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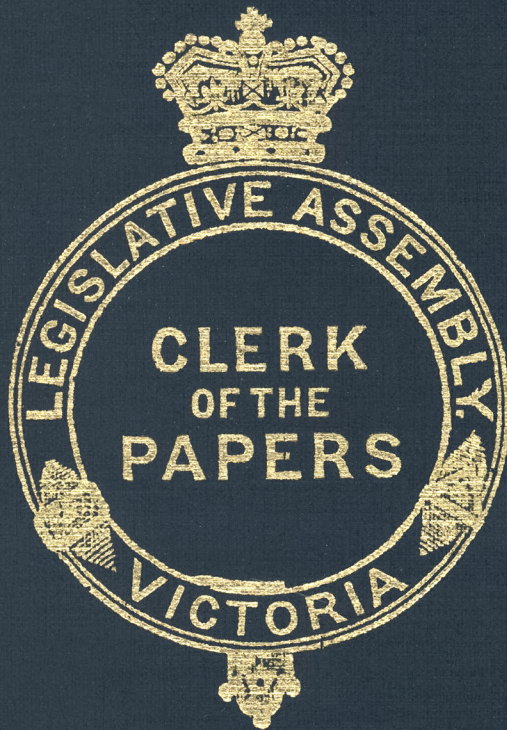


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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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18. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is investigating the possible extension of Bowenvale-Timor Waterworks Trust Area to Eddington-road, Maryborough, in the Shire of Tullaroop ; if so—(a) what stage have investigations reached ; and (b) when a decision will be made.
19. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Department of Crown Lands and Survey is in control of a residence at 4 Waugh-street, Charlton ; if so—(a) whether this is the only residence in Charlton not sewered ; (b) when it is planned to connect sewerage to this property ; and (c) whether it is planned to sell this residence and, in that event, when.

20. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What land within a 15 mile radius of Maryborough is covered by an existing or proposed exploration licence.
  2. Which companies or persons hold exploration licences within this area, for how long the licences remain operative, and what minerals the licences cover.
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1. Whether the Education Department received a letter from him (the Member for Kara Kara) on or about 23rd March last, concerning departmental land in Peel-street, Maryborough, which was utilized previously as a school plantation ; if so—(a) what action was taken following this communication ; and (b) what is the intention of the department with regard to this land.
  2. Whether the department will clear the land before the summer and remove rubbish, long grass, and old stumps.
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  4. Under what conditions youth clubs can obtain financial grants and what grants have been made to clubs in the Geelong area over the past two years.
36. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation, with regard to the operation of football pools—
1. How much has been invested each week since the inception of the pools.
  2. How the proceeds have been apportioned to date.
  3. Whether public interest in the pools has been below original expectations ; if so, for what reason.
  4. Whether consideration is being given to altering the form of betting for the 1973 season.
37. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains operated from Geelong to Melbourne in each of the past ten weeks, indicating how many arrived at Spencer-street station—(a) on time ; and (b) late.
  2. What period of time each late train was behind schedule, what were the reasons for late arrival in each case, and what action has or will be taken to overcome or minimise further late arrivals.
38. **MR. TREZISE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the relative percentages between the total number of locomotive drivers employed in the Railways Department and the total number of days lost through sickness of such drivers in each of the years 1960 to date.
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1. What annual tonnage of goods was carried by—(a) road ; and (b) rail, between Geelong and the metropolitan area in each of the past three years.
  2. How many individual road transport vehicles travelled on the Geelong-Melbourne route in each of the past three years and how many goods train journeys were made during the same period.
  3. When it is expected that the Geelong-Melbourne highway will reach maximum traffic capacity—(a) on week days ; and (b) during weekend and holiday periods.
40. **MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans the Education Department has to relieve the accommodation position for 1973 at the Kealba high school.
  2. When it is expected that tenders will be invited for the construction of Blocks " G ", " M " and " N ".
  3. When permission will be granted to use the school library as a library and not as a class-room.

41. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What plans the Education Department has to relieve the accommodation position for 1973 at the Keilor South primary school.
  2. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are attending this school and how many are expected to attend in 1973.
  3. How many permanent class-rooms and portable class-rooms, respectively, are at present at the school and how many are expected to be provided in 1973.
  4. Whether the department has purchased land for a primary school in the City of Keilor in the area bounded by Rachell-road, Rosehill-road, the Steele or Rose Creek and Buckley-street ; if so, when a primary school will be built at this location and what is the reason for the delay ; if not, why.
42. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the Niddrie high school multi-purpose hall project—
1. Whether a contract has been let for the construction of this building ; if so, when.
  2. Whether the Public Works Department does not now approve of the architect's mechanical services scheme ; if so, why the school council was not informed of this matter before the department approved the mechanical services documents in preparation for calling tenders.
  3. Whether he will intervene in the impasse which has arisen between the school council and the department over the architect's design for mechanical services in order that this building project may be commenced.
43. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of the proposed library at the Albion North primary school whether a contract has been let for the construction of this library ; if so—(a) whether the architect is seeking fees in addition to those normally charged for the construction of school libraries ; (b) whether the architect adequately briefed the school committee concerning the several tenders submitted for the building of this library ; and (c) whether he will intervene in the impasse which has arisen between the school committee and the architect.
44. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the proposed kindergarten situated in the Sunshine Park Estate in the City of Sunshine—
1. Why this kindergarten has not been approved and opened for the enrolment of pre-school children.
  2. When approval will be given and children may commence attendance at this kindergarten.
45. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprenticeship approvals were recorded in each trade by the Apprenticeship Commission for each month since January, 1971.
  2. How many applications for apprenticeship were rejected in this period.
  3. How many applications were rejected on the grounds of insufficient job training facilities in the employer's establishment.
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46. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Victorian workers are currently receiving weekly payments under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* with a maximum entitlement of—(a) \$26 per week with three or more dependants ; (b) \$31 per week with three or more dependants ; and (c) \$43 per week with three or more dependants.
  2. What measures he proposes taking to ensure that workers injured prior to the recent amendments to the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* receive just and adequate compensation entitlements.
47. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard objections to the proposed route of F.6 freeway and, in that event—(a) what was the general nature of the objections ; (b) how many objections were lodged ; and (c) what was the result of these objections.
48. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the loss per passenger journey incurred by the Railways Department for the year 1971-72 in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
  2. How many persons were employed by the Victorian Railways Commissioners as at 30th June, 1972.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUMMER TIME BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
3. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

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*Government Business.*

1. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ((CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (PERSONAL INJURIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MONTROSE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Göble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.)

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1. Under what conditions municipalities can obtain grants for development of multi-purpose sporting complexes, what grants are available, and what procedures should be followed to obtain grants.
  2. Whether any grants have been made to "Little League" football or "Little Athletics" organizations in the Geelong area over the past three years.
  3. Whether these organizations are entitled to grants from the proposed Sports Commission ; if so, what procedure should be followed to obtain grants.
  4. Under what conditions youth clubs can obtain financial grants and what grants have been made to clubs in the Geelong area over the past two years.
36. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation, with regard to the operation of football pools—
1. How much has been invested each week since the inception of the pools.
  2. How the proceeds have been apportioned to date.
  3. Whether public interest in the pools has been below original expectations ; if so, for what reason.
  4. Whether consideration is being given to altering the form of betting for the 1973 season.
37. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains operated from Geelong to Melbourne in each of the past ten weeks, indicating how many arrived at Spencer-street station—(a) on time ; and (b) late.
  2. What period of time each late train was behind schedule, what were the reasons for late arrival in each case, and what action has or will be taken to overcome or minimise further late arrivals.
38. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the relative percentages between the total number of locomotive drivers employed in the Railways Department and the total number of days lost through sickness of such drivers in each of the years 1960 to date.
39. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What annual tonnage of goods was carried by—(a) road ; and (b) rail, between Geelong and the metropolitan area in each of the past three years.
  2. How many individual road transport vehicles travelled on the Geelong-Melbourne route in each of the past three years and how many goods train journeys were made during the same period.
  3. When it is expected that the Geelong-Melbourne highway will reach maximum traffic capacity—(a) on week days ; and (b) during weekend and holiday periods.
45. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many apprenticeship approvals were recorded in each trade by the Apprenticeship Commission for each month since January, 1971.
  2. How many applications for apprenticeship were rejected in this period.
  3. How many applications were rejected on the grounds of insufficient job training facilities in the employer's establishment.
  4. How many country apprenticeships have been approved in each of the past twenty months.
46. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Victorian workers are currently receiving weekly payments under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* with a maximum entitlement of—(a) \$26 per week with three or more dependants ; (b) \$31 per week with three or more dependants ; and (c) \$43 per week with three or more dependants.
  2. What measures he proposes taking to ensure that workers injured prior to the recent amendments to the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* receive just and adequate compensation entitlements.
47. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has heard objections to the proposed route of F.6 freeway and, in that event—(a) what was the general nature of the objections ; (b) how many objections were lodged ; and (c) what was the result of these objections.
48. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the loss per passenger journey incurred by the Railways Department for the year 1971-72 in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
  2. How many persons were employed by the Victorian Railways Commissioners as at 30th June, 1972.
- \*49. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the road improvements carried out at the intersection of Bell-parade and Melbourne-road, North Geelong—
1. Whether any consideration was given to the intersection being transformed into a fly-over across Bell-parade with access roadways for Bell-parade traffic ; if so, what were the reasons for such works not being implemented.
  2. Whether it is proposed that the present traffic lights at this intersection will be retained on a permanent basis.

- \*50. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when a decision can be expected regarding proposed safety improvements at and in the vicinity of the Princes-highway and Purnell-road intersection at Corio.
- \*51. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the traffic safety factor at the Minerva-road and Autumn-street, Geelong West, and the Melbourne-road and Mackay-street, North Geelong, intersections.
- \*52. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What procedure is in operation to improve the safety factor for traffic at the intersection of Pakington-street and the recently-constructed Telegraph bridge at Geelong West.
  2. When it is expected safety measures for this intersection will be carried out.
- \*53. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many pupils are enrolled for each class at Corio West, Norlane, North Shore, Geelong West, Herne Hill, Bell Park, North Geelong, Manifold Heights, Bell Park North and Norlane West primary schools, respectively.
- \*54. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will investigate the need for improved safety measures at the Church-street and Minerva-road intersection which is adjacent to the Herne Hill primary school.
- \*55. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an investigation is being made into the need to convert the present flashing light signals at the intersection of Shannon-avenue and Church-street, Geelong West, to the normal "stop-go" system ; if so, when a decision can be expected.
- \*56. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What questions were included on the survey forms used recently on the Hurstbridge railway service.
  2. How many forms were completed by passengers on that service and what three complaints were referred to most by such passengers.
- \*57. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What State and Commonwealth subsidies are available to municipalities for the establishment of elderly citizen's clubrooms.
  2. What total subsidies were made available by the State and the Commonwealth, respectively, in each of the past five financial years and what amounts will be available this financial year.
- \*58. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What facilities are made available by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for transporting mothers with prams on each of the board's bus services in the city of Doncaster and Templestowe.
  2. Whether prams, as distinct from pushers, are not permitted on the board's buses.
  3. Whether he is aware that no other transport is available in the Bulleen-Templestowe areas for mothers with prams ; if so, what action is proposed to provide regular buses (with provision for prams) on these routes.
- \*59. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What quantity of mercury was accidentally spilled into the Yarra at Appleton Dock in April, 1972.
  2. Whether success has been achieved in completely recovering such mercury ; if not—(a) what quantity of mercury has not yet been recovered ; and (b) what steps are proposed to recover it.
  3. What safeguards exist to ensure that, as far as possible, the packaging of this and other materials will ensure that a similar accident will not have such dangerous results.
- \*60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Victorian prison farms—
1. How many—(a) prisoners ; (b) full-time staff ; and (c) outside or part-time employees, are at each farm.
  2. What agricultural projects are carried out at each farm.
  3. On what basis prisoners are selected for prison farms.
  4. What is the annual running cost of each farm.
  5. What is the annual value of the produce from each farm.
- \*61. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many persons found not guilty of murder on the ground of insanity are presently held in Victorian penal institutions pending the Governor's pleasure being known.
  2. For what period each person has been held in custody.
  3. Whether any of these persons are actually undergoing some form of psychiatric treatment ; if so, which persons.
  4. Whether any of these persons are being treated as if they had been convicted in the ordinary course of trial ; if so, which persons.

- \*62. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when Stawell Town Council applied to have Main-street, Stawell, turned into a mall, and when a decision on this application will be reached.
- \*63. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What quantity of water is held at present in each of the storages in the Grampians.
  2. What was the quantity held in each such storage at the corresponding time in each of the past five years.
- \*64. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether plans have been completed for the proposed new high school at Balmoral ; if so—(a) when tenders will be called ; and (b) how many students will be catered for by the proposed school.
- \*65. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether Stawell Town Council has applied for Housing Commission homes or flats to be built at Stawell ; if so—(a) when ; (b) how many houses and/or flats were requested ; and (c) when a decision will be made.
- \*66. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House, what sums have been allocated up to 31st December, 1971, for each of the following schools under the Commonwealth secondary science facilities scheme and the Commonwealth secondary libraries scheme, respectively :—  
Geelong Grammar, Melbourne Grammar, Strathcona Girls' Grammar, Mentone Boys' Grammar, Carey Baptist Grammar, Scotch College, Hawthorn, Methodist Ladies College, Hawthorn, Xavier College at Kew and Brighton, and Ivanhoe Grammar Schools.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House what are the areas of the playing fields associated with each of the above schools.
  3. What is the area of the playing fields associated with the Brunswick high school.
- \*67. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Commonwealth Government, through the Education Department, has paid any grants to state schools and non-state schools, respectively, for the provision of—(a) libraries, ; and (b) science blocks ; if so, what amount in each case.
- \*68. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What were the respective sums paid to each of the metropolitan municipalities by way of library subsidies in the last financial year and what respective amounts, of council contributions were paid by such municipalities for library purposes.
  2. Which municipalities in Victoria have established family planning clinics and what amounts, if any, are payable by the Government towards establishment of such clinics.
- \*69. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many buses convey students to and from the Cullodin-street primary school, Brunswick.
  2. Whether the Brunswick City Council has complained of any damage to McGregor-avenue and other streets contiguous to such school ; if so, whether the Education Department is prepared to compensate the council for restoring such damage.
- \*70. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether speedometers on police motor cars and motor cycles, respectively, are tested for accuracy before the car or cycle is put into service ; if so, what is the method of testing ; if not, when they are tested or at what mileage they receive their first test.
  2. Whether a complete log has been kept of the checks taken on all speedometers on police cars and motor cycles ; if so, whether it has been found in some instances that the differential from accuracy has varied by as much as 6 miles per hour slow or 6 miles per hour fast on certain makes of motorcycles or cars.
- \*71. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the ratios of contribution under the State Superannuation Scheme and what are the ratios in respect of each statutory authority, indicating the comparison between each.
- \*72. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many trains are operating in the metropolitan area from 8 p.m. onwards each day.
  2. What average number of passengers travel on each train.
- \*73. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Minister has received representations from tenants living at the Housing Commission's high-rise flats at 159 Melrose Street, North Melbourne, about exposure to wind and rain across open balustrades.
  2. Whether he will give urgent consideration to enclosing such balustrades with sliding glass panels which would be weatherproof in winter but could be opened for ventilation during summer.

- \*74. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation, in respect of Totalizator Agency Board funds paid to Racecourses and Greyhound Grounds Development Funds—
1. Which clubs, receiving such funds are established on—(a) Crown land ; and (b) land vested in a municipality.
  2. At which of these grounds such clubs share joint use with other sporting bodies and who are those other bodies.
  3. What rental is paid by other users to the respective ground management committees.
- \*75. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received any communication from the Minister for Shipping and Transport concerning the possible establishment of an Omega Navigation Station in Victoria ; if so—(a) what are the details of the communication ; and (b) whether any areas mentioned as sites were to be investigated and, in that event, what are these sites.
- \*76. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How applications can be made for exemptions from Part 5 of the Labour and Industry (Tractor Safety) Regulations 1972, indicating whether they should be made personally or on a regional basis.
  2. When such applications will be considered.
- \*77. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when the report of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance was completed and why it has not been released.
- \*78. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether complaints of under-payment of wages have been made to the Department of Labour and Industry in respect of employers of labour in the boat building industry at Eildon ; if so—(a) what was the nature of such complaints ; (b) what investigation has been made by the department ; and (c) what action has been taken in respect of the findings of such investigations.
- \*79. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether the subsidy to be paid to employers in respect of eligible first year apprentices will be available to employers of apprentices in the trade of ladies hairdressing.
  2. How many ladies hairdressing salons are registered in the Melbourne metropolitan district and the remainder of the State, respectively.
  3. What is the ratio of qualified ladies hairdressers to apprentices in the Melbourne metropolitan district and the remainder of the State, respectively.
- \*80. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of library facilities at Reservoir high school—
1. What staff is available for operation of the library.
  2. What access to the library is available to students outside the allotted library periods.
- \*81. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether plans have been approved for a Commonwealth-financed library at Edenhope high school ; if so, when tenders will be called.
- \*82. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When Rupanyup and District Hospital first applied for a day room and whether plans have been approved ; if not, why.
  2. What was the average bed stay over the past twelve months and what is the total bed capacity.
- \*83. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many qualified first year students applied for entry to the Melbourne Kindergarten Teachers College in 1972 and how many were admitted.
  2. What is the capacity of the college and whether this is sufficient to meet Victoria's needs and, if not, why.
  3. Whether there are any other colleges teaching these students ; if so, which colleges and at what locations.
  4. What amounts were received by students as bursaries this year.
- \*84. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When kindergartens in the electoral district of Dundas were last visited by a departmental medical officer.
  2. When each such kindergarten will be next visited.
- \*85. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions during the past six months the daily passenger train from Portland to Melbourne and from Melbourne to Portland, respectively, has been late on arrival.
  2. What was the average delay at the point of destination.
  3. Whether it is proposed to revise the present timetables for this service in view of these delays.

- \*86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
- \*87. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether motorists using the Bright, Harrietville, Mount Hotham and Omeo Road are required to pay a road tax ; if so—(a) how the tax is assessed and for what purposes it is used ; and (b) which authority has the power to charge such a toll and refuse motorists the right to use a public highway.
- \*88. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay upon the table of the Library the file dealing with the application by the Family Planning Association of Victoria for incorporation under the *Companies Act* 1961 and registration with the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
- \*89. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the suitability of graduates from the youth leadership diploma course for employment by municipalities as youth workers, and in the absence of subsidies from the Social Welfare Department to municipalities to provide such employment, whether specific measures have been taken to assist such graduates in finding employment ; if so, what measures.
- \*90. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the magazine "Stockade" produced by prisoners at Pentridge Prison has ceased publication ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) why.
  2. What was the annual cost of production during the magazine's existence.
  3. Whether instructions were given at any time to the effect that a limit would be placed on the number of copies that could be produced ; if so—(a) when such instruction was given ; (b) by whom ; (c) why ; and (d) what were the terms of such directive.
- \*91. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the accommodation capacity of "H" Division at Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many prisoners were accommodated in "H" Division on each day of this year to date, specifying the reasons for such measures being taken.
- \*92. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What subsidies are available to municipalities for specific health and welfare services, indicating in each case—(a) the basis of payment ; (b) the rate of subsidy ; and (c) the date when the subsidy was last increased.
  2. What proportion of the total cost to all municipalities of health and welfare services such subsidies represented in the last year for which records are available.
- \*93. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether notification has been received from the Commonwealth Government of its willingness to co-operate with the State Government in the establishment of municipally-based migrant information offices ; if so, when such notification was received.
  2. Whether any reply to the above-mentioned offer has been made by the State Government ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) in what terms.
- \*94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
- \*95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
- \*96. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 42 asked on 6th September, 1972, in respect of the Niddire high school multi-purpose hall project, whether he will intervene in the impasse which has arisen between the school council and the department over the architect's design for mechanical services in order that this building project may be commenced.

\*97. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What funds have been made available to the Home Finance Trust each year since its inception, what were the sources of these funds and what annual amounts were provided from each source.
2. Whether supply of funds to the Trust by any source has been conditional upon borrowers from the Trust being required to insure with specific companies ; if so, which sources have imposed these conditions and whether the Trust has agreed to them.
3. What conditions apply regarding insurance of properties upon which loans are provided with respect to—(a) the type of insurance ; (b) the amount of insurance ; and (c) the companies with which to insure.
4. Whether there have been any changes in these conditions since the inception of the Trust ; if so, what changes and when they were made.
5. Whether it is the policy of other home finance organizations to require borrowers to insure with specific companies.
6. Whether borrowers from the Trust are permitted to insure with companies of their own choice ; if not, why, and what action has been taken against borrowers who have done so.
7. Whether he is aware that the Trust has required borrowers to insure with specific companies and if he will take steps to allow freedom of choice of insurance by borrowers.

\*98. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. During the twelve months ended 6th September, 1972, how many teachers have left the service of the Secondary Division of the Education Department.
2. What were the major reasons for the cessation of service by these teachers.

\*99. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the large amount of space available at the Goroke primary school, it is proposed that Horsham technical school utilize this spare accommodation ; if so, whether a decision on this matter will be made before the end of this year.

\*100. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Brookes-crescent reclamation area, North Fitzroy—

1. How many houses faced Brookes-street prior to the issuing by the Housing Commission of demolition orders in November 1965.
2. How many houses in Brookes-street and in other parts of the reclamation area, respectively, have been issued with orders since 1965, indicating first and last dates and specifying—(a) the number of demolition orders ; (b) the number of other orders ; and (c) the number of other orders since rescinded.
3. What was the total area covered by all houses facing Brookes-street.

\*101. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Brookes-crescent reclamation area, North Fitzroy—

1. What was the total area proposed for reclamation by Housing Commission resolution of 2nd June, 1969.
2. What is the total area of the present proposed reclamation area under Commission resolution of 9th February, 1970.
3. Whether the resolution of 2nd June, 1969, was the first resolution passed by the Commission regarding this area ; if not, what were the dates and substance of the previous resolutions.
4. How many properties in the Brookes-crescent area the Commission owned at the date of the resolution of 2nd June, 1969, and how many houses had been demolished by that date.
5. How many properties the Commission owned at the date of the resolution of 9th February, 1970, and how many had been demolished by that date.
6. How many houses had been privately demolished as a result of Commission demolition orders issued since 1965.

\*102. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Brookes-crescent reclamation area, North Fitzroy—

1. Whether the Chairman and Director of the Housing Commission informed a Committee of the Fitzroy City Council on 22nd April, 1970, in relation to the proposed reclamation area, that the Commission classified the area in part as 58 houses with demolition orders, 28 declared as unfit for human habitation and 68 in a state of disrepair.
2. What was the basis of those figures quoted to the Council.
3. Whether the Commission made a social survey of the area.
4. When owners were issued with slum reclamation notices.
5. How many properties the Commission owned at that date and how many houses they had demolished.

- \*103. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Brookes-crescent reclamation area, North Fitzroy—
1. Whether a Supreme Court Judge issued an injunction preventing the Housing Commission from proceeding with its slum reclamation project until the issue was decided by the Supreme Court ; if so—(a) what was the date of this injunction ; (b) how many properties the Commission owned at this date and how many houses had been demolished ; and (c) how many properties the Commission has purchased and how many houses have been demolished since the injunction.
  2. Whether the Supreme Court Judge gave the Commission leave to apply for a speedy trial to decide the matter ; if so, why the Commission waited for more than 16 months before availing themselves of this offer.
  3. How many undemolished properties the Commission now owns and how many of these are tenanted.
- \*104. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission bought and demolished a house at 269 Rae-street, North Fitzroy ; if so—(a) whether it was a brick veneer house ; (b) how old was it ; (c) why it was not tenanted rather than demolished ; and (d) when it was purchased and when it was demolished.
- \*105. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Brookes-crescent reclamation area, North Fitzroy—
1. How many properties the Housing Commission has bought in the area since January 1968, specifying in each case the date of acquisition, location, price paid, date of demolition and whether it was a house, factory or commercial property.
  2. How much public money has been spent by the Commission in acquiring properties in this area.
  3. What steps the Commission has taken to maintain its properties in the area.
  4. Whether requests by residents to the Commission to clear and maintain Commission properties were refused ; if so, why.
  5. What prompted the Commission to clear accumulated rubbish from its properties in July of this year, a few days before its release of proposed plans for the area, what was the cost of this clearance, and how many truck loads of rubbish were removed.
- \*106. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Brookes-crescent reclamation area, North Fitzroy—
1. Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to reports of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (Victorian Chapter) of September, 1970, and May, 1972, indicating, inter alia, that slum clearance of the area would destroy many more good houses than bad houses and that the estimated drop of 40 per cent. in residential property values since 1968 could be linked with the activities of the Housing Commission.
  2. Whether the Commission's policy in respect of Brookes-crescent has been to downgrade the area so as to force residents to sell to them.
  3. How many objections the Commission received from the issue of slum reclamation notices and how many properties were privately owned at this time.
  4. How many objectors asked for a hearing by the Commission of their case and how many of these requests were granted.
- \*107. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in respect of the Brookes-crescent reclamation area, North Fitzroy, whether, in carrying out wholesale demolitions in this area the Housing Commission is operating under the slum reclamation provisions of its Act ; if so, whether it is normal practice for the Commission to proceed with slum reclamation without the authorization of the Governor-in-Council ; if not, under what provisions of their Act the Commission is operating.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of certain Magistrates' Courts as Family Courts for the better Determination of Disputes or Matters affecting Family Life, to vest Family Courts with certain Jurisdiction and Powers, and for Purposes connected therewith*".
- \*2. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for the Appointment and Functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) and for Purposes connected therewith*".



## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. SUMMER TIME BILL—Second reading.
4. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading.
5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LIMITATION OF ACTIONS (PERSONAL INJURIES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ALBERT PARK LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MONTROSE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. YARRAVILLE (RECREATION GROUND) LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION (SPECIAL PROJECTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

1. MR. MCLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
  1. How much money was made available last financial year to youth clubs for buildings and maintenance, respectively, giving—(a) the names of the youth clubs ; and (b) the amounts granted in each case.
  2. How much money was made available for equipment, leadership training, youth camps, and other matters last financial year.
  3. How much money will be available this financial year.
10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many additional recommendations in the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston on the police force concerning the Criminal Investigation Branch have been implemented since 22nd March, 1972.
  2. How many have been deferred and for what reason.
12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many cases have been reported of persons being wounded by small arms fire of police officers in the years 1970, 1971 and to 5th September, 1972.
  2. What was the outcome of the inquiry ordered by the Honorable the Chief Secretary in each case.
16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. How many motorists have been charged with failure to wear seat belts.
  2. What action the Government has taken to ensure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and /or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts.
27. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
  1. Whether, in view of predicted increases in the strength of the police force, he will direct that more police personnel be stationed at Essendon, Moonee Ponds, and Ascot Vale police stations, respectively, in the immediate future.
  2. Which police stations in the electoral districts of Moonee Ponds, Essendon, Deer Park and Broadmeadows, respectively, can expect additional police.
  3. Whether any survey, apart from the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston, has been made as to how many additional police are required in the above-mentioned electoral districts ; if so, what was the result of such survey.
28. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which persons and/or organizations have made representation to the Government in the past twelve months to have library subsidies and grants increased, particularly for the metropolitan area.
29. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
  1. How many honorary probation officers reside in the City of Essendon, what are their names and addresses, when each was appointed and for how long.
  2. What qualifications are required for appointment as honorary probation officer.
30. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what grants or subsidies have been provided in the past twelve months to citizens advisory bureaux indicating the amounts paid to each bureau.

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

35. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Under what conditions municipalities can obtain grants for development of multi-purpose sporting complexes, what grants are available, and what procedures should be followed to obtain grants.
  2. Whether any grants have been made to "Little League" football or "Little Athletics" organizations in the Geelong area over the past three years.
  3. Whether these organizations are entitled to grants from the proposed Sports Commission ; if so, what procedure should be followed to obtain grants.
  4. Under what conditions youth clubs can obtain financial grants and what grants have been made to clubs in the Geelong area over the past two years.
37. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains operated from Geelong to Melbourne in each of the past ten weeks, indicating how many arrived at Spencer-street station—(a) on time ; and (b) late.
  2. What period of time each late train was behind schedule, what were the reasons for late arrival in each case, and what action has or will be taken to overcome or minimise further late arrivals.
38. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the relative percentages between the total number of locomotive drivers employed in the Railways Department and the total number of days lost through sickness of such drivers in each of the years 1960 to date.
39. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What annual tonnage of goods was carried by—(a) road ; and (b) rail, between Geelong and the metropolitan area in each of the past three years.
  2. How many individual road transport vehicles travelled on the Geelong-Melbourne route in each of the past three years and how many goods train journeys were made during the same period.
  3. When it is expected that the Geelong-Melbourne highway will reach maximum traffic capacity—(a) on week days ; and (b) during weekend and holiday periods.
46. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Victorian workers are currently receiving weekly payments under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* with a maximum entitlement of—(a) \$26 per week with three or more dependants ; (b) \$31 per week with three or more dependants ; and (c) \$43 per week with three or more dependants.
  2. What measures he proposes taking to ensure that workers injured prior to the recent amendments to the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* receive just and adequate compensation entitlements.
50. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when a decision can be expected regarding proposed safety improvements at and in the vicinity of the Princes-highway and Purnell-road intersection at Corio.
51. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the traffic safety factor at the Minerva-road and Autumn-street, Geelong West, and the Melbourne-road and Mackay-street, North Geelong, intersections.
52. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What procedure is in operation to improve the safety factor for traffic at the intersection of Pakington-street and the recently-constructed Telegraph bridge at Geelong West.
  2. When it is expected safety measures for this intersection will be carried out.
54. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will investigate the need for improved safety measures at the Church-street and Minerva-road intersection which is adjacent to the Herne Hill primary school.
55. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an investigation is being made into the need to convert the present flashing light signals at the intersection of Shannon-avenue and Church-street, Geelong West, to the normal "stop-go" system ; if so, when a decision can be expected.
57. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What State and Commonwealth subsidies are available to municipalities for the establishment of elderly citizen's clubrooms.
  2. What total subsidies were made available by the State and the Commonwealth, respectively, in each of the past five financial years and what amounts will be available this financial year.
60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Victorian prison farms—
1. How many—(a) prisoners ; (b) full-time staff ; and (c) outside or part-time employees, are at each farm.
  2. What agricultural projects are carried out at each farm.
  3. On what basis prisoners are selected for prison farms.
  4. What is the annual running cost of each farm.
  5. What is the annual value of the produce from each farm.

61. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many persons found not guilty of murder on the ground of insanity are presently held in Victorian penal institutions pending the Governor's pleasure being known.
  2. For what period each person has been held in custody.
  3. Whether any of these persons are actually undergoing some form of psychiatric treatment ; if so, which persons.
  4. Whether any of these persons are being treated as if they had been convicted in the ordinary course of trial ; if so, which persons.
67. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Commonwealth Government, through the Education Department, has paid any grants to state schools and non-state schools, respectively, for the provision of—(a) libraries; and (b) science blocks; if so, what amount in each case.
70. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether speedometers on police motor cars and motor cycles, respectively, are tested for accuracy before the car or cycle is put into service ; if so, what is the method of testing ; if not, when they are tested or at what mileage they receive their first test.
  2. Whether a complete log has been kept of the checks taken on all speedometers on police cars and motor cycles ; if so, whether it has been found in some instances that the differential from accuracy has varied by as much as 6 miles per hour slow or 6 miles per hour fast on certain makes of motorcycles or cars.
71. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the ratios of contribution under the State Superannuation Scheme and what are the ratios in respect of each statutory authority, indicating the comparison between each.
74. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation, in respect of Totalizator Agency Board funds paid to Racecourses and Greyhound Grounds Development Funds—
1. Which clubs, receiving such funds are established on—(a) Crown land ; and (b) land vested in a municipality.
  2. At which of these grounds such clubs share joint use with other sporting bodies and who are those other bodies.
  3. What rental is paid by other users to the respective ground management committees.
75. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received any communication from the Minister for Shipping and Transport concerning the possible establishment of an Omega Navigation Station in Victoria ; if so—(a) what are the details of the communication ; and (b) whether any areas mentioned as sites were to be investigated and, in that event, what are these sites.
85. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. On how many occasions during the past six months the daily passenger train from Portland to Melbourne and from Melbourne to Portland, respectively, has been late on arrival.
  2. What was the average delay at the point of destination.
  3. Whether it is proposed to revise the present timetables for this service in view of these delays.
86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
90. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the magazine "Stockade" produced by prisoners at Pentridge Prison has ceased publication ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) why.
  2. What was the annual cost of production during the magazine's existence.
  3. Whether instructions were given at any time to the effect that a limit would be placed on the number of copies that could be produced ; if so—(a) when such instruction was given ; (b) by whom ; (c) why ; and (d) what were the terms of such directive.
91. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the accommodation capacity of "H" Division at Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many prisoners were accommodated in "H" Division on each day of this year to date, specifying the reasons for such measures being taken.
93. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether notification has been received from the Commonwealth Government of its willingness to co-operate with the State Government in the establishment of municipally-based migrant information offices ; if so, when such notification was received.
  2. Whether any reply to the above-mentioned offer has been made by the State Government ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) in what terms.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

97. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What funds have been made available to the Home Finance Trust each year since its inception, what were the sources of these funds and what annual amounts were provided from each source.
2. Whether supply of funds to the Trust by any source has been conditional upon borrowers from the Trust being required to insure with specific companies ; if so, which sources have imposed these conditions and whether the Trust has agreed to them.
3. What conditions apply regarding insurance of properties upon which loans are provided with respect to—(a) the type of insurance ; (b) the amount of insurance ; and (c) the companies with which to insure.
4. Whether there have been any changes in these conditions since the inception of the Trust ; if so, what changes and when they were made.
5. Whether it is the policy of other home finance organizations to require borrowers to insure with specific companies.
6. Whether borrowers from the Trust are permitted to insure with companies of their own choice ; if not, why, and what action has been taken against borrowers who have done so.
7. Whether he is aware that the Trust has required borrowers to insure with specific companies and if he will take steps to allow freedom of choice of insurance by borrowers.

\*108. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, in respect of municipal rating for the year ended 30th September, 1971, what was—(a) the total net annual value ; (b) the total revenue derived from rates ; and (c) the total number of ratepayers, in the Melbourne and Metropolitan planning area and the remainder of the State, respectively.

\*109. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether the Housing Commission has recently issued final notices for arrears of rents to tenants in the flats at Barkly-street, Brunswick.
2. Whether, due to the fact that such accounts are processed by a computer system, many of these accounts are for extremely small amounts.
3. Whether these accounts are forwarded by post, thus involving postage.
4. Whether it is alleged that the occupier of flat 6 is in arrears of rent.

\*110. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works acquired the property at 380 Reynard-street, Pascoe Vale South, for road purposes ; if so—(a) who previously owned the property ; (b) under what authority such premises were acquired ; and (c) whether such premises are to be demolished and, in that event, when and for what purposes the premises will be used in the interim.

\*111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. What amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
2. What subsidies were available in respect of payments made by each municipality for such services.
3. Where pre-school, infant welfare, and elderly citizens centres are located in each such municipality.

- \*112. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who constructed the boat launching ramp at Dromana and who is responsible for its maintenance.
  2. Whether Dromana Ski Club members and other persons, respectively, are charged a fee for using the ramp ; if so—(a) what are the respective charges ; (b) under what powers the charge is made ; and (c) who is the collecting authority.
  3. What charges are levied upon club members and other persons, respectively, for the use of boat launching ramps at Williamstown, St. Kilda, Brighton and at other bayside localities.
- \*113. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the waters of the Merri Creek are under the control and supervision of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, what legal proceedings in respect of the pollution of its waters have been instituted by the Board against persons or companies, indicating the person or company.
  2. Whether the Minister has caused inquiries to be made into the legal responsibility of cleansing the Coburg Lake, a portion of the Merri Creek ; if so, what was the result of such inquiries.
- \*114. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were levied against the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, as contributions to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in the last financial year.
  2. What respective amounts are payable by these municipalities this financial year.
- \*115. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts of pay-roll tax were paid last financial year by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, respectively.
- \*116. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what total revenue was derived by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works from rates and services in the last financial year and what was the number of ratepayers.
- \*117. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what total revenue was derived by water trusts, drainage authorities and sewerage authorities from rates and services during the last financial year and what was the number of ratepayers.
- \*118. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is planned to complete duplication of the Geelong to Melbourne rail line.
  2. What distance of duplication work has been completed on the line in each of the past twenty years.
- \*119. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether complaints have been received regarding the accommodation facilities for staff at the locomotive yards at Geelong West ; if so—(a) what is the nature of the alleged complaints ; and (b) what action is proposed on such complaints.
  2. What are the future plans for the use of the locomotive yard area as a whole.
- \*120. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the approximate total cost for the construction of road overpasses on the Princes-highway at Lara and at Avalon.
  2. Which authorities have contributed towards meeting such costs and what were the respective amounts.
  3. What is the estimated daily number of vehicles crossing such overpasses in the initial stages.
  4. When such overpasses will be operative.
- \*121. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what Housing Commission flat and house development, respectively, is planned for the Geelong area during the next twelve months.
- \*122. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Government is aware that the Commonwealth Government has released 550 acres of the foreshore land around Sydney Harbour to the New South Wales Government for recreation purposes ; if so, whether he will make further representations to the Commonwealth Government regarding a similar release of land at the Point Nepean area to enable a Marine National Park to be created.
- \*123. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the continuing increases in the metropolitan drainage and river improvement rate, the metropolitan general sewerage rate, the water rate, and the metropolitan improvement rate creating a burden on pensioners and other low income earners in the community, the Government has examined the need to provide persons in necessitous circumstances with the opportunity to make these taxes a charge on their property ; if not, why.

- \*124. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the terms and conditions applied to pre-school centres for a subsidy to pay salaries of qualified teachers.
- \*125. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action has been taken, or will be taken by the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority to recover the costs of repairing and replacing the collapsed sections of the West Gate Bridge in order to relieve the public from excessive toll charges.
- \*126. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the waiting list for accommodation with the Housing Commission in one-bedroom, two-bedroom, three-bedroom, and four-bedroom houses and flats, respectively.
  2. What is the waiting time for accommodation in the above-mentioned categories.
  3. How many applicants for accommodation were received and how many have been met this year to date.
  4. How many applications for single and Darby and Joan low rental units, respectively, were outstanding as at 1st September, 1972.
  5. How many applications for the purchase of Commission homes were in hand on 1st September, 1972.
  6. How many houses were sold by the Commission in 1970, 1971, and to 1st September, 1972.
- \*127. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has read the recent report commissioned by the Melbourne City Council and prepared by the firm of Loder & Bayly on a projected plan for the residential area of Melbourne; if so—(a) what action, if any, the Government proposes taking on this subject; and (b) whether he will arrange for copies of the report to be made available to the parliamentary representatives for the area concerned.
- \*128. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, pursuant to his powers under section 53 (3) (c) of the *Education Act 1958*, he has issued any general orders excusing children from attendance at State schools; if so, whether any such orders are current and, in that event—(a) what are their terms; (b) when they were made; and (c) how and when they were published.
  2. How many children are currently excused from attendance at State schools by his particular order and what criteria are used to determine whether a particular order shall be issued.
- \*129. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Education—
1. Whether, in view of assertions by the Commonwealth Government that recent supplementary grants have gone far towards meeting the shortfall in funding indicated by the nationwide survey of educational needs, he will provide an up-to-date statement on the present position, setting out the additional funds now needed by 1975 to raise Victoria's schools to the standard indicated in the survey.
  2. Whether, in view of changes in the Commonwealth science laboratories programme, he will indicate—(a) how many Victorian high schools now lack science laboratories meeting Commonwealth standards; and (b) when it is expected that the back-log will be overcome.
- \*130. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the large number of elderly people awaiting beds in Government institutions, what provision has been made by the Hospital and Charities Commission to cater for elderly citizens on reaching eighty years of age and unable to care for themselves.
- \*131. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission accepts any responsibility for the welfare of elderly Housing Commission residents on reaching eighty years of age and who are unable to care for themselves; if so, what is the nature of the assistance provided; if not, which authority accepts responsibility for these persons.
- \*132. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applicants applied to rent Housing Commission homes and flats in the City of Hamilton during the past twelve months.
  2. How many of such applicants have not been accommodated and what has been the waiting period in each case.
  3. How many homes were sold in the past twelve months.
  4. Whether twin units and single units, respectively, are planned for construction at Hamilton; if so—(a) when the city council applied for such dwellings; (b) where they will be sited; and (c) when tenders will be called.
- \*133. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many accidents involving lifts, cranes and hoists have occurred since December, 1970, indicating the number of fatalities and persons injured.
- \*134. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many apprentices employed by the Shell and British Petroleum oil refineries and Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. are currently in training in accordance with the provisions of the *Apprenticeship Act 1958*.

- \*135. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On what dates the various provisions of the *Consumer Protection Act 1972* were proclaimed.
  2. What controls existed in respect of door to door sales prior to proclamation.
- \*136. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works employs tradesmen welders on a contract basis ; if so, what are the terms of the contract of employment.
- \*137. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When it is expected that the Government will announce the result of the actuarial investigation into the State Superannuation Fund.
  2. Whether, in view of the fact that this investigation will only cover the period to 30th June, 1971, the Government will consider the provision of a scheme based on automatic annual adjustments tied to the increase in the cost of living.
- \*138. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to persons being employed as kindergarten directors under the supervision of the Department of Health, what is the current policy for ascertaining the annual commencing salary in respect of persons who have had previous kindergarten teaching experience but have not been trained by the Melbourne Kindergarten Teachers College.
- \*139. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will indicate what stage has been reached in the provision of additional accommodation for new teachers colleges to cater for the expected sharp increase in enrolments in State primary schools from 1975 onwards.
  2. Whether existing colleges have been instructed to accept a large number of additional students in 1973 ; if so, what additional accommodation is proposed for each of these colleges.
- \*140. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government has made any decision on the future of traffic schools.
  2. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House which schools have used the Geelong traffic school from May, 1972, to the present time.
- \*141. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Rosanna East and Macleod high schools refused to supply Mr. L. M. Pringle, bookseller, of 15 Olive-grove, Heidelberg, with copies of lists of books required for secondary schools in 1973 ; if so—(a) why ; (b) whether their grounds for refusal were based on departmental policy or ministerial direction ; and (c) whether he will ensure that the practice ceases.
- \*142. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons resident in the non-metropolitan areas of Victoria, received treatment at the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne over the past twelve months, indicating how many of these persons were from the Geelong area.
- \*143. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health which municipalities in Victoria have established family planning clinics and what amounts, if any, are payable by the Government towards establishment of such clinics.
- \*144. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been apprehended for driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05 per cent. since the introduction of the present law.
  2. How many persons were apprehended for driving under the influence of alcohol in this period.
  3. How many persons were subsequently gaoled on being convicted for driving without a licence, after having had their licences cancelled for this offence.
- \*145. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Government proposes to make it compulsory for milk vendors to have the date on which the milk was bottled or placed in cartons indicated on these containers.
- \*146. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passengers embarked or disembarked from Keon Park railway station during each of the past ten years.
  2. Whether consideration will be given to rebuilding the station ; if so, whether it will be resited on the south side of Keon-parade to relieve passengers of the necessity to cross major roads to obtain access to the station from the residential area.
- \*147. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Minister of Labour and Industry whether representations have been made to ensure that the Commonwealth subsidy for employment of apprentices in Government departments and instrumentalities is available to these departments on the same basis as private industry.



- \*148. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what investigation and action is proposed on the Melbourne to Hurstbridge railway line regarding—(a) trains being cancelled without notice ; (b) express trains being made to stop at all stations causing overcrowding and trains to run late ; (c) long delays at Westgarth, Heidelberg, Macleod and Greensborough stations because of the single track which causes trains to wait for oncoming trains to pass ; and (d) replacement of old rolling stock in use on this line including eighty year old carriages.
- \*149. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what total Commonwealth grants were made to Victoria in each financial year since 1965–66, and what amounts were allocated each year as special purpose grants.
- \*150. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which persons are eligible to join the Hospitals Superannuation Fund.
  2. Whether hospital employees in other group assurance or superannuation schemes, presently being run by the hospitals, are eligible to transfer to the fund ; if so—(a) from what date they were eligible to transfer ; (b) what is the reason for delays in transferring employees to the fund ; and (c) what action will be taken to speed up transfers.
- \*151. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether investigations have been made into the effect of—(a) the cost escalation of the Melbourne underground rail loop project ; (b) the likely failure, according to Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works figures of the City of Melbourne and inner suburban employment to reach the figure predicted by the Metropolitan Transportation Committee in justification of the project ; and (c) the recent staggering of public service and other private employment working hours to relieve the public transport peak ; if so—(i) what was the result of the investigations ; (ii) what justification there is for continuing with the project ; and (iii) what are the revised cash benefit ratios for the project.
- \*152. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will examine the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* with a view to bringing down legislation to provide a more equitable distribution of ward boundaries of the City of Melbourne and to introduce the principle of “one man one value”.
- \*153. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action is being taken to correct the administrative deficiencies in the Railways Department which were referred to in the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
  2. Whether similar deficiencies exist in both the operational and planning aspects.
- \*154. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to bringing all public transport under the one authority to facilitate the most economic and appropriate use of the public transport resources.
- \*155. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has given consideration to the registration of builders in a manner similar to Western Australia and South Australia, to ensure the highest standards of building competency, technical ability and financial stability and to protect home builders ; if not, what are the present safeguards against shoddy construction and financial exploitation.
- \*156. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the Government's intention to exclude metropolitan regions from the responsibility of the Minister for State Development and Decentralization ; if so, why.
- \*157. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Government departments and instrumentalities, respectively, are functioning on a basis of—(a) decentralization ; and (b) regionalization.
  2. In respect of regional operation—(a) what are the regional boundaries for each department and instrumentality ; (b) what steps the Government has taken to co-ordinate and rationalize these regions ; and (c) what steps the Government has taken to co-ordinate and rationalize these regions with those operated by the Commonwealth Government and municipal authorities.
- \*158. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will request the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician to publish future statistics on a regional basis in addition to the existing statistical divisions ; if not, why.
- \*159. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971–72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
- \*160. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many graduates of—(a) full-time courses ; and (b) part-time courses, conducted by the Institute of Social Welfare are currently employed by—(i) the Social Welfare Department ; (ii) other government departments ; (iii) municipalities ; and (iv) voluntary welfare agencies, specifying the nature or classification of such employment in each case.

- \*161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
- \*162. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what proportion Government subsidies represented in the total cost to all municipalities of health and welfare services in the last year for which records are available.
- \*163. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Whether the Totalizator Agency Board has reduced the number of greyhound and trotting meetings operating on the off-course totalizator ; if so—(a) to what extent ; (b) why ; and (c) what estimated amount of revenue will be lost by—(i) the State Treasury ; and (ii) racing clubs.
  2. Whether he will take action to prevent a repetition of such action by the Board.
- \*164. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether two boys in their early teens were transferred, either directly or indirectly, from Kew Cottages to " J " Ward at the Ararat Mental Hospital during August, 1972 ; if so, why.
- \*165. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will approach the Commonwealth Government to request that a system be instituted on a similar basis to Junior Government Scholarships for the allocation of Commonwealth Scholarships.
  2. Why a different system operates for the allocation of Technical Scholarships.
- \*166. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many burials took place in each of the years from 1967 to 1971 and in this year to date, in each of the following lawn cemeteries :—Necropolis (Springvale), Fawcner Memorial Park, Memorial Park (Altona), Cheltenham, Brighton, Burwood, Templestowe, Williamstown, Buninyong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Yallourn, Moe, Bairnsdale, Warragul, Wonthaggi, Traralgon, Corryong, Mansfield, Drouin, Bunyip, Poowong, Stratford, Lilydale, Horsham, Eaglehawk, Pine Ridge (Coburg), Hamilton, Seymour, Leongatha, Wodonga, Yarragon, Swan Hill, Geelong (Eastern), Geelong (Western).
  2. What system of purchase and sale of bronze plaques operated in each of these cemeteries, indicating in the case of each cemetery from whom they were purchased.
  3. Whether, in each of those years, tenders were called for the purchase of bronze plaques in these cemeteries ; if so—(a) when and how they were called ; and (b) who the successful tenderer was in each case.
  4. How many new graves were sold in the old traditional areas of these cemeteries in each of those years.
- \*167. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many complaints of breaches of the *Collusive Practices Act* 1965 have been made by Government Departments, Semi-Government organizations, and other organizations, respectively, during each year since the Act came into operation.
  2. How many of these complaints from each source lead to—(a) warnings ; and (b) prosecutions, indicating the number of successful and unsuccessful prosecutions.
  3. Whether more than one complaint has been received from any body ; if so, from which bodies and how many in each case.
  4. Whether the complaints related to a particular area of supply of goods and/or services ; if so, which area.
- \*168. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. When the maximum prize value of \$3,250 which can be granted by promoters of a local raffle conducted for charitable purposes, was fixed.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the maximum value of prizes that may be granted by promoters conducting lawful raffles in the other Australian States.
- \*169. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have appointed building surveyors since June, 1965, indicating whether such appointments were for full time duties or combined with some other municipal appointment.
- \*170. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what were the respective sums paid to each of the metropolitan municipalities by way of library subsidies in the last financial year and what respective amounts of council contributions were paid by such municipalities for library purposes.

\*171. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether the cities of Coburg, Broadmeadows, Williamstown, Footscray and Brunswick defer or remit, partly or wholly, rates on properties owned by pensioners ; if so, whether they charge interest on the deferred rates.
2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works charges interest on rates deferred on properties owned by pensioners.
3. Whether the Minister is aware of the recent legislation passed in New South Wales to assist pensioners with rate contributions ; if so, what assistance is available.
4. Whether the Government is prepared to amend the *Local Government Act 1958* to—(a) provide similar assistance to pensioners in Victoria ; and (b) provide for the abolition of the section which enables municipalities to charge interest on rates that have been deferred.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Offices of Attorney-General and Solicitor-General* ”.
- \*2. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958 ’* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
4. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

- \*1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
- \*2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUMMER TIME BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

10. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many additional recommendations in the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston on the police force concerning the Criminal Investigation Branch have been implemented since 22nd March, 1972.
  2. How many have been deferred and for what reason.
12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases have been reported of persons being wounded by small arms fire of police officers in the years 1970, 1971 and to 5th September, 1972.
  2. What was the outcome of the inquiry ordered by the Honorable the Chief Secretary in each case.
16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been charged with failure to wear seat belts.
  2. What action the Government has taken to ensure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts.
27. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether, in view of predicted increases in the strength of the police force, he will direct that more police personnel be stationed at Essendon, Moonee Ponds, and Ascot Vale police stations, respectively, in the immediate future.
  2. Which police stations in the electoral districts of Moonee Ponds, Essendon, Deer Park and Broadmeadows, respectively, can expect additional police.
  3. Whether any survey, apart from the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston, has been made as to how many additional police are required in the above-mentioned electoral districts ; if so, what was the result of such survey.
28. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer which persons and/or organizations have made representation to the Government in the past twelve months to have library subsidies and grants increased, particularly for the metropolitan area.
29. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many honorary probation officers reside in the City of Essendon, what are their names and addresses, when each was appointed and for how long.
  2. What qualifications are required for appointment as honorary probation officer.
35. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Under what conditions municipalities can obtain grants for development of multi-purpose sporting complexes, what grants are available, and what procedures should be followed to obtain grants.
  2. Whether any grants have been made to " Little League " football or " Little Athletics " organizations in the Geelong area over the past three years.
  3. Whether these organizations are entitled to grants from the proposed Sports Commission ; if so, what procedure should be followed to obtain grants.
  4. Under what conditions youth clubs can obtain financial grants and what grants have been made to clubs in the Geelong area over the past two years.

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

37. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains operated from Geelong to Melbourne in each of the past ten weeks, indicating how many arrived at Spencer-street station—(a) on time ; and (b) late.
  2. What period of time each late train was behind schedule, what were the reasons for late arrival in each case, and what action has or will be taken to overcome or minimise further late arrivals.
38. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the relative percentages between the total number of locomotive drivers employed in the Railways Department and the total number of days lost through sickness of such drivers in each of the years 1960 to date.
46. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Victorian workers are currently receiving weekly payments under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* with a maximum entitlement of—(a) \$26 per week with three or more dependants; (b) \$31 per week with three or more dependants; and (c) \$43 per week with three or more dependants.
  2. What measures he proposes taking to ensure that workers injured prior to the recent amendments to the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* receive just and adequate compensation entitlements.
50. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when a decision can be expected regarding proposed safety improvements at and in the vicinity of the Princes-highway and Purnell-road intersection at Corio.
51. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps, if any, are being taken to improve the traffic safety factor at the Minerva-road and Autumn-street, Geelong West, and the Melbourne-road and Mackay-street, North Geelong, intersections.
52. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What procedure is in operation to improve the safety factor for traffic at the intersection of Pakington-street and the recently-constructed Telegraph bridge at Geelong West.
  2. When it is expected safety measures for this intersection will be carried out.
54. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will investigate the need for improved safety measures at the Church-street and Minerva-road intersection which is adjacent to the Herne Hill primary school.
55. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether an investigation is being made into the need to convert the present flashing light signals at the intersection of Shannon-avenue and Church-street, Geelong West, to the normal "stop-go" system ; if so, when a decision can be expected.
57. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What State and Commonwealth subsidies are available to municipalities for the establishment of elderly citizen's clubrooms.
  2. What total subsidies were made available by the State and the Commonwealth, respectively, in each of the past five financial years and what amounts will be available this financial year.
60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Victorian prison farms—
1. How many—(a) prisoners ; (b) full-time staff ; and (c) outside or part-time employees, are at each farm.
  2. What agricultural projects are carried out at each farm.
  3. On what basis prisoners are selected for prison farms.
  4. What is the annual running cost of each farm.
  5. What is the annual value of the produce from each farm.
61. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many persons found not guilty of murder on the ground of insanity are presently held in Victorian penal institutions pending the Governor's pleasure being known.
  2. For what period each person has been held in custody.
  3. Whether any of these persons are actually undergoing some form of psychiatric treatment ; if so, which persons.
  4. Whether any of these persons are being treated as if they had been convicted in the ordinary course of trial ; if so, which persons.
70. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether speedometers on police motor cars and motor cycles, respectively, are tested for accuracy before the car or cycle is put into service ; if so, what is the method of testing ; if not, when they are tested or at what mileage they receive their first test.
  2. Whether a complete log has been kept of the checks taken on all speedometers on police cars and motor cycles ; if so, whether it has been found in some instances that the differential from accuracy has varied by as much as 6 miles per hour slow or 6 miles per hour fast on certain makes of motorcycles or cars.

71. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the ratios of contribution under the State Superannuation Scheme and what are the ratios in respect of each statutory authority, indicating the comparison between each.
74. **MR. SHILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation, in respect of Totalizator Agency Board funds paid to Racecourses and Greyhound Grounds Development Funds—
1. Which clubs, receiving such funds are established on—(a) Crown land ; and (b) land vested in a municipality.
  2. At which of these grounds such clubs share joint use with other sporting bodies and who are those other bodies.
  3. What rental is paid by other users to the respective ground management committees.
75. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received any communication from the Minister for Shipping and Transport concerning the possible establishment of an Omega Navigation Station in Victoria ; if so—(a) what are the details of the communication ; and (b) whether any areas mentioned as sites were to be investigated and, in that event, what are these sites.
86. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
90. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the magazine "Stockade" produced by prisoners at Pentridge Prison has ceased publication ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) why.
  2. What was the annual cost of production during the magazine's existence.
  3. Whether instructions were given at any time to the effect that a limit would be placed on the number of copies that could be produced ; if so—(a) when such instruction was given ; (b) by whom ; (c) why ; and (d) what were the terms of such directive.
91. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the accommodation capacity of "H" Division at Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many prisoners were accommodated in "H" Division on each day of this year to date, specifying the reasons for such measures being taken.
93. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether notification has been received from the Commonwealth Government of its willingness to co-operate with the State Government in the establishment of municipally-based migrant information offices ; if so, when such notification was received.
  2. Whether any reply to the above-mentioned offer has been made by the State Government ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) in what terms.
94. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
97. **MR. FELL** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What funds have been made available to the Home Finance Trust each year since its inception, what were the sources of these funds and what annual amounts were provided from each source.
  2. Whether supply of funds to the Trust by any source has been conditional upon borrowers from the Trust being required to insure with specific companies ; if so, which sources have imposed these conditions and whether the Trust has agreed to them.
  3. What conditions apply regarding insurance of properties upon which loans are provided with respect to—(a) the type of insurance ; (b) the amount of insurance ; and (c) the companies with which to insure.
  4. Whether there have been any changes in these conditions since the inception of the Trust ; if so, what changes and when they were made.
  5. Whether it is the policy of other home finance organizations to require borrowers to insure with specific companies.
  6. Whether borrowers from the Trust are permitted to insure with companies of their own choice ; if not, why, and what action has been taken against borrowers who have done so.
  7. Whether he is aware that the Trust has required borrowers to insure with specific companies and if he will take steps to allow freedom of choice of insurance by borrowers.



108. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, in respect of municipal rating for the year ended 30th September, 1971, what was—(a) the total net annual value ; (b) the total revenue derived from rates ; and (c) the total number of ratepayers, in the Melbourne and Metropolitan planning area and the remainder of the State, respectively.
110. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works acquired the property at 380 Reynard-street, Pascoe Vale South, for road purposes ; if so—(a) who previously owned the property ; (b) under what authority such premises were acquired ; and (c) whether such premises are to be demolished and, in that event, when and for what purposes the premises will be used in the interim.
111. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
  2. What subsidies were available in respect of payments made by each municipality for such services.
  3. Where pre-school, infant welfare, and elderly citizens centres are located in each such municipality.
112. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who constructed the boat launching ramp at Dromana and who is responsible for its maintenance.
  2. Whether Dromana Ski Club members and other persons, respectively, are charged a fee for using the ramp ; if so—(a) what are the respective charges ; (b) under what powers the charge is made ; and (c) who is the collecting authority.
  3. What charges are levied upon club members and other persons, respectively, for the use of boat launching ramps at Williamstown, St. Kilda, Brighton and at other bayside localities.
113. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the waters of the Merri Creek are under the control and supervision of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; if so, what legal proceedings in respect of the pollution of its waters have been instituted by the Board against persons or companies, indicating the person or company.
  2. Whether the Minister has caused inquiries to be made into the legal responsibility of cleansing the Coburg Lake, a portion of the Merri Creek ; if so, what was the result of such inquiries.
114. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amounts were levied against the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, as contributions to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in the last financial year.
  2. What respective amounts are payable by these municipalities this financial year.
115. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amounts of pay-roll tax were paid last financial year by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, respectively.
116. **MR. EVANS (Gippsland East)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what total revenue was derived by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works from rates and services in the last financial year and what was the number of ratepayers.
118. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is planned to complete duplication of the Geelong to Melbourne rail line.
  2. What distance of duplication work has been completed on the line in each of the past twenty years.
120. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the approximate total cost for the construction of road overpasses on the Princes-highway at Lara and at Avalon.
  2. Which authorities have contributed towards meeting such costs and what were the respective amounts.
  3. What is the estimated daily number of vehicles crossing such overpasses in the initial stages.
  4. When such overpasses will be operative.

122. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Government is aware that the Commonwealth Government has released 550 acres of the foreshore land around Sydney Harbour to the New South Wales Government for recreation purposes ; if so, whether he will make further representations to the Commonwealth Government regarding a similar release of land at the Point Nepean area to enable a Marine National Park to be created.
123. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the continuing increases in the metropolitan drainage and river improvement rate, the metropolitan general sewerage rate, the water rate, and the metropolitan improvement rate creating a burden on pensioners and other low income earners in the community, the Government has examined the need to provide persons in necessitous circumstances with the opportunity to make these taxes a charge on their property ; if not, why.
125. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what action has been taken, or will be taken by the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority to recover the costs of repairing and replacing the collapsed sections of the West Gate Bridge in order to relieve the public from excessive toll charges.
127. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has read the recent report commissioned by the Melbourne City Council and prepared by the firm of Loder & Bayly on a projected plan for the residential area of Melbourne ; if so—(a) what action, if any, the Government proposes taking on this subject ; and (b) whether he will arrange for copies of the report to be made available to the parliamentary representatives for the area concerned.
128. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, pursuant to his powers under section 53 (3) (c) of the *Education Act* 1958, he has issued any general orders excusing children from attendance at State schools ; if so, whether any such orders are current and, in that event—(a) what are their terms ; (b) when they were made ; and (c) how and when they were published.
  2. How many children are currently excused from attendance at State schools by his particular order and what criteria are used to determine whether a particular order shall be issued.
130. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the large number of elderly people awaiting beds in Government institutions, what provision has been made by the Hospital and Charities Commission to cater for elderly citizens on reaching eighty years of age and unable to care for themselves.
133. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many accidents involving lifts, cranes and hoists have occurred since December, 1970, indicating the number of fatalities and persons injured.
134. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry how many apprentices employed by the Shell and British Petroleum oil refineries and Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. are currently in training in accordance with the provisions of the *Apprenticeship Act* 1958.
135. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On what dates the various provisions of the *Consumer Protection Act* 1972 were proclaimed.
  2. What controls existed in respect of door to door sales prior to proclamation.
136. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works employs tradesmen welders on a contract basis ; if so, what are the terms of the contract of employment.
137. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When it is expected that the Government will announce the result of the actuarial investigation into the State Superannuation Fund.
  2. Whether, in view of the fact that this investigation will only cover the period to 30th June, 1971, the Government will consider the provision of a scheme based on automatic annual adjustments tied to the increase in the cost of living.
140. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government has made any decision on the future of traffic schools.
  2. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House which schools have used the Geelong traffic school from May, 1972, to the present time.
144. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been apprehended for driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05 per cent. since the introduction of the present law.
  2. How many persons were apprehended for driving under the influence of alcohol in this period.
  3. How many persons were subsequently gaoled on being convicted for driving without a licence, after having had their licences cancelled for this offence.

147. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Minister of Labour and Industry whether representations have been made to ensure that the Commonwealth subsidy for employment of apprentices in Government departments and instrumentalities is available to these departments on the same basis as private industry.
149. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what total Commonwealth grants were made to Victoria in each financial year since 1965-66, and what amounts were allocated each year as special purpose grants.
150. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which persons are eligible to join the Hospitals Superannuation Fund.
  2. Whether hospital employees in other group assurance or superannuation schemes, presently being run by the hospitals, are eligible to transfer to the fund ; if so—(a) from what date they were eligible to transfer ; (b) what is the reason for delays in transferring employees to the fund ; and (c) what action will be taken to speed up transfers.
151. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether investigations have been made into the effect of—(a) the cost escalation of the Melbourne underground rail loop project ; (b) the likely failure, according to Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works figures of the City of Melbourne and inner suburban employment to reach the figure predicted by the Metropolitan Transportation Committee in justification of the project ; and (c) the recent staggering of public service and other private employment working hours to relieve the public transport peak ; if so—(i) what was the result of the investigations ; (ii) what justification there is for continuing with the project ; and (iii) what are the revised cash benefit ratios for the project.
152. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will examine the *Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938* with a view to bringing down legislation to provide a more equitable distribution of ward boundaries of the City of Melbourne and to introduce the principle of "one man one value".
153. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What action is being taken to correct the administrative deficiencies in the Railways Department which were referred to in the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
  2. Whether similar deficiencies exist in both the operational and planning aspects.
154. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given to bringing all public transport under the one authority to facilitate the most economic and appropriate use of the public transport resources.
155. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has given consideration to the registration of builders in a manner similar to Western Australia and South Australia, to ensure the highest standards of building competency, technical ability and financial stability and to protect home builders ; if not, what are the present safeguards against shoddy construction and financial exploitation.
156. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the Government's intention to exclude metropolitan regions from the responsibility of the Minister for State Development and Decentralization ; if so, why.
157. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Which Government departments and instrumentalities, respectively, are functioning on a basis of—(a) decentralization ; and (b) regionalization.
  2. In respect of regional operation—(a) what are the regional boundaries for each department and instrumentality ; (b) what steps the Government has taken to co-ordinate and rationalize these regions ; and (c) what steps the Government has taken to co-ordinate and rationalize these regions with those operated by the Commonwealth Government and municipal authorities.
158. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will request the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician to publish future statistics on a regional basis in addition to the existing statistical divisions ; if not, why.
159. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971-72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
160. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many graduates of—(a) full-time courses ; and (b) part-time courses, conducted by the Institute of Social Welfare are currently employed by—(i) the Social Welfare Department ; (ii) other government departments ; (iii) municipalities ; and (iv) voluntary welfare agencies, specifying the nature or classification of such employment in each case.

161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
162. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what proportion Government subsidies represented in the total cost to all municipalities of health and welfare services in the last year for which records are available.
163. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Whether the Totalizator Agency Board has reduced the number of greyhound and trotting meetings operating on the off-course totalizator ; if so—(a) to what extent ; (b) why ; and (c) what estimated amount of revenue will be lost by—(i) the State Treasury ; and (ii) racing clubs.
  2. Whether he will take action to prevent a repetition of such action by the Board.
167. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many complaints of breaches of the *Collusive Practices Act* 1965 have been made by Government Departments, Semi-Government organizations, and other organizations, respectively, during each year since the Act came into operation.
  2. How many of these complaints from each source lead to—(a) warnings ; and (b) prosecutions, indicating the number of successful and unsuccessful prosecutions.
  3. Whether more than one complaint has been received from any body ; if so, from which bodies and how many in each case.
  4. Whether the complaints related to a particular area of supply of goods and/or services ; if so, which area.
168. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. When the maximum prize value of \$3,250 which can be granted by promoters of a local raffle conducted for charitable purposes, was fixed.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House of the maximum value of prizes that may be granted by promoters conducting lawful raffles in the other Australian States.
169. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, which municipalities have appointed building surveyors since June, 1965, indicating whether such appointments were for full time duties or combined with some other municipal appointment.
170. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what were the respective sums paid to each of the metropolitan municipalities by way of library subsidies in the last financial year and what respective amounts of council contributions were paid by such municipalities for library purposes.
171. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the cities of Coburg, Broadmeadows, Williamstown, Footscray and Brunswick defer or remit, partly or wholly, rates on properties owned by pensioners ; if so, whether they charge interest on the deferred rates.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works charges interest on rates deferred on properties owned by pensioners.
  3. Whether the Minister is aware of the recent legislation passed in New South Wales to assist pensioners with rate contributions ; if so, what assistance is available.
  4. Whether the Government is prepared to amend the *Local Government Act* 1958 to—(a) provide similar assistance to pensioners in Victoria ; and (b) provide for the abolition of the section which enables municipalities to charge interest on rates that have been deferred.
- \*172. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether exploration licences have been issued for the Grampians area ; if so—(a) who are the holders of licences ; (b) what area of land each licence covers and in which Shire ; (c) what is the nature of work being carried out ; (d) how long each licence is operative and what minerals are covered ; and (e) what assurances, if any, were given that the area will not be defaced.
- \*173. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Hamilton office of the Social Welfare Department is without the services of a probation officer ; if so—(a) for what period ; and (b) whether a probation officer will be appointed and, in that event, when, or if not, why.
- \*174. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps have been taken to overcome the lack of dentists in country towns.
  2. Whether a mobile dental service has been considered ; if so, what are the results of the investigations ; if not, why.
  3. Whether consideration has been given to guaranteeing a minimum income for country dentists similar to that offered to doctors.
  4. Whether he will assist the town of Charlton in its efforts to obtain a dentist ; if so, what assistance will be provided.

- \*175. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has received correspondence from an organization known as the North-West Boort Water Users League ; if so, whether consideration will be given to their aims of extension of irrigation water into this area either now or when Woolshed Lake storage is completed.
- \*176. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What was the gross wheat quota allotted to Victoria in each year and for season 1972-73 since wheat quotas were introduced.
  2. What were the gross wheat deliveries to the Grain Elevators Board in each such year and what deliveries are expected for the 1972-73 season.
  3. What is the total quantity of wheat in Grain Elevators Board storages in Victoria at the present time, indicating the quantities held in the silos at Dunolly and Murtoa, respectively.
- \*177. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be called for the erection of a new house for the school principal at Watchem.
  2. What is the estimated cost of the project.
  3. What is the planned number of squares of the house.
  4. Whether the size of the house is any less than houses to be built by the Teacher Housing Authority at any other location throughout Victoria ; if so, why.
- \*178. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is aware that—(a) the development of land proposed to be re-zoned under the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Scheme, Amendment No. 21, is frozen, and that no permits can be granted in respect thereof ; and (b) in respect of land affected by Amendment No. 3, permits can be granted and appeals made to the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so—(i) what is the reason for this different treatment of landowners affected by these two amendments ; and (ii) what steps are being taken to overcome this discrimination.
- \*179. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is aware of the long delays in hearing appeals by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal ; if so, whether any action will be taken in the immediate future to overcome these delays.
- \*180. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the uncertainty which exists amongst landowners, developers and many other sectors of the community as to the manner in which the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works administers interim development orders arising from the Board's amending planning scheme.
  2. Whether any firm policy guidelines have been adopted to avoid inconsistencies of administration and to assist the public under the scheme ; if so—(a) what are those guidelines ; and (b) why have they not been publicized ; if not, why, and whether the Minister will take action to establish appropriate guidelines.
- \*181. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will supply an itemized statement on the proposed expenditure of \$411 million for State primary technical and secondary schools as outlined in his Budget Speech, in similar detail to table seven of the Report of the Minister of Education for 1969-70.
- \*182. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what tonnage of goods was carried by road and rail, respectively, between Ballarat and the metropolitan area in each of the past five years.
- \*183. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the Victorian Committee for the Promotion of Oral Education of the Deaf—
1. If he will ascertain and inform the House—(a) who the members of the committee are and when they were appointed ; (b) who the office-bearers are and whether they receive an annual honorarium ; if so, what the respective amounts are ; and (c) where the schools are conducted, indicating in respect of each—(i) the number of teachers and students, respectively ; and (ii) the date of annual inspection by the District Inspector of Schools during each of the past five years.
  2. Whether he will lay copies of the committee's balance-sheet for the past five financial years on the table of the Library.
- \*184. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What action, if any, is being taken to minimize the delay at the Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne in supplying dentures to pensioners.
  2. Whether he is aware that country pensioners have to travel to Melbourne for free dental treatment and have to wait until 1973 for an appointment.
  3. Whether it is intended to extend dental services to country centres ; if not, why.
- \*185. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in view of insufficient numbers of students attending the Kindergarten Teachers College because of the small living allowance provided by the Department of Health, he will ensure that this allowance is raised for the start of the next school year to the same level as is provided for primary and secondary student teachers.

- \*186. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the difficulty that the residents of the area of Hall's Gap in the Shire of Stawell are having in raising finance to meet the cost of the proposed swimming pool.
  2. Whether, as the pool will be used for tourist purposes, he will consider making a special grant for its construction.
- \*187. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. What are the legal trading hours of retail pet shops, other than those solely selling fish and birds, and aquarium shops engaged in the retail sale of livestock, feed, equipment, including pumps, machinery, stopwatches, muzzles, &c.
  2. Whether there is a general practice of seven day per week trading in this field.
  3. Whether representations have been made to him for a clear statement on the legal trading hours for pet shops and action to enforce or amend these trading hours ; if so, by whom and with what result.
  4. Whether the advertised trading hours of 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. 7 days per week of the " Grey Hound Centre " at 15 Fernwood-avenue, East Ringwood, appearing in the *Sporting Globe* of Wednesday, 30th August, 1972, comply with the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*; if not, what action is proposed in this and other similar instances of seven day per week trading as advertised in the classified columns of the *Age* newspaper.
- \*188. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport on what dates the cities of Frankston, Mordialloc, Prahran, Preston, Keilor, Brunswick, Coburg and Williamstown, and the shires of Werribee, Diamond Valley and Corio, respectively, first signified their intention not to participate in the Government's scheme requiring municipalities to meet one-third of the cost of each boom barrier installation.
- \*189. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many persons graduated from the Department of Social Studies at Melbourne University in each of the years 1968 to 1971 inclusive.
  2. What was the dispersement of the above-mentioned graduates.
- \*190. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many social worker positions in the public service are filled by unqualified persons on temporary appointments, specifying in which departments.
- \*191. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
- \*192. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.
- \*193. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance ; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.
- \*194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
- \*195. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what are the qualifications and relevant research experience of the staff of the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department.
- \*196. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the increase in staff in the Professional, Technical and General, and Administrative Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1971 inclusive and in this year to date.
- \*197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
- \*198. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether accident victims are frequently placed in acute financial difficulties due to delays in settling or bringing accident cases to trial.
  2. Whether the Government has investigated the proposition of the New Zealand Royal Commission that the community should accept responsibility for the maintenance of income of every adult accident victim prevented from earning income ; if so, what action is contemplated in this regard.

- \*199. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he received correspondence dated 24th February, 1972, from certain contributors to the Hospital Benefits Association detailing—(a) alleged irregularities in the conduct of the 1971 annual meeting of Hospital Benefits Association contributors ; (b) possible breaches of the association's licence ; and (c) objections to proposed amendments to its memorandum and articles of association ; if so, whether he indicated on 9th March, 1972, that he would examine all matters and advise the contributors in due course of his views and possible course of action ; and, in that event, what action has been taken since that date in respect of the above-mentioned complaints.
- \*200. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has approved an amended new memorandum and articles of association submitted by the executive committee of the Hospital Benefits Association following the doubt expressed by the Crown Law Department of the appropriateness of some provisions of the association's original application ; if so—(a) when such approval was granted ; (b) what amended alterations were proposed by the association, indicating to what extent they were approved ; and (c) whether a new memorandum and articles of association have been incorporated.
- \*201. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many professionally qualified social workers are employed in the public service, specifying the number in each department.
  2. How many are employed—(a) full-time ; (b) part-time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which divisions or sections of departments, they are employed, specifying the number in each case.
  4. In which specific location they are employed, indicating the department, division, the region and the particular hospital, clinic or other institution in which each officer is working.
  5. What is the establishment in each department for qualified social workers.
  6. How many vacant positions for professionally qualified social workers currently exist in the public service, specifying the number of vacancies in each department.
  7. In which divisions, or sections of departments these vacancies exist, specifying the relevant numbers in each case.
  8. Whether consideration is being given to the employment of additional qualified social workers ; if so, how many additional positions in each department, division and section.
- \*202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
- \*203. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of teachers being engaged by the Education Department, what is the current policy in respect of previous experience in determining the commencing annual salary of such teachers.
- \*204. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State high and technical schools are not expected to have—(a) science blocks ; and (b) libraries, established with Commonwealth funds, at the commencement of the 1973 school year.
- \*205. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether any members of Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust offered shares in the Trust to the Government ; if so, how many and what action has been or is to be taken regarding such offers.
- \*206. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount of fodder has been transported to East Gippsland under the present drought relief scheme and what is the estimated cost of the subsidy.
  2. What stock has been transported by rail from East Gippsland for drought agistment and what is the estimated cost of the subsidy.
- \*207. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many applications have been received from people in East Gippsland for drought loans, how many have been rejected, and what is the total amount of loans approved to date.
  2. What is the cost to date of—(a) fodder subsidies ; and (b) freight subsidies on the transport of livestock by road.
- \*208. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the site works associated with the recently completed buildings at the St. Albans Heights primary school will be commenced.
- \*209. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. On how many occasions the Advisory Committee on Automation has met.
  2. Who is the present Chairman of the Committee.
  3. When the last meeting of the Committee was held.
  4. What recommendations have been made by the Committee to deal with the effects of automation.

- \*210. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the authorized strength of school medical officers and guidance officers, respectively, in the Education Department and what is the actual strength.
  2. How many vacancies remain unfilled in each category.
  3. How many guidance officers are in training at present.
  4. How many guidance officers have left the service during this year, indicating the reasons in each case.
- \*211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
- \*212. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what was the outcome of protracted negotiations carried out by the Housing Commission in relation to land situated at the corner of Water-road and Gower-street, East Preston.
- \*213. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the killing capacity of each export abattoirs and each non-export abattoirs, in Victoria.
  2. What was the actual through-put at each abattoirs in each of the past five years.
  3. What is the area of land on which each abattoirs is established in the metropolitan area and what amount of land is used for holding paddocks.
- \*214. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a high percentage of cars stolen over the past 12 months were taken by persons in the age group of 16 to 17 years ; if so, what was the percentage of vehicles taken by such persons in this age group in relation to the total number of vehicles stolen.
- \*215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
- \*216. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many eligible applicants were on the Housing Commission's waiting lists for—(a) metropolitan ; and (b) country accommodation as at 30th June, 1972, indicating how many were aged single females, aged single males, aged couples, non-aged childless couples, families without a male head, families without a female head, couples with dependent children, and pensioners (not already included in earlier categories), respectively.
  2. Whether there were any other types of household on the Commission's lists ; if so, what types.
  3. What are the trend rates of growth or decline in the number of metropolitan applications received from each of the groups referred to in part 1 of this question.
- \*217. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has prepared estimates of the likely demand for its houses and flats in the next 5 or 10 years ; if so, what are the estimates.
  2. What procedures the Commission adopts to cull from its waiting lists people who are no longer in need of accommodation.
  3. How many applicants have had their names removed from the Commission's waiting lists in each year since 1967–68 and for what reasons the applications were cancelled.
- \*218. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many vacancies have occurred in Housing Commission metropolitan—(a) high-rise flats ; (b) walk-up flats ; and (c) rented houses, respectively, in each of the financial years from 1968–69 to 1971–72.
  2. What was the average length of metropolitan tenancy in—(a) high-rise flats ; (b) walk-up flats ; and (c) rented houses.
  3. What were the reasons people left the Commission's rental units.
  4. How many Commission tenants have vacated—(a) high-rise flats ; (b) walk-up flats ; and (c) rental houses, respectively, owing the Commission in excess of \$50 in each of the financial years from 1968–69 to 1971–72.
- \*219. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in each of the years 1968–69 to 1971–72 inclusive.



- \*220. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many new or vacant—(a) two-bedroom houses ; (b) three-bedroom houses ; (c) four-bedroom houses ; (d) two-bedroom flats ; and (e) three-bedroom flats, became available for rental in metropolitan and country areas, respectively, in each of the years 1964, 1967 and 1971.
  2. How many units were vacant in the metropolitan area at 30th June, 1972.
- \*221. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. On what basis houses, walk-up and high-rise flats, respectively, are allocated.
  2. Whether people who request accommodation in a specific area obtain priority for units in that area ahead of those who have been on the waiting list for a longer period.
  3. Whether any provision is made for cases of urgent need.
- \*222. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what was the cost of rental rebates in 1971–72 and what were the main categories of tenants receiving such rebates during the year.
- \*223. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the economic rental of flats for the aged in Frank Wilkes Court, Fairfield.
  2. Whether all the occupants are pensioners or of pensionable age.
  3. What rents are paid by pensioner occupants of those flats.
- \*224. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many research staff are employed by the Housing Commission and what are their qualifications.
- \*225. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board to re-locate the tram tracks in St. Georges-road, Northcote ; if so, where, how and when they will be relocated and at what cost.
- \*226. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What amounts of money will be made available for capital works at the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital this financial year and when.
  2. What are the approved works for which additional amounts will be made available.
- \*227. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What is the reason for the delay in linking sewerage to factory premises in the north-east area of the City of Northcote.
  2. How many unsewered—(a) houses ; (b) factories ; (c) shops ; (d) offices ; and (e) other premises there are in the City of Northcote.
  3. How many factory employees are forced to use sanitary pan services at their place of employment in the City of Northcote, indicating—(a) the type of industry carried out in these factories ; and (b) whether any of these factories are handling food ; if so, what type of food.
- \*228. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many acres of vacant land the Housing Commission has purchased in the metropolitan area of Melbourne (including the Shire of Werribee) in each of the years since 1958–59.
  2. What were the locations of the Commission's major broadacre vacant sites at the end of the financial year 1971–72.
  3. How many acres of vacant land were owned by the Commission at 30th June, 1972, in country areas and where the major part of the land was located.
  4. What considerations determine the location of units to be built in the country.
  5. In what ways the Commission's country construction programme is part of an integrated Government policy of decentralization.
  6. How much vacant land the Commission plans to buy in the metropolitan area during the next 15 years.
  7. Whether the Commission and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works have conferred on which of the proposed growth corridors, if any, will be given priority by the Commission in its construction programme.
  8. What policy of land purchase in the Melbourne area the Commission is following in the period preceding adoption of the Board's Plan.
  9. Whether the Commission owns land in the Melbourne metropolitan area which is outside the proposed growth corridors ; if so, how many acres.
  10. At what gross residential density the Commission is planning to develop new outer metropolitan estates.

- \*229. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many areas of Melbourne, of half an acre or more, the Housing Commission is currently investigating with a view to slum clearance or re-development, indicating in what local government areas these are located and what is the acreage involved in each area.
  2. What is the Commission's projected expenditure for the next five years on—(a) compulsory acquisition for demolition ; and (b) re-development of compulsorily acquired areas.
- \*230. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the Housing Commission's policy with regard to the purchase, by private treaty, of houses and flats as a means of increasing the range of accommodation which the Commission can offer—(a) relocatees from slum clearance areas ; and (b) households on its waiting lists.
  2. What costs and benefits the Commission takes into account when it is drawing up plans for the development of inner city areas.
- \*231. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what was the average cost per flat, including land, construction and all other costs, of units in the Atherton-street, Fitzroy, housing estate.
- \*232. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the current estimated—(a) land cost ; (b) construction cost ; and (c) maintenance and repair costs per annum, of—(i) a three-bedroom high-rise unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (ii) a three-bedroom two storey 'piggyback maisonette' unit on compulsorily acquired land ; (iii) a three-bedroom brick veneer home at Broadmeadows rented to its occupants ; (iv) a lone person unit in a high-rise block on compulsorily acquired land ; and (v) a lone person unit in a single storey complex on land purchased in the middle suburbs.
- \*233. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the total amount which the Housing Commission has outlaid to date for purchase of homes in the Brooks-crescent area, North Fitzroy, what is the cost of the interest on the money outlaid and at what rate is an interest cost being imputed.
  2. Whether the Minister has seen a report by the Fitzroy Residents' Association which claims that a survey conducted by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects found that the area was one of sound housing and could be brought up to a satisfactory standard by the expenditure of \$540,000 on repairs and limited re-development.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
4. SUMMER TIME BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.)

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

\*Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases have been reported of persons being wounded by small arms fire of police officers in the years 1970, 1971 and to 5th September, 1972.
  2. What was the outcome of the inquiry ordered by the Honorable the Chief Secretary in each case.
16. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been charged with failure to wear seat belts.
  2. What action the Government has taken to ensure that all passengers in private motor vehicles are required to wear seat belts and/or that all passenger vehicles are fitted with seat belts.
35. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Under what conditions municipalities can obtain grants for development of multi-purpose sporting complexes, what grants are available, and what procedures should be followed to obtain grants.
  2. Whether any grants have been made to "Little League" football or "Little Athletics" organizations in the Geelong area over the past three years.
  3. Whether these organizations are entitled to grants from the proposed Sports Commission ; if so, what procedure should be followed to obtain grants.
  4. Under what conditions youth clubs can obtain financial grants and what grants have been made to clubs in the Geelong area over the past two years.
38. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the relative percentages between the total number of locomotive drivers employed in the Railways Department and the total number of days lost through sickness of such drivers in each of the years 1960 to date.
46. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many Victorian workers are currently receiving weekly payments under the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* with a maximum entitlement of—(a) \$26 per week with three or more dependants; (b) \$31 per week with three or more dependants; and (c) \$43 per week with three or more dependants.
  2. What measures he proposes taking to ensure that workers injured prior to the recent amendments to the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* receive just and adequate compensation entitlements.
57. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What State and Commonwealth subsidies are available to municipalities for the establishment of elderly citizen's clubrooms.
  2. What total subsidies were made available by the State and the Commonwealth, respectively, in each of the past five financial years and what amounts will be available this financial year.
60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Victorian prison farms—
1. How many—(a) prisoners ; (b) full-time staff ; and (c) outside or part-time employees, are at each farm.
  2. What agricultural projects are carried out at each farm.
  3. On what basis prisoners are selected for prison farms.
  4. What is the annual running cost of each farm.
  5. What is the annual value of the produce from each farm.

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

61. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many persons found not guilty of murder on the ground of insanity are presently held in Victorian penal institutions pending the Governor's pleasure being known.
  2. For what period each person has been held in custody.
  3. Whether any of these persons are actually undergoing some form of psychiatric treatment ; if so, which persons.
  4. Whether any of these persons are being treated as if they had been convicted in the ordinary course of trial ; if so, which persons.
71. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the ratios of contribution under the State Superannuation Scheme and what are the ratios in respect of each statutory authority, indicating the comparison between each.
86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
90. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the magazine "Stockade" produced by prisoners at Pentridge Prison has ceased publication ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) why.
  2. What was the annual cost of production during the magazine's existence.
  3. Whether instructions were given at any time to the effect that a limit would be placed on the number of copies that could be produced ; if so—(a) when such instruction was given ; (b) by whom ; (c) why ; and (d) what were the terms of such directive.
91. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the accommodation capacity of "H" Division at Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many prisoners were accommodated in "H" Division on each day of this year to date, specifying the reasons for such measures being taken.
93. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether notification has been received from the Commonwealth Government of its willingness to co-operate with the State Government in the establishment of municipally-based migrant information offices ; if so, when such notification was received.
  2. Whether any reply to the above-mentioned offer has been made by the State Government ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) in what terms.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
97. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What funds have been made available to the Home Finance Trust each year since its inception, what were the sources of these funds and what annual amounts were provided from each source.
  2. Whether supply of funds to the Trust by any source has been conditional upon borrowers from the Trust being required to insure with specific companies ; if so, which sources have imposed these conditions and whether the Trust has agreed to them.
  3. What conditions apply regarding insurance of properties upon which loans are provided with respect to—(a) the type of insurance ; (b) the amount of insurance ; and (c) the companies with which to insure.
  4. Whether there have been any changes in these conditions since the inception of the Trust ; if so, what changes and when they were made.
  5. Whether it is the policy of other home finance organizations to require borrowers to insure with specific companies.
  6. Whether borrowers from the Trust are permitted to insure with companies of their own choice ; if not, why, and what action has been taken against borrowers who have done so.
  7. Whether he is aware that the Trust has required borrowers to insure with specific companies and if he will take steps to allow freedom of choice of insurance by borrowers.

108. **MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, in respect of municipal rating for the year ended 30th September, 1971, what was—(a) the total net annual value ; (b) the total revenue derived from rates ; and (c) the total number of ratepayers, in the Melbourne and Metropolitan planning area and the remainder of the State, respectively.
111. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
  2. What subsidies were available in respect of payments made by each municipality for such services.
  3. Where pre-school, infant welfare, and elderly citizens centres are located in each such municipality.
122. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Government is aware that the Commonwealth Government has released 550 acres of the foreshore land around Sydney Harbour to the New South Wales Government for recreation purposes ; if so, whether he will make further representations to the Commonwealth Government regarding a similar release of land at the Point Nepean area to enable a Marine National Park to be created.
140. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Government has made any decision on the future of traffic schools.
  2. Whether he will ascertain and inform the House which schools have used the Geelong traffic school from May, 1972, to the present time.
158. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will request the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician to publish future statistics on a regional basis in addition to the existing statistical divisions ; if not, why.
159. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971-72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
160. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many graduates of—(a) full-time courses ; and (b) part-time courses, conducted by the Institute of Social Welfare are currently employed by—(i) the Social Welfare Department ; (ii) other government departments ; (iii) municipalities ; and (iv) voluntary welfare agencies, specifying the nature or classification of such employment in each case.
161. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
162. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what proportion Government subsidies represented in the total cost to all municipalities of health and welfare services in the last year for which records are available.
163. **MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Whether the Totalizator Agency Board has reduced the number of greyhound and trotting meetings operating on the off-course totalizator ; if so—(a) to what extent ; (b) why ; and (c) what estimated amount of revenue will be lost by—(i) the State Treasury ; and (ii) racing clubs.
  2. Whether he will take action to prevent a repetition of such action by the Board.
173. **MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Hamilton office of the Social Welfare Department is without the services of a probation officer ; if so—(a) for what period ; and (b) whether a probation officer will be appointed and, in that event, when, or if not, why.
181. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will supply an itemized statement on the proposed expenditure of \$411 million for State primary technical and secondary schools as outlined in his Budget Speech, in similar detail to table seven of the Report of the Minister of Education for 1969-70.
182. **MR. STEPHEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, what tonnage of goods was carried by road and rail, respectively, between Ballarat and the metropolitan area in each of the past five years.

186. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. Whether the Minister is aware of the difficulty that the residents of the area of Hall's Gap in the Shire of Stawell are having in raising finance to meet the cost of the proposed swimming pool.
  2. Whether, as the pool will be used for tourist purposes, he will consider making a special grant for its construction.
190. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many social worker positions in the public service are filled by unqualified persons on temporary appointments, specifying in which departments.
191. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare when it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
192. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.
193. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance ; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
195. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what are the qualifications and relevant research experience of the staff of the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department.
196. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the increase in staff in the Professional, Technical and General, and Administrative Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1971 inclusive and in this year to date.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
201. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many professionally qualified social workers are employed in the public service, specifying the number in each department.
  2. How many are employed—(a) full-time ; (b) part-time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which divisions or sections of departments, they are employed, specifying the number in each case.
  4. In which specific location they are employed, indicating the department, division, the region and the particular hospital, clinic or other institution in which each officer is working.
  5. What is the establishment in each department for qualified social workers.
  6. How many vacant positions for professionally qualified social workers currently exist in the public service, specifying the number of vacancies in each department.
  7. In which divisions, or sections of departments these vacancies exist, specifying the relevant numbers in each case.
  8. Whether consideration is being given to the employment of additional qualified social workers ; if so, how many additional positions in each department, division and section.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available:
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
206. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount of fodder has been transported to East Gippsland under the present drought relief scheme and what is the estimated cost of the subsidy.
  2. What stock has been transported by rail from East Gippsland for drought agistment and what is the estimated cost of the subsidy.

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
213. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the killing-capacity of each export abattoirs and each non-export abattoirs, in Victoria.
  2. What was the actual through-put at each abattoirs in each of the past five years.
  3. What is the area of land on which each abattoirs is established in the metropolitan area and what amount of land is used for holding paddocks.
214. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a high percentage of cars stolen over the past 12 months were taken by persons in the age group of 16 to 17 years ; if so, what was the percentage of vehicles taken by such persons in this age group in relation to the total number of vehicles stolen.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
- \*234. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the last recorded enrolment in each electoral district of the Legislative Assembly and each electoral province of the Legislative Council, respectively.
- \*235. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What precise method has been used in Victoria in recent tests to ascertain the mercury level in fish.
  2. How many tests were taken.
  3. From which precise locations the fish were taken.
  4. Whether an attempt will be made to carry out further tests with a view to determining if there are areas of water unaffected by methyl mercury.
- \*236. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what were the comparative rates of approval amongst applicants who were qualified Special Class women teachers in the Primary Schools Division and who sought approval to become Principals in each of the five divisional areas in Victoria.
- \*237. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1971–72—
1. What was the State expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) teacher training ; (c) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; (d) technical schools ; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the State expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries ; (c) maintenance ; (d) transportation ; and (e) other costs.
  3. How many—(a) primary pupils ; and (b) secondary pupils, attended State schools and what was the education cost per pupil, respectively.
  4. What items of expenditure are included in estimating cost per pupil.
  5. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) subsidy on interest on building loans ; (d) transportation ; (e) grants in respect of teachers' colleges ; and (f) other costs.
  6. How many pupils attended registered—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State primary and secondary pupils, respectively.
- \*238. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available all the correspondence between the former Premier of Victoria, Sir Henry Bolte, and the Prime Minister of Australia concerning the acquisition of the Victorian Railways by the Commonwealth, and in particular the letter from the Premier to the Prime Minister dated 2nd September, 1970, and the Prime Minister's reply dated 30th April, 1971.
- \*239. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much of the land required for the Watsons Creek Reservoir has so far been acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Whether the Board is willing to acquire additional land when requested to do so by the owners.
  3. What has been the basis of compensation for the land so far acquired.
  4. Whether owners whose land is not acquired immediately will receive the same compensation as those whose land is now in the hands of the Board ; if not, whether they will be compensated on the value at the date when acquisition ultimately occurs.



- \*240. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the relevant departments have finalized their examination of the State Development Committee Report on the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria ; if so, whether it is proposed to introduce legislation resulting from this examination and, in that event, when.
- \*241. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the latest estimated cost of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.
  2. What is the financial obligation of—(a) the Melbourne City Council ; (b) train travellers ; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; and (d) the Treasury, in relation to such estimate.
  3. On the basis of the current financial arrangements of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, what share of the costs in 1971–72 and 1972–73, respectively, will be borne by each municipality in the Melbourne metropolitan area.
  4. What proportion of the increased cost of the project is attributable to—(a) increased costs of materials and labour ; (b) changes in design and construction techniques ; and (c) other factors.
  5. What is the estimated rate of cost inflation for the remaining period of construction, and what additional amount this will add to the original estimate.
- \*242. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated reduction in volume of road traffic to be effected in the initial year of operation of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop and five years after commencement of operation, respectively.
- \*243. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many persons are employed in the Highways and Freeways Planning Section of the Country Roads Board.
  2. What amounts of money were spent in each of the past three financial years on freeway and highway planning and construction.
  3. What amount of money was spent on plant and equipment for each of the past three financial years for the purpose of highway and freeway construction and planning.
- \*244. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively—
1. What was the total value of the tenders let in each of the past three financial years for freeway and highway construction.
  2. How many tenders of \$250,000 and over were let in each of the past three financial years indicating—(a) who was the successful tenderer ; (b) what were the particular jobs ; and (c) where works were located, in each case.
- \*245. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the value of all work on highways and freeways at present under construction by—(a) the Country Roads Board ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Where the works are located.
- \*246. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the cost per mile of constructing the freeway through Yarra Bend National Park.
  2. What is the estimated cost of complete restoration to the satisfaction of the Yarra Bend Trust.
  3. When it is estimated that construction in the park will be completed.
- \*247. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether an investigation has been made by the Government to ensure that the alteration of the course of the River Yarra for freeway purposes will not cause future flooding upstream.
  2. Whether the dumping of spoil at the location known as Deep Rock will have any detrimental effect on the flow of the river.
  3. What supervision is carried out by the authorities to see that further dumping of spoil, altering the river bank, will not affect the ecology of the area.
- \*248. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What provision has been made to plan for sewerage facilities to Yarra Bend National Park in conjunction with the freeway construction.
  2. What effect the freeway construction will have on the service road into Yarra Bend National Park 18-hole golf course.
  3. Whether it is the intention to build a by-pass road ; if so, whether it will be an all weather road and afford the same reasonable safety to persons using the existing road.
  4. Who will be responsible for the cost of the by-pass road and the reinstatement of the original road including the bridge.
  5. What type of bridge construction will be used where the existing roadway will cross over the freeway and indicating whether it will be a two lane bridge.

- \*249. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the length of the freeway through Yarra Bend National Park.
  2. What amount of material has been excavated to date.
  3. Where the material has been dumped or disposed of, and on what authority.
  4. What total amount of material will be excavated and where it will be placed.
- \*250. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amount has been spent by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in restoration work resulting from the Eastern Freeway construction.
  2. What restoration work has been commenced and what has been completed.
  3. What sporting ovals have been lost as a result of the freeway construction.
  4. Whether it is intended to replace or re-site each of these ovals ; if so, when.
- \*251. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a stone crushing plant has been erected in Yarra Bend National Park ; if so—(a) what area of the park it occupies including the material already at gross ; (b) how it is proposed to restore the affected area ; (c) why it was necessary to build the plant in the park ; and (d) whether this plant will be used to produce material for the construction of the freeway other than for that section in the park.
- \*252. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is intended to commence work on the construction of the railway through Yarra Bend National Park.
  2. When it is estimated that the work on the railway will be completed.
  3. Whether the construction of the railway will in any way encroach on other areas of the park apart from those set aside for the freeway.
- \*253. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of the answer to question No. 1355 asked on 3rd May, 1972—
1. What representation has been made by relevant employer and union organizations referred to in the answer from the Minister of Labour and Industry to the Minister of Health in accordance with the advice given by the Minister of Labour and Industry.
  2. What was the outcome of such representations.
  3. What action is intended to regulate the conditions of entry into the trade of ladies hairdressing.
- \*254. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many persons are employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the Highway and Freeway Planning Sections.
  2. What amount of money was spent in each of the past three financial years on freeway and highway planning and construction, respectively.
  3. What amount of money was spent in each of the past three financial years on plant and equipment for freeway and highway development.
- \*255. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which inner suburban State primary and secondary schools will receive assistance from the special Commonwealth grant provided to modernize these schools, detailing in respect of each school, what works are proposed, what is the expected cost and when work will be commenced in each case.
- \*256. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Who are the members of the Estate Agents Committee.
  2. Whether complaints have been received by the committee or the Registrar of Estate Agents regarding the withholding or misuse of security bonds held by agents or sub-agents of rented or leased premises ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) what action has been taken to investigate these complaints ; and (c) what recommendations, if any, have been made in respect of the use and control of security bonds.
- \*257. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1958 have been received by the Metropolitan Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social services or repatriation pension.
- \*258. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many complaints the Metropolitan Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau have received regarding the withholding or misuse of security bonds held by agents, sub-agents or owners of rented or leased premises and what action has been taken to investigate these complaints.

- \*259. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of fishmongers selling flake containing in excess of .5 parts per million of mercury—
1. What action has been taken in respect of the action of the Health Inspector of the City of Essendon in charging V. Stathopoulos, of 323A Keilor-road, Essendon, with selling flake containing an excess of mercury.
  2. What action is proposed by the Government on an overall community basis to meet the problem of mercury residues in shark and what advice the Department of Health is offering to Health Inspectors and fishmongers to ensure co-operation and compliance with the provisions of the *Health Act* 1958.
- \*260. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of his answer to question No. 4 asked on 9th December, 1969, concerning the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department—
1. What is the present establishment of this Branch.
  2. How many vacancies there are at present.
  3. How many officers have resigned since December, 1969.
  4. What are the principal reasons for the resignation of officers.
  5. What is the present state of the waiting list of children referred for counselling.
  6. Whether the Branch is able to provide guidance services for pupils needing advice on vocational matters.
  7. Whether it is the custom of the Branch to refer urgent cases to private organizations for treatment.
- \*261. MR. WILKES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the amounts outlined in the Budget concerning allocations to—(a) the Alfred Hospital (extensions); and (b) the Royal Melbourne Hospital (Renal Unit), are identical to those already announced by the former Treasurer after additional sums were made available from Canberra; if not, what are the amounts now referred to by the Treasurer and how they differ from those previously announced by the former Treasurer.
- \*262. MR. KIRKWOOD: To ask the Honorable the Premier what plans, if any, the Government has to introduce legislation during this session to amend various Acts to accord with metric conversion.
- \*263. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What municipalities in the electoral district of Kara Kara have, in the last twelve months, asked the Housing Commission for additional lone-person flats to be built, indicating the municipalities concerned and the proposed location of the flats.
  2. How many applications for occupation of this type of unit are held by the Housing Commission indicating the number for each town in such municipalities.
  3. When the Housing Commission will be building lone-person units in these towns.
  4. What towns in the electoral district of Kara Kara have Housing Commission homes indicating—(a) the number in each town; and (b) the number of applicants on the waiting list for each town.
  5. Whether any municipality has asked for additional homes to be established in any of the towns; if so, what towns, indicating the number of homes requested and when they will be built.
- \*264. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether fourteen men were employed until recently on rural employment grants in the Shire of Bet Bet; if so, whether the shire has been now limited to a gang of ten men and, in that event, as there are no other employment opportunities in the shire, whether he will consider making further rural employment grants available to enable the four retrenched men to be re-employed.
- \*265. MR. CURNOW: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What municipalities have received rural employment grants, indicating—(a) the amount each municipality has received to date; and (b) the number of men each municipality is employing.
  2. What Government departments have received rural employment grants, indicating—(a) the amounts each department has received to date; and (b) the number of men each department is employing and the towns where the men are employed.
  3. Whether rural employment grants are allocated under various categories, such as painting and building; if so, what are the total amounts paid out under these categories.
  4. What is the total amount of rural employment grants granted to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government to date; how much has been used and what amounts have been promised for the future.
- \*266. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what progress, if any, has been made towards implementation of a water supply for Merino.
- \*267. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government Printer is some months in arrears with some forms needed by companies; if so, whether some of this printing could be let to small printing businesses in country areas to overcome the back-lag.

- \*268. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When funds will be made available to the Country Roads Board to carry out the widening and straightening of the Henty-highway near Portland.
  2. Whether plans were drawn up for these works at least five years ago.
- \*269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of apprenticeship applications rejected or not approved during the period covered by the report of the Apprenticeship Commission for the year 1971-72—(a) how many were specifically rejected or not approved on the grounds of inadequate training facilities available from the prospective employer ; and (b) what trades were most affected in this respect.
- \*270. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the past five financial years—
1. What revenue was derived from the Gippsland railway line showing revenue earned from passenger and goods traffic, respectively.
  2. What was the operating cost for this railway line.
  3. What duplication costs and maintenance costs, respectively, were incurred on this line.
  4. What speed limits, if any, are placed on this line and why.
  5. What tonnage of goods was carried by this line to and from Melbourne, respectively.
- \*271. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many goods train journeys were made between Melbourne and Traralgon.
  2. What was the truck traffic density on the Princes-highway between Traralgon and Melbourne.
  3. When it is expected that the above section of the highway will reach maximum traffic capacity on week days and during weekend and holiday periods, respectively.
- \*272. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes were reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch attached to the Morwell Police District since 19th March, 1972.
  2. What crimes were reported and what was the number for each offence.
  3. How many convictions for these offences have been recorded and how this "clear up" rate compares with other areas of the State.
- \*273. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what Housing Commission flat and house development, respectively, is planned for the Latrobe Valley area during the next twelve months.
- \*274. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism—
1. In what year the Tourist Fund was established.
  2. What total amount has been allocated from the fund to assist tourism since that date.
  3. What projects have received assistance from the fund, indicating the year and the location.
- \*275. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the St. Albans railway station—
1. What was the passenger traffic at this station during each of the past five financial years.
  2. What was the passenger revenue at this station during each of the past five financial years.
- \*276. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What percentage of funds allocated in the Budget for expenditure in State education during 1972-73 consists of loan funds repayable to the Commonwealth Government.
  2. What is the rate of interest chargeable to the State.
  3. What is the total interest bill repayable from State education grants to the Commonwealth Government at the present time.
  4. What arrangements are being made to meet these commitments.
- \*277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
- \*278. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many municipalities have applied for the subsidy for welfare officers employed in conjunction with elderly citizens' clubs, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act* 1969, specifying—(a) the municipalities concerned ; (b) the date of application for subsidy ; and (c) the outcome of such applications, in each case.
  2. Which municipalities have indicated a desire to avail themselves of the subsidy, but have not yet completed a formal application.
  3. When municipalities were informed of their entitlement to apply for the subsidy.

- \* 279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
- \* 280. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of per capita cost of State education—
1. What are the latest figures of the cost of—(a) primary ; (b) secondary ; (c) technical ; and (d) special education, including cost for schools in homes and institutions, and cost of services such as curriculum and research.
  2. What State assistance is given to private schools in relation to—(a) per capita grants ; (b) technical education facilities ; (c) homes and institutions ; and (d) any other facilities.
  3. What total amounts are devoted to colleges of advanced education and whether these are included in the total amount spent on State education as quoted from time to time.
- \* 281. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer to question No. 45 asked on 6th September, 1972—
1. Whether the Apprenticeship Commission records approvals of apprenticeship on a monthly basis ; if not, whether he will introduce such a system to enable monthly statements to be compiled, giving—(a) the number of applicants ; (b) the number of approvals ; reasons for rejection ; and (d) the incidence of rejection on the grounds of insufficient training facilities provided by the employer.
  2. Of those 108 apprenticeships cancelled due to “training problems” as recorded in the report of the Apprenticeship Commission for the year 1971–72 how many and in what general nature these cancellations were due to lack of adequate training facilities with the employer.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mental Health Act 1959’ in relation to the Admission of Patients to Psychiatric Hospitals, and for other purposes* ”.
- \*2. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 14 of the ‘ Opticians Registration Act 1958’* ”.
- \*3. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Grant of Leases of certain land in the City of Sandringham* ”.

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. RINGWOOD (RECREATION RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1972.

*Questions:*

12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases have been reported of persons being wounded by small arms fire of police officers in the years 1970, 1971 and to 5th September, 1972.
  2. What was the outcome of the inquiry ordered by the Honorable the Chief Secretary in each case.
35. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Under what conditions municipalities can obtain grants for development of multi-purpose sporting complexes, what grants are available, and what procedures should be followed to obtain grants.
  2. Whether any grants have been made to "Little League" football or "Little Athletics" organizations in the Geelong area over the past three years.
  3. Whether these organizations are entitled to grants from the proposed Sports Commission ; if so, what procedure should be followed to obtain grants.
  4. Under what conditions youth clubs can obtain financial grants and what grants have been made to clubs in the Geelong area over the past two years.
38. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the relative percentages between the total number of locomotive drivers employed in the Railways Department and the total number of days lost through sickness of such drivers in each of the years 1960 to date.
57. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What State and Commonwealth subsidies are available to municipalities for the establishment of elderly citizen's clubrooms.
  2. What total subsidies were made available by the State and the Commonwealth, respectively, in each of the past five financial years and what amounts will be available this financial year.
60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Victorian prison farms—
1. How many—(a) prisoners ; (b) full-time staff ; and (c) outside or part-time employees, are at each farm.
  2. What agricultural projects are carried out at each farm.
  3. On what basis prisoners are selected for prison farms.
  4. What is the annual running cost of each farm.
  5. What is the annual value of the produce from each farm.
61. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many persons found not guilty of murder on the ground of insanity are presently held in Victorian penal institutions pending the Governor's pleasure being known.
  2. For what period each person has been held in custody.
  3. Whether any of these persons are actually undergoing some form of psychiatric treatment ; if so, which persons.
  4. Whether any of these persons are being treated as if they had been convicted in the ordinary course of trial ; if so, which persons.
71. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the ratios of contribution under the State Superannuation Scheme and what are the ratios in respect of each statutory authority, indicating the comparison between each.

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



86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
90. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the magazine "Stockade" produced by prisoners at Pentridge Prison has ceased publication; if so—(a) when; and (b) why.
  2. What was the annual cost of production during the magazine's existence.
  3. Whether instructions were given at any time to the effect that a limit would be placed on the number of copies that could be produced; if so—(a) when such instruction was given; (b) by whom; (c) why; and (d) what were the terms of such directive.
91. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the accommodation capacity of "H" Division at Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many prisoners were accommodated in "H" Division on each day of this year to date, specifying the reasons for such measures being taken.
93. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether notification has been received from the Commonwealth Government of its willingness to co-operate with the State Government in the establishment of municipally-based migrant information offices; if so, when such notification was received.
  2. Whether any reply to the above-mentioned offer has been made by the State Government; if so—(a) when; and (b) in what terms.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
97. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What funds have been made available to the Home Finance Trust each year since its inception, what were the sources of these funds and what annual amounts were provided from each source.
  2. Whether supply of funds to the Trust by any source has been conditional upon borrowers from the Trust being required to insure with specific companies; if so, which sources have imposed these conditions and whether the Trust has agreed to them.
  3. What conditions apply regarding insurance of properties upon which loans are provided with respect to—(a) the type of insurance; (b) the amount of insurance; and (c) the companies with which to insure.
  4. Whether there have been any changes in these conditions since the inception of the Trust; if so, what changes and when they were made.
  5. Whether it is the policy of other home finance organizations to require borrowers to insure with specific companies.
  6. Whether borrowers from the Trust are permitted to insure with companies of their own choice; if not, why, and what action has been taken against borrowers who have done so.
  7. Whether he is aware that the Trust has required borrowers to insure with specific companies and if he will take steps to allow freedom of choice of insurance by borrowers.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
  2. What subsidies were available in respect of payments made by each municipality for such services.
  3. Where pre-school, infant welfare, and elderly citizens centres are located in each such municipality.

122. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Government is aware that the Commonwealth Government has released 550 acres of the foreshore land around Sydney Harbour to the New South Wales Government for recreation purposes ; if so, whether he will make further representations to the Commonwealth Government regarding a similar release of land at the Point Nepean area to enable a Marine National Park to be created.
158. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will request the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician to publish future statistics on a regional basis in addition to the existing statistical divisions ; if not, why.
159. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971-72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
160. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many graduates of—(a) full-time courses ; and (b) part-time courses, conducted by the Institute of Social Welfare are currently employed by—(i) the Social Welfare Department ; (ii) other government departments ; (iii) municipalities ; and (iv) voluntary welfare agencies, specifying the nature or classification of such employment in each case.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
162. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what proportion Government subsidies represented in the total cost to all municipalities of health and welfare services in the last year for which records are available.
163. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Whether the Totalizator Agency Board has reduced the number of greyhound and trotting meetings operating on the off-course totalizator ; if so—(a) to what extent ; (b) why ; and (c) what estimated amount of revenue will be lost by—(i) the State Treasury ; and (ii) racing clubs.
  2. Whether he will take action to prevent a repetition of such action by the Board.
173. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Hamilton office of the Social Welfare Department is without the services of a probation officer ; if so—(a) for what period ; and (b) whether a probation officer will be appointed and, in that event, when, or if not, why.
181. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will supply an itemized statement on the proposed expenditure of \$411 million for State primary technical and secondary schools as outlined in his Budget Speech, in similar detail to table seven of the Report of the Minister of Education for 1969-70.
192. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.
193. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance ; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
195. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what are the qualifications and relevant research experience of the staff of the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department.
196. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the increase in staff in the Professional, Technical and General, and Administrative Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1971 inclusive and in this year to date.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.

201. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. How many professionally qualified social workers are employed in the public service, specifying the number in each department.
  2. How many are employed—(a) full-time ; (b) part-time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which divisions or sections of departments, they are employed, specifying the number in each case.
  4. In which specific location they are employed, indicating the department, division, the region and the particular hospital, clinic or other institution in which each officer is working.
  5. What is the establishment in each department for qualified social workers.
  6. How many vacant positions for professionally qualified social workers currently exist in the public service, specifying the number of vacancies in each department.
  7. In which divisions, or sections of departments these vacancies exist, specifying the relevant numbers in each case.
  8. Whether consideration is being given to the employment of additional qualified social workers ; if so, how many additional positions in each department, division and section.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
213. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the killing capacity of each export abattoirs and each non-export abattoirs, in Victoria.
  2. What was the actual through-put at each abattoirs in each of the past five years.
  3. What is the area of land on which each abattoirs is established in the metropolitan area and what amount of land is used for holding paddocks.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
238. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available all the correspondence between the former Premier of Victoria, Sir Henry Bolte, and the Prime Minister of Australia concerning the acquisition of the Victorian Railways by the Commonwealth, and in particular the letter from the Premier to the Prime Minister dated 2nd September, 1970, and the Prime Minister's reply dated 30th April, 1971.
239. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much of the land required for the Watsons Creek Reservoir has so far been acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Whether the Board is willing to acquire additional land when requested to do so by the owners.
  3. What has been the basis of compensation for the land so far acquired.
  4. Whether owners whose land is not acquired immediately will receive the same compensation as those whose land is now in the hands of the Board ; if not, whether they will be compensated on the value at the date when acquisition ultimately occurs.
240. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the relevant departments have finalized their examination of the State Development Committee Report on the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria ; if so, whether it is proposed to introduce legislation resulting from this examination and, in that event, when.
241. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the latest estimated cost of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.
  2. What is the financial obligation of—(a) the Melbourne City Council ; (b) train travellers ; (c) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ; and (d) the Treasury, in relation to such estimate.
  3. On the basis of the current financial arrangements of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, what share of the costs in 1971–72 and 1972–73, respectively, will be borne by each municipality in the Melbourne metropolitan area.
  4. What proportion of the increased cost of the project is attributable to—(a) increased costs of materials and labour ; (b) changes in design and construction techniques ; and (c) other factors.
  5. What is the estimated rate of cost inflation for the remaining period of construction, and what additional amount this will add to the original estimate.

242. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated reduction in volume of road traffic to be effected in the initial year of operation of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop and five years after commencement of operation, respectively.
243. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many persons are employed in the Highways and Freeways Planning Section of the Country Roads Board.
  2. What amounts of money were spent in each of the past three financial years on freeway and highway planning and construction.
  3. What amount of money was spent on plant and equipment for each of the past three financial years for the purpose of highway and freeway construction and planning.
244. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively—
1. What was the total value of the tenders let in each of the past three financial years for freeway and highway construction.
  2. How many tenders of \$250,000 and over were let in each of the past three financial years indicating—(a) who was the successful tenderer ; (b) what were the particular jobs ; and (c) where works were located, in each case.
245. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the value of all work on highways and freeways at present under construction by— (a) the Country Roads Board ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Where the works are located.
246. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the cost per mile of constructing the freeway through Yarra Bend National Park.
  2. What is the estimated cost of complete restoration to the satisfaction of the Yarra Bend Trust.
  3. When it is estimated that construction in the park will be completed.
247. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether an investigation has been made by the Government to ensure that the alteration of the course of the River Yarra for freeway purposes will not cause future flooding upstream.
  2. Whether the dumping of spoil at the location known as Deep Rock will have any detrimental effect on the flow of the river.
  3. What supervision is carried out by the authorities to see that further dumping of spoil, altering the river bank, will not affect the ecology of the area.
248. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What provision has been made to plan for sewerage facilities to Yarra Bend National Park in conjunction with the freeway construction.
  2. What effect the freeway construction will have on the service road into Yarra Bend National Park 18-hole golf course.
  3. Whether it is the intention to build a by-pass road ; if so—(a) whether it will be an all weather road and afford the same reasonable safety to persons using the existing road ; and (b) who will be responsible for the cost of the by-pass road and the reinstatement of the original road including the bridge.
  4. What type of bridge construction will be used where the existing roadway will cross over the freeway and indicating whether it will be a two lane bridge.
249. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the length of the freeway through Yarra Bend National Park.
  2. What amount of material has been excavated to date.
  3. Where the material has been dumped or disposed of, and on what authority.
  4. What total amount of material will be excavated and where it will be placed.
250. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What amount has been spent by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in restoration work resulting from the Eastern Freeway construction.
  2. What restoration work has been commenced and what has been completed.
  3. What sporting ovals have been lost as a result of the freeway construction.
  4. Whether it is intended to replace or re-site each of these ovals ; if so, when.

251. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a stone crushing plant has been erected in Yarra Bend National Park ; if so—(a) what area of the park it occupies including the material already at gross ; (b) how it is proposed to restore the affected area ; (c) why it was necessary to build the plant in the park ; and (d) whether this plant will be used to produce material for the construction of the freeway other than for that section in the park.
252. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is intended to commence work on the construction of the railway through Yarra Bend National Park.
  2. When it is estimated that the work on the railway will be completed.
  3. Whether the construction of the railway will in any way encroach on other areas of the park apart from those set aside for the freeway.
253. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, in view of advice given by the Minister of Labour and Industry to relevant employer and union organizations to the effect that representations regarding amendment of the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1958* should be directed to the Minister of Health, such representations have been made to him ; if so, what was the outcome of the representations.
  2. What action is intended to regulate the conditions of entry into the trade of ladies hairdressing.
254. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many persons are employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the Highway and Freeway Planning Sections.
  2. What amount of money was spent in each of the past three financial years on freeway and highway planning and construction, respectively.
  3. What amount of money was spent in each of the past three financial years on plant and equipment for freeway and highway development.
255. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which inner suburban State primary and secondary schools will receive assistance from the special Commonwealth grant provided to modernize these schools, detailing in respect of each school, what works are proposed, what is the expected cost and when work will be commenced in each case.
256. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Who are the members of the Estate Agents Committee.
  2. Whether complaints have been received by the committee or the Registrar of Estate Agents regarding the withholding or misuse of security bonds held by agents or sub-agents of rented or leased premises ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) what action has been taken to investigate these complaints ; and (c) what recommendations, if any, have been made in respect of the use and control of security bonds.
257. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many applications under section 107A of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1958* have been received by the Metropolitan Fair Rents Board.
  2. How many of such applications were granted and refused, respectively.
  3. How many applications indicated that the lessee is in receipt of a Commonwealth social services or repatriation pension.
258. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many complaints the Metropolitan Fair Rents Board and the Rental Investigation Bureau have received regarding the withholding or misuse of security bonds held by agents, sub-agents or owners of rented or leased premises and what action has been taken to investigate these complaints.
261. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the amounts outlined in the Budget concerning allocations to—(a) the Alfred Hospital (extensions) ; and (b) the Royal Melbourne Hospital (Renal Unit), are identical to those already announced by the former Treasurer after additional sums were made available from Canberra ; if not, what are the amounts now referred to by the Treasurer and how they differ from those previously announced by the former Treasurer.
262. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Premier what plans, if any, the Government has to introduce legislation during this session to amend various Acts to accord with metric conversion.
264. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether fourteen men were employed until recently on rural employment grants in the Shire of Bet Bet ; if so, whether the shire has been now limited to a gang of ten men and, in that event, as there are no other employment opportunities in the shire, whether he will consider making further rural employment grants available to enable the four retrenched men to be re-employed.

265. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What municipalities have received rural employment grants, indicating—(a) the amount each municipality has received to date ; and (b) the number of men each municipality is employing.
  2. What Government departments have received rural employment grants, indicating—(a) the amounts each department has received to date ; and (b) the number of men each department is employing and the towns where the men are employed.
  3. Whether rural employment grants are allocated under various categories, such as painting and building ; if so, what are the total amounts paid out under these categories.
  4. What is the total amount of rural employment grants granted to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government to date ; how much has been used and what amounts have been promised for the future.
266. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what progress, if any, has been made towards implementation of a water supply for Merino.
267. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government Printer is some months in arrears with some forms needed by companies; if so, whether some of this printing could be let to small printing businesses in country areas to overcome the back-lag.
268. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When funds will be made available to the Country Roads Board to carry out the widening and straightening of the Henty-highway near Portland.
  2. Whether plans were drawn up for these works at least five years ago.
269. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of apprenticeship applications rejected or not approved during the period covered by the report of the Apprenticeship Commission for the year 1971-72—(a) how many were specifically rejected or not approved on the grounds of inadequate training facilities available from the prospective employer ; and (b) what trades were most affected in this respect.
270. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the past five financial years—
1. What revenue was derived from the Gippsland railway line showing revenue earned from passenger and goods traffic, respectively.
  2. What was the operating cost for this railway line.
  3. What duplication costs and maintenance costs, respectively, were incurred on this line.
  4. What speed limits, if any, are placed on this line and why.
  5. What tonnage of goods was carried by this line to and from Melbourne, respectively.
271. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many goods train journeys were made between Melbourne and Traralgon.
  2. What was the truck traffic density on the Princes-highway between Traralgon and Melbourne.
  3. When it is expected that the above section of the highway will reach maximum traffic capacity on week days and during weekend and holiday periods, respectively.
272. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes were reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch attached to the Morwell Police District since 19th March, 1972.
  2. What crimes were reported and what was the number for each offence.
  3. How many convictions for these offences have been recorded and how this "clear up" rate compares with other areas of the State.
275. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the St. Albans railway station—
1. What was the passenger traffic at this station during each of the past five financial years.
  2. What was the passenger revenue at this station during each of the past five financial years.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
278. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many municipalities have applied for the subsidy for welfare officers employed in conjunction with elderly citizens' clubs, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act* 1969, specifying—(a) the municipalities concerned ; (b) the date of application for subsidy ; and (c) the outcome of such applications, in each case.
  2. Which municipalities have indicated a desire to avail themselves of the subsidy, but have not yet completed a formal application.
  3. When municipalities were informed of their entitlement to apply for the subsidy.

279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
281. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer to question No. 45 asked on 6th September, 1972—
1. Whether the Apprenticeship Commission records approvals of apprenticeship on a monthly basis ; if not, whether he will introduce such a system to enable monthly statements to be compiled, giving—(a) the number of applicants ; (b) the number of approvals ; reasons for rejection ; and (d) the incidence of rejection on the grounds of insufficient training facilities provided by the employer.
  2. Of those 108 apprenticeships cancelled due to “training problems” as recorded in the report of the Apprenticeship Commission for the year 1971–72 how many and in what general nature these cancellations were due to lack of adequate training facilities with the employer.
- \*282. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether insurance companies which are interested parties in hospitalization charges, make only “all inclusive” payments in respect of hospital accounts ; if so, why.
- \*283. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which Victorian public hospitals engage the services of radiologists and pathologists, respectively, under the scale of fees recommended in the “Dillon Report”.
  2. What amount was recovered in fees for each of these services during each of the past three financial years by each hospital concerned, and what proportion of these fees was paid to each radiologist and pathologist, respectively.
- \*284. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to the answer to question No. 135 asked on 19th September instant, what controls existed in respect of door to door sales between 1st July and 13th July, 1972.
- \*285. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 171 asked on 19th September instant, whether the City of Coburg defers or remits, partly or wholly, rates on properties owned by pensioners ; if so, whether interest is charged on the deferred rates.
- \*286. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General how many applications have been received by the Crown Law Department requesting transfer of sporting complexes and halls to the Crown.
- \*287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
- \*288. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether Government testing of dairy cows is free ; if so, whether there are any occasions when a fee is charged, and, in that event, under what circumstances.
  2. Whether an owner of a dairy herd at Penschurst in the Mount Rouse Shire has been charged a fee for testing ; if so, why.
- \*289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, and when they were appointed, indicating their office, whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
- \*290. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what plans the Country Roads Board has for the construction of an overhead children's crossing in the vicinity of the Sunshine high school in Ballarat-road, Sunshine.
- \*291. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How much money was spent by the Education Department in the purchase of school sites in 1969–70, 1970–71 and 1971–72, respectively.
  2. What proportion of this sum was spent in the purchase of school sites in the electoral district of Melbourne.
  3. Whether, in view of the high price of land in the inner city areas, and the inability of the Department to purchase additional land adjacent to the Boundary-road primary school, North Melbourne, whether there will be a substantial increase in the allocation of funds for the purchase of extra school sites in the electoral district of Melbourne.

- \*292. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether consideration will be given to introducing legislation to require proprietors of pet shops to issue certificates of good health in respect of domestic pets offered for sale.
- \*293. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, with respect to his reply to recent representations from him (the Member for Morwell) requesting extra accommodation at the Morwell Court House—
1. What discussions have taken place between his office and the Treasury regarding the allocation of funds for this purpose.
  2. Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will take further steps to ensure that the necessary funds will be made available.
- \*294. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Princes-highway between Morwell and Traralgon has reached maximum traffic capacity ; if so, how long this situation has existed.
  2. Why sufficient funds have not been made available to enable the Country Roads Board to continue the construction of the Princes-highway by-pass of Morwell, and when further funds will be made available.
- \*295. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether discussions have taken place between the Minister for Local Government, the Minister of Transport and the Treasurer on the matter of improving road and rail communications linking regional areas of the State with Melbourne ; if so, what discussions.
  2. Whether, in view of the importance of regional development and the bearing that improved communications between regions has on the promotion of this type of development, additional funds will be allocated for this purpose ; if so, what funds.
- \*296. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister is aware that the Housing Commission received a deputation from Hamilton City Council on the 18th September, 1972 ; if so, whether he will arrange for immediate steps to be taken to meet the housing needs which have been created by industrial development of the city ; if not, why.
- \*297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the recent budget proposals for increases in ancillary staff in State schools—
1. What approximate numbers of additional personnel will be provided in primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
  2. What positions these personnel will occupy.
  3. How many of the new positions will be filled by personnel transferred from other departments.
  4. When and in what form the positions will be advertised.
  5. Whether appointees, where appropriate to the position, will be given the training required for contact with students ; if so, what courses are proposed.
- \*298. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is intended to close down rail services between Tallarook and Mansfield and Tallarook and Alexandra ; if so—(a) when and for what reasons ; (b) whether any consultation with the local community was held regarding the closures ; and if not, why ; (c) whether any protests were received against such closure and, in that event, from whom and what was the nature of the protests ; (d) how many rail employees are normally employed on those lines ; (e) how many railway homes are situated in these areas and what is the future purpose of such homes ; and (f) whether, before such services are closed he or his representatives will attend any convened public meeting in the affected localities.
- \*299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
- \*300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
- \*301. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fatal accidents have occurred during the past five years involving motor cycles with an engine capacity in excess of 500 c.c., indicating the number of motor cyclists involved who had held their licences for a period of less than one year.
  2. How many deaths involving motor cycles during the past five years involved motor cyclists who held licences for a period of less than one year.



- \*302. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the provision of Commonwealth financed libraries in Victorian high and technical schools—(a) which schools have been provided with a library at 30th June, 1972 ; (b) which schools are to be provided with a library by 30th June, 1973 ; and (c) which schools will not have a library by 30th June, 1973.
- \*303. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether pro rata payment in lieu of long service leave is being withheld from women teachers who have resigned to marry and who have such entitlement after five years of service ; if so, why.
  2. Whether he has issued any instructions that such payments should not be made.
  3. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has sought clarification of this matter from him ; if so, what was his reply.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPREME COURT (JUDGES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

- \*1. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

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7. 本會應加強與國際體育組織之聯繫，以促進國際體育之發展。

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中華民國三十三年九月一日

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1972.

*Questions.*

12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases have been reported of persons being wounded by small arms fire of police officers in the years 1970, 1971 and to 5th September, 1972.
  2. What was the outcome of the inquiry ordered by the Honorable the Chief Secretary in each case.
38. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the relative percentages between the total number of locomotive drivers employed in the Railways Department and the total number of days lost through sickness of such drivers in each of the years 1960 to date.
60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Victorian prison farms—
1. How many—(a) prisoners ; (b) full-time staff ; and (c) outside or part-time employees, are at each farm.
  2. What agricultural projects are carried out at each farm.
  3. On what basis prisoners are selected for prison farms.
  4. What is the annual running cost of each farm.
  5. What is the annual value of the produce from each farm.
61. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many persons found not guilty of murder on the ground of insanity are presently held in Victorian penal institutions pending the Governór's pleasure being known.
  2. For what period each person has been held in custody.
  3. Whether any of these persons are actually undergoing some form of psychiatric treatment ; if so, which persons.
  4. Whether any of these persons are being treated as if they had been convicted in the ordinary course of trial ; if so, which persons.
71. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the ratios of contribution under the State Superannuation Scheme and what are the ratios in respect of each statutory authority, indicating the comparison between each.
86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
90. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the magazine "Stockade" produced by prisoners at Pentridge Prison has ceased publication ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) why.
  2. What was the annual cost of production during the magazine's existence.
  3. Whether instructions were given at any time to the effect that a limit would be placed on the number of copies that could be produced ; if so—(a) when such instruction was given ; (b) by whom ; (c) why ; and (d) what were the terms of such directive.
91. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the accommodation capacity of "H" Division at Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many prisoners were accommodated in "H" Division on each day of this year to date, specifying the reasons for such measures being taken.

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

94. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
  2. What subsidies were available in respect of payments made by each municipality for such services.
  3. Where pre-school, infant welfare, and elderly citizens centres are located in each such municipality.
159. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971-72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
160. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many graduates of—(a) full-time courses ; and (b) part-time courses, conducted by the Institute of Social Welfare are currently employed by—(i) the Social Welfare Department ; (ii) other government departments ; (iii) municipalities ; and (iv) voluntary welfare agencies, specifying the nature or classification of such employment in each case.
161. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
162. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what proportion Government subsidies represented in the total cost to all municipalities of health and welfare services in the last year for which records are available.
163. **MR. EVANS (Ballaarat North)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Whether the Totalizator Agency Board has reduced the number of greyhound and trotting meetings operating on the off-course totalizator ; if so—(a) to what extent ; (b) why ; and (c) what estimated amount of revenue will be lost by—(i) the State Treasury ; and (ii) racing clubs.
  2. Whether he will take action to prevent a repetition of such action by the Board.
173. **MR. LEWIS (Dundas)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Hamilton office of the Social Welfare Department is without the services of a probation officer ; if so—(a) for what period ; and (b) whether a probation officer will be appointed and, in that event, when, or if not, why.
192. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.
193. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance ; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.

194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972–73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
195. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what are the qualifications and relevant research experience of the staff of the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department.
196. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the increase in staff in the Professional, Technical and General, and Administrative Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1971 inclusive and in this year to date.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act* 1970 for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
213. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the killing capacity of each export abattoirs and each non-export abattoirs, in Victoria.
  2. What was the actual through-put at each abattoirs in each of the past five years.
  3. What is the area of land on which each abattoirs is established in the metropolitan area and what amount of land is used for holding paddocks.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
238. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available all the correspondence between the former Premier of Victoria, Sir Henry Bolte, and the Prime Minister of Australia concerning the acquisition of the Victorian Railways by the Commonwealth, and in particular the letter from the Premier to the Prime Minister dated 2nd September, 1970, and the Prime Minister's reply dated 30th April, 1971.
240. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the relevant departments have finalized their examination of the State Development Committee Report on the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria ; if so, whether it is proposed to introduce legislation resulting from this examination and, in that event, when.
244. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively—
1. What was the total value of the tenders let in each of the past three financial years for freeway and highway construction.
  2. How many tenders of \$250,000 and over were let in each of the past three financial years indicating—(a) who was the successful tenderer ; (b) what were the particular jobs ; and (c) where works were located, in each case.
245. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the value of all work on highways and freeways at present under construction by—(a) the Country Roads Board ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Where the works are located.
253. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, in view of advice given by the Minister of Labour and Industry to relevant employer and union organizations to the effect that representations regarding amendment of the *Hairdressers Registration Act* 1958 should be directed to the Minister of Health, such representations have been made to him ; if so, what was the outcome of the representations.
  2. What action is intended to regulate the conditions of entry into the trade of ladies hairdressing.

261. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the amounts outlined in the Budget concerning allocations to—(a) the Alfred Hospital (extensions) ; and (b) the Royal Melbourne Hospital (Renal Unit), are identical to those already announced by the former Treasurer after additional sums were made available from Canberra ; if not, what are the amounts now referred to by the Treasurer and how they differ from those previously announced by the former Treasurer.
262. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what plans, if any, the Government has to introduce legislation during this session to amend various Acts to accord with metric conversion.
265. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What municipalities have received rural employment grants, indicating—(a) the amount each municipality has received to date ; and (b) the number of men each municipality is employing.
  2. What Government departments have received rural employment grants, indicating—(a) the amounts each department has received to date ; and (b) the number of men each department is employing and the towns where the men are employed.
  3. Whether rural employment grants are allocated under various categories, such as painting and building ; if so, what are the total amounts paid out under these categories.
  4. What is the total amount of rural employment grants granted to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government to date ; how much has been used and what amounts have been promised for the future.
267. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government Printer is some months in arrears with some forms needed by companies; if so, whether some of this printing could be let to small printing businesses in country areas to overcome the back-lag.
268. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When funds will be made available to the Country Roads Board to carry out the widening and straightening of the Henty-highway near Portland.
  2. Whether plans were drawn up for these works at least five years ago.
270. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the past five financial years—
1. What revenue was derived from the Gippsland railway line showing revenue earned from passenger and goods traffic, respectively.
  2. What was the operating cost for this railway line.
  3. What duplication costs and maintenance costs, respectively, were incurred on this line.
  4. What speed limits, if any, are placed on this line and why.
  5. What tonnage of goods was carried by this line to and from Melbourne, respectively.
277. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
288. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether Government testing of dairy cows is free ; if so, whether there are any occasions when a fee is charged, and, in that event, under what circumstances.
  2. Whether an owner of a dairy herd at Penshurst in the Mount Rouse Shire has been charged a fee for testing ; if so, why.
289. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.

295. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether discussions have taken place between the Minister for Local Government, the Minister of Transport and the Treasurer on the matter of improving road and rail communications linking regional areas of the State with Melbourne ; if so, what discussions.
2. Whether, in view of the importance of regional development and the bearing that improved communications between regions has on the promotion of this type of development, additional funds will be allocated for this purpose ; if so, what funds.

298. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is intended to close down rail services between Tallarook and Mansfield and Tallarook and Alexandra ; if so—(a) when and for what reasons ; (b) whether any consultation with the local community was held regarding the closures ; and if not, why ; (c) whether any protests were received against such closure and, in that event, from whom and what was the nature of the protests ; (d) how many rail employees are normally employed on those lines ; (e) how many railway homes are situated in these areas and what is the future purpose of such homes ; and (f) whether, before such services are closed he or his representatives will attend any convened public meeting in the affected localities.

299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.

300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.

301. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many fatal accidents have occurred during the past five years involving motor cycles with an engine capacity in excess of 500 c.c., indicating the number of motor cyclists involved who had held their licences for a period of less than one year.
2. How many deaths involving motor cycles during the past five years involved motor cyclists who held licences for a period of less than one year.

\*304. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the overall plan for future freeway construction throughout the Metropolitan area is at present under review ; if so, why, and when the plan will be made final and released to the public.

\*305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Where traffic traversing the West Gate Bridge in an easterly direction will exit from the bridge.
2. What is the expected daily number of vehicles that will cross the bridge in the initial year of operation.
3. Whether it is expected that exit traffic from the bridge will “bottle-neck” in the South Melbourne—City area ; if so—(a) where are the problem areas ; and (b) what action is proposed to overcome such traffic problems.

\*306. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what funds were allocated towards line duplication on the Melbourne—Geelong rail service in each of the past fifteen years.

\*307. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What were the fall-out figures recorded in air measurement guages in Newtown North in each of the past ten years.
2. What action has been taken in that period to reduce the incidence of fall-out.
3. What procedures have been adopted to monitor the discharge of pollutants at night and whether these measures are wholly effective ; if not, why.
4. Whether fall-out in the area will be reduced in the future.

\*308. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many appeals were launched by persons against decisions of municipal councils to grant permits to erect flats in the years 1970, 1971 and to 31st August, 1972, indicating which municipalities.
2. How many of these appeals have been upheld and how many have been dismissed.



- \*309. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the delay in testing of persons for a driving licence at each of the licence testing stations.
  2. Whether it is now possible for telephone bookings to be made by persons wishing to be tested for a driving licence ; if so, what is the delay in respect of such bookings.
- \*310 MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What controls are exercised on private flat development in areas under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works by—(a) local councils ; (b) the Board ; and (c) the Local Government Department.
  2. Where controls have been delegated to local councils in respect of private flat development, how this control is exercised.
  3. Whether there is any conflict of control between authorities ; if so, what action the Local Government Department has taken in these areas of conflict.
  4. What by-law control is exercised by local councils over private flat development.
- \*311. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the Shire of Kowree applied for the provision of sewerage at the township of Edenhope ; if so, when application was first made, whether this application has been approved and when work will start.
  2. In the event that the Shire's application has been rejected, why it has been refused.
- \*312. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps, if any, have been taken in the Norlane–Corio areas for measuring and pin-pointing air pollution and odour pollution and what action has been taken to reduce such pollution in each case.
  2. Whether these forms of pollution have been recorded during the past three years ; if so, what were the levels in each year ; if not, why.
- \*313. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the date of sale of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey residence at 4 Waugh-street, Charlton, has been fixed; if so, what is the date ; if not, whether he will take steps to see that a date is fixed immediately.
- \*314. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the town of Harrow will be provided with water supplied from bores ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- \*315. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the Shire of Dunmunkle has requested that certain land held by the Police Department in the town of Rupanyup be transferred to the Shire to enable construction of elderly citizen club rooms.
  2. Whether approval will be given to any such application ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- \*316. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether it is permissible for municipal officers to operate for personal use after hours and for holidays vehicles bought by municipalities free of sales tax ; if so, under what authority.
- \*317. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What staff target is set for each high school in the electoral district of Dundas.
  2. How many staff are presently employed at each school and whether the targets have been met in each case ; if not, when they will be met.
- \*318. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what towns in the electoral district of Dundas have applied for grants for the construction of swimming pools, indicating the size of the proposed pools, the estimated cost, and when the applications were lodged.
- \*319. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount of money was spent on each high and technical school in the electoral district of Dundas in each of the past five years.
- \*320. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation why the Totalizator Agency Board did not conduct a feature double on the Grand National Hurdle and Grand National Steeplechase.
- \*321. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether a landholder is permitted to block a private channel running from a State Rivers and Water Supply Commission channel through his property to a neighbour's property.
- \*322. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether students at agricultural colleges in Victoria are covered by workers' compensation or accident policies ; if not, why.

\*323. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. In view of the laid-down guidelines regarding the closure of railway lines announced by him on 29th March instant, and reported in Hansard on page 4581, why this procedure was not carried out in connexion with Wedderburn Junction-Wedderburn line.
2. What was the total revenue from this line in each of the past five financial years.
3. What was the total operating cost and maintenance cost, respectively, of this line in each of those years.
4. What average amount of goods was carried on the weekly Wednesday train to Wedderburn, what revenue was derived from this service, and what has been the operating cost of this service in each of those years.
5. Whether the Wednesday train carries goods for any other stations on the lines both north and south of Wedderburn Junction ; if so, to what stations and whether the service to these stations will also be curtailed.
6. Whether he will undertake to postpone any closure until the guidelines as announced by him are carried out.

\*324. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—

1. Whether he will give permission to construct tracks east and west of the Yanac-Murrayville track to open up further bee sites in the Big Desert ; if so, which authority will construct such tracks.
2. How many bee sites are currently leased in the Big Desert area.

\*325. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. What offences have been reported in Maryborough in the past twelve months.
2. How many of these cases have been solved.
3. How many persons under the age of seventeen years were apprehended in respect of offences, giving the number of boys and girls, respectively.
4. How many persons over seventeen years were apprehended for these offences.
5. How many times policewomen were required to attend Maryborough in the last twelve months including attendances in connexion with court appearances and in respect of domestic problems.

\*326. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. How many vacant allotments there are within areas released for subdivision and controlled by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
2. How many vacant allotments are provided with water and sewerage services in subdivided areas under the control of the Board.
3. How many properties where sewerage services are available have not been connected to the sewerage system.

\*327. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the half-staff leave entitlements for the December, 1972 to January, 1973 holiday period for employees of the Jolimont Railway Workshops.
2. When these employees will be advised of—(a) their entitlement ; and (b) the dates of such holiday leave.

\*328. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the failure of Birimid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd., Geelong, to observe the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.

\*329. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the breach of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* by Franklin Industries, Ballarat.

\*330. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he will make available the file in respect of the report to the Department of Health on aspects of the operations of Birimid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd., Geelong.

\*331. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all railway sidings between Portland and Melbourne and Horsham and Melbourne, respectively, are long enough to cater for normal size freight trains without the train having to be broken ; if not, which sidings do not meet this requirement.

\*332. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the traffic density of the Princes highway between Morwell and Traralgon.
2. When the last traffic count was taken.
3. What was the traffic count on this section of the highway for each of the past five years and how this compares with—(a) the Moe-Morwell highway ; (b) the Melbourne-Geelong highway ; and (c) the Melbourne-Bendigo highway.
4. What is considered to be maximum traffic capacity of the highway.

- \*333. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many workers compensation cases are awaiting hearing before the Workers' Compensation Boards, what is the average delay in hearing cases and what is the reason for these delays.
- \*334. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the former tuberculosis chalet at Glenelg Base Hospital, Hamilton, is intended to be used as a day hospital ; if so, what is the cost of renovation, on what basis grants will be made, whether plans have been submitted to the Hospital and Charities Commission and, if so, when, whether they have been approved and, in that event, when the hospital will be operative.
- \*335. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether steps have been or are likely to be taken to re-instate Preston Tramway Workshops to the level of activity of 1956.
  2. Whether the 100 new trams can be constructed at the workshops.
  3. Whether parts or sections of the new trams can be constructed at the workshops.
- \*336. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether plans have been approved for traffic control lights at the intersection of Broadway and High-street, Reservoir ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether finance has been approved and, in that event, when, and when such funds will be available for this work.
- \*337. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What qualifications are required of potential State Savings Bank of Victoria housing loan borrowers.
  2. Whether consideration has been given to reducing the minimum monthly bank balances ; if not, why.
- \*338. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works employs owner-drivers ; if so, whether such drivers' rates of pay are determined by a Committee known as the Transport Hiring Committee and, in that event—(a) how often the Committee meets ; and (b) whether this Committee has approved increased rates for owner-drivers of the Board and, if so—(i) when ; and (ii) when the new rates will be paid to such owner-drivers.
- \*339. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to his answer to question No. 133 asked on 19th September instant, in respect of each of the 421 accidents involving lifts, cranes and hoists, reported to the Chief Inspector of Lifts and Cranes since 1st January, 1971—
1. In whose employ was each of the persons concerned at the time of the accident.
  2. Where each accident occurred.
  3. What type of lift or crane or other device was involved in each of these accidents.
- \*340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the public interest and historic value of negotiations conducted by the former Premier (Sir Henry Bolte) on behalf of Victoria, in respect of the establishment of Alcoa of Australia Limited at Geelong and Esso-BHP to exploit natural gas in Bass Strait, the Government will release this material as State documents for researchers, similar to documents released by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will make a statement as to the policy of the Government in respect of documents of this nature.
- \*341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
- \*342. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present rank of Detective Inspectors and uniformed Inspectors at the respective headquarters of each Police District, and whether it is proposed to fill such positions with Chief Inspectors in the future.
  2. Whether it is proposed that the Inspectors in each position will remain there until retirement ; if not, in which districts it is proposed to transfer the present occupant, to which districts these Inspectors will be transferred, and why the transfers are being made.
- \*343. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many appeals are pending before the Police Service Board in respect of officer promotion in the police force.
  2. In addition to the appellant and the selectee, how many officers are required to be present in any capacity at each appeal.
  3. How long such appeals are likely to take before final determination and what is the estimated loss of officer working hours involved in the hearing of the appeals.

- \*344. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works acquired the property at 383 Reynard-street, Pascoe Vale South, for road construction purposes; if so—(a) who owned the property previously; (b) under what authority such premises were acquired; and (c) whether such premises are to be demolished and, in that event—(i) when; and (ii) for what purposes the premises will be used in the interim.
- \*345. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the present approximate value of the electrical undertakings of each of the councils which operate as retailers of electricity by purchasing electricity in bulk from the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What was the trading profit or loss of each of these undertakings last financial year.
- \*346. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is intended to introduce a day return rail service from Dimboola to Melbourne using a new air-conditioned train, if so—(a) when; (b) whether it will link up with the new Portland train; (c) what is the seating capacity and proposed time for the journey; and (d) whether qualified workmen will be available to service this train in Melbourne.
- \*347. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what was the flow of each bore put down at Harrow for the proposed water supply, what was the quality of water flowing from each bore, whether there was sufficient water for domestic use, and whether it is proposed to undertake further drilling; if not, why.
- \*348. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What will be the functions of the new Ministry of Youth and Recreation.
  2. What new positions will be created in the Ministry.
  3. How the Ministry will be staffed.
  4. Whether creation of the Ministry will affect the operations of the Social Welfare Department's Youth Welfare Division; if so, in what way.
- \*349. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a treatment plant planned for industrial wastes referred to in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works newsletter of 22nd September instant, to be constructed, operated and maintained by private enterprise is the policy of the Government; if so, when this decision was made; if not, whether a statement will be made to this House before the Board proceeds with this project.
- \*350. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, what amount of money has been allocated to tourist projects in the electoral district of Dundas in each of the past five years stating the nature of work and cost.
- \*351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively; if so—(a) when the committee was formed; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed; (c) whom it comprised; (d) on what dates it met; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
- \*352. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to his answer to question No. 256 asked on 26th September instant, what are the details of complaints received by the Estate Agents Committee or the Registrar of Estate Agents regarding security deposits or bonds imposed upon tenants or lessees of premises.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Road Traffic Act 1958 '*".
- \*2. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to a Scheme for the Extension of the State Electricity Generating System by the Extension of the Generating Station of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria known as Yallourn W Power Station*".
- \*3. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize and empower the State Electricity Commission of Victoria to construct maintain and operate a Hydro-electric Power Station on the Mitta Mitta River*".
- \*4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Conditions in certain Crown Grants and for other purposes*".
- \*5. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Land Act 1958 '*".
- \*6. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Land Act 1958 ' to make Provision for Licences for Jetties, Landing Stages and other Structures, for the Establishment of the Aquatic Clearance Fund, for the Construction of Marinas and for other purposes*".

- \*7. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Labour and Industry Act 1958 ' "*".
- \*8. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ' "*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading.
2. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.)

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

\*Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has the honor to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of the various departments and divisions of the company in the preparation of this report. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles and are true and correct in all material respects. The Board of Directors has reviewed the financial statements and is satisfied that they present a true and correct picture of the financial condition of the company at the end of the year.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1972.

### Questions.

12. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many cases have been reported of persons being wounded by small arms fire of police officers in the years 1970, 1971 and to 5th September, 1972.
  2. What was the outcome of the inquiry ordered by the Honorable the Chief Secretary in each case.
60. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in respect of Victorian prison farms—
1. How many—(a) prisoners ; (b) full-time staff ; and (c) outside or part-time employees, are at each farm.
  2. What agricultural projects are carried out at each farm.
  3. On what basis prisoners are selected for prison farms.
  4. What is the annual running cost of each farm.
  5. What is the annual value of the produce from each farm.
61. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many persons found not guilty of murder on the ground of insanity are presently held in Victorian penal institutions pending the Governor's pleasure being known.
  2. For what period each person has been held in custody.
  3. Whether any of these persons are actually undergoing some form of psychiatric treatment ; if so, which persons.
  4. Whether any of these persons are being treated as if they had been convicted in the ordinary course of trial ; if so, which persons.
71. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the ratios of contribution under the State Superannuation Scheme and what are the ratios in respect of each statutory authority, indicating the comparison between each.
86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
90. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. Whether the magazine "Stockade" produced by prisoners at Pentridge Prison has ceased publication ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) why.
  2. What was the annual cost of production during the magazine's existence.
  3. Whether instructions were given at any time to the effect that a limit would be placed on the number of copies that could be produced ; if so—(a) when such instruction was given ; (b) by whom ; (c) why ; and (d) what were the terms of such directive.
91. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the accommodation capacity of "H" Division at Pentridge Prison.
  2. How many prisoners were accommodated in "H" Division on each day of this year to date, specifying the reasons for such measures being taken.

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



94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
  2. What subsidies were available in respect of payments made by each municipality for such services.
  3. Where pre-school, infant welfare, and elderly citizens centres are located in each such municipality.
159. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971-72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
160. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many graduates of—(a) full-time courses ; and (b) part-time courses, conducted by the Institute of Social Welfare are currently employed by—(i) the Social Welfare Department ; (ii) other government departments ; (iii) municipalities ; and (iv) voluntary welfare agencies, specifying the nature or classification of such employment in each case.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
162. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what proportion Government subsidies represented in the total cost to all municipalities of health and welfare services in the last year for which records are available.
163. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Whether the Totalizator Agency Board has reduced the number of greyhound and trotting meetings operating on the off-course totalizator ; if so—(a) to what extent ; (b) why ; and (c) what estimated amount of revenue will be lost by—(i) the State Treasury ; and (ii) racing clubs.
  2. Whether he will take action to prevent a repetition of such action by the Board.
173. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Hamilton office of the Social Welfare Department is without the services of a probation officer ; if so—(a) for what period ; and (b) whether a probation officer will be appointed and, in that event, when, or if not, why.
192. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.
193. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance ; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.

194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972–73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
195. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what are the qualifications and relevant research experience of the staff of the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department.
196. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the increase in staff in the Professional, Technical and General, and Administrative Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1971 inclusive and in this year to date.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
213. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the killing capacity of each export abattoirs and each non-export abattoirs, in Victoria.
  2. What was the actual through-put at each abattoirs in each of the past five years.
  3. What is the area of land on which each abattoirs is established in the metropolitan area and what amount of land is used for holding paddocks.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
237. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1971–72—
1. What was the State expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) teacher training ; (c) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; (d) technical schools ; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the State expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries ; (c) maintenance ; (d) transportation ; and (e) other costs.
  3. How many—(a) primary pupils ; and (b) secondary pupils, attended State schools and what was the education cost per pupil, respectively.
  4. What items of expenditure are included in estimating cost per pupil.
  5. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) subsidy on interest on building loans ; (d) transportation ; (e) grants in respect of teachers' colleges ; and (f) other costs.
  6. How many pupils attended registered—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State primary and secondary pupils, respectively.
238. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will make available all the correspondence between the former Premier of Victoria, Sir Henry Bolte, and the Prime Minister of Australia concerning the acquisition of the Victorian Railways by the Commonwealth, and in particular the letter from the Premier to the Prime Minister dated 2nd September, 1970, and the Prime Minister's reply dated 30th April, 1971.
240. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the relevant departments have finalized their examination of the State Development Committee Report on the Mineral Spa Water Resources of Victoria ; if so, whether it is proposed to introduce legislation resulting from this examination and, in that event, when.

244. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the Country Roads Board and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, respectively—
1. What was the total value of the tenders let in each of the past three financial years for freeway and highway construction.
  2. How many tenders of \$250,000 and over were let in each of the past three financial years indicating—(a) who was the successful tenderer ; (b) what were the particular jobs ; and (c) where works were located, in each case.
245. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the value of all work on highways and freeways at present under construction by— (a) the Country Roads Board ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Where the works are located.
261. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the amounts outlined in the Budget concerning allocations to—(a) the Alfred Hospital (extensions) ; and (b) the Royal Melbourne Hospital (Renal Unit), are identical to those already announced by the former Treasurer after additional sums were made available from Canberra ; if not, what are the amounts now referred to by the Treasurer and how they differ from those previously announced by the former Treasurer.
262. **MR. KIRKWOOD** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what plans, if any, the Government has to introduce legislation during this session to amend various Acts to accord with metric conversion.
265. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What municipalities have received rural employment grants, indicating—(a) the amount each municipality has received to date ; and (b) the number of men each municipality is employing.
  2. What Government departments have received rural employment grants, indicating—(a) the amounts each department has received to date ; and (b) the number of men each department is employing and the towns where the men are employed.
  3. Whether rural employment grants are allocated under various categories, such as painting and building ; if so, what are the total amounts paid out under these categories.
  4. What is the total amount of rural employment grants granted to Victoria by the Commonwealth Government to date ; how much has been used and what amounts have been promised for the future.
267. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government Printer is some months in arrears with some forms needed by companies; if so, whether some of this printing could be let to small printing businesses in country areas to overcome the back-lag.
268. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When funds will be made available to the Country Roads Board to carry out the widening and straightening of the Henty-highway near Portland.
  2. Whether plans were drawn up for these works at least five years ago.
270. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each of the past five financial years—
1. What revenue was derived from the Gippsland railway line showing revenue earned from passenger and goods traffic, respectively.
  2. What was the operating cost for this railway line.
  3. What duplication costs and maintenance costs, respectively, were incurred on this line.
  4. What speed limits, if any, are placed on this line and why.
  5. What tonnage of goods was carried by this line to and from Melbourne, respectively.
277. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
288. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether Government testing of dairy cows is free ; if so, whether there are any occasions when a fee is charged, and, in that event, under what circumstances.
  2. Whether an owner of a dairy herd at Penshurst in the Mount Rouse Shire has been charged a fee for testing ; if so, why.

289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
295. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether discussions have taken place between the Minister for Local Government, the Minister of Transport and the Treasurer on the matter of improving road and rail communications linking regional areas of the State with Melbourne ; if so, what discussions.
  2. Whether, in view of the importance of regional development and the bearing that improved communications between regions has on the promotion of this type of development, additional funds will be allocated for this purpose ; if so, what funds.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
301. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fatal accidents have occurred during the past five years involving motor cycles with an engine capacity in excess of 500 c.c., indicating the number of motor cyclists involved who had held their licences for a period of less than one year.
  2. How many deaths involving motor cycles during the past five years involved motor cyclists who held licences for a period of less than one year.
304. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the overall plan for future freeway construction throughout the Metropolitan area is at present under review ; if so, why, and when the plan will be made final and released to the public.
305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Where traffic traversing the West Gate Bridge in an easterly direction will exit from the bridge.
  2. What is the expected daily number of vehicles that will cross the bridge in the initial year of operation.
  3. Whether it is expected that exit traffic from the bridge will “bottle-neck” in the South Melbourne-City area ; if so—(a) where are the problem areas ; and (b) what action is proposed to overcome such traffic problems.
307. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What were the fall-out figures recorded in air measurement gauges in Newtown North in each of the past ten years.
  2. What action has been taken in that period to reduce the incidence of fall-out.
  3. What procedures have been adopted to monitor the discharge of pollutants at night and whether these measures are wholly effective ; if not, why.
  4. Whether fall-out in the area will be reduced in the future.
308. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many appeals were launched by persons against decisions of municipal councils to grant permits to erect flats in the years 1970, 1971 and to 31st August, 1972, indicating which municipalities.
  2. How many of these appeals have been upheld and how many have been dismissed.
309. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the delay in testing of persons for a driving licence at each of the licence testing stations.
  2. Whether it is now possible for telephone bookings to be made by persons wishing to be tested for a driving licence ; if so, what is the delay in respect of such bookings.

310. **MR. WILKES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What controls are exercised on private flat development in areas under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works by—(a) local councils ; (b) the Board ; and (c) the Local Government Department.
  2. Where controls have been delegated to local councils in respect of private flat development, how this control is exercised.
  3. Whether there is any conflict of control between authorities ; if so, what action the Local Government Department has taken in these areas of conflict.
  4. What by-law control is exercised by local councils over private flat development.
312. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps, if any, have been taken in the Norlane-Corio areas for measuring and pin-pointing air pollution and odour pollution and what action has been taken to reduce such pollution in each case.
  2. Whether these forms of pollution have been recorded during the past three years ; if so, what were the levels in each year ; if not, why.
313. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the date of sale of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey residence at 4 Waugh-street, Charlton, has been fixed ; if so, what is the date ; if not, whether he will take steps to see that a date is fixed immediately.
316. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether it is permissible for municipal officers to operate for personal use after hours and for holidays vehicles bought by municipalities free of sales tax ; if so, under what authority.
318. **MR. LEWIS (Dundas)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what towns in the electoral district of Dundas have applied for grants for the construction of swimming pools, indicating the size of the proposed pools, the estimated cost, and when the applications were lodged.
319. **MR. LEWIS (Dundas)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount of money was spent on each high and technical school in the electoral district of Dundas in each of the past five years.
322. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether students at agricultural colleges in Victoria are covered by workers' compensation or accident policies ; if not, why.
323. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In view of the laid-down guidelines regarding the closure of railway lines announced by him on 29th March instant, and reported in Hansard on page 4581, why this procedure was not carried out in connexion with Wedderburn Junction-Wedderburn line.
  2. What was the total revenue from this line in each of the past five financial years.
  3. What was the total operating cost and maintenance cost, respectively, of this line in each of those years.
  4. What average amount of goods was carried on the weekly Wednesday train to Wedderburn, what revenue was derived from this service, and what has been the operating cost of this service in each of those years.
  5. Whether the Wednesday train carries goods for any other stations on the lines both north and south of Wedderburn Junction ; if so, to what stations and whether the service to these stations will also be curtailed.
  6. Whether he will undertake to postpone any closure until the guidelines as announced by him are carried out.
324. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Whether he will give permission to construct tracks east and west of the Yanac-Murrayville track to open up further bee sites in the Big Desert ; if so, which authority will construct such tracks.
  2. How many bee sites are currently leased in the Big Desert area.
325. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What offences have been reported in Maryborough in the past twelve months.
  2. How many of these cases have been solved.
  3. How many persons under the age of seventeen years were apprehended in respect of offences, giving the number of boys and girls, respectively.
  4. How many persons over seventeen years were apprehended for these offences.
  5. How many times policewomen were required to attend Maryborough in the last twelve months including attendances in connexion with court appearances and in respect of domestic problems.

326. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many vacant allotments there are within areas released for subdivision and controlled by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. How many vacant allotments are provided with water and sewerage services in subdivided areas under the control of the Board.
  3. How many properties where sewerage services are available have not been connected to the sewerage system.
327. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the half-staff leave entitlements for the December, 1972 to January, 1973 holiday period for employees of the Jolimont Railway Workshops.
  2. When these employees will be advised of—(a) their entitlement ; and (b) the dates of such holiday leave.
328. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the failure of Birimid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd., Geelong, to observe the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*.
329. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the breach of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* by Franklin Industries, Ballarat.
331. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether all railway sidings between Portland and Melbourne and Horsham and Melbourne, respectively, are long enough to cater for normal size freight trains without the train having to be broken ; if not, which sidings do not meet this requirement.
332. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the traffic density of the Princes highway between Morwell and Traralgon.
  2. When the last traffic count was taken.
  3. What was the traffic count on this section of the highway for each of the past five years and how this compares with—(a) the Moe-Morwell highway ; (b) the Melbourne-Geelong highway ; and (c) the Melbourne-Bendigo highway.
  4. What is considered to be maximum traffic capacity of the highway.
333. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many workers compensation cases are awaiting hearing before the Workers' Compensation Boards, what is the average delay in hearing cases and what is the reason for these delays.
336. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether plans have been approved for traffic control lights at the intersection of Broadway and High-street, Reservoir ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) whether finance has been approved and, in that event, when, and when such funds will be available for this work.
337. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What qualifications are required of potential State Savings Bank of Victoria housing loan borrowers.
  2. Whether consideration has been given to reducing the minimum monthly bank balances ; if not, why.
338. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works employs owner-drivers ; if so, whether such drivers' rates of pay are determined by a Committee known as the Transport Hiring Committee and, in that event—(a) how often the Committee meets ; and (b) whether this Committee has approved increased rates for owner-drivers of the Board and, if so—(i) when ; and (ii) when the new rates will be paid to such owner-drivers.
339. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, further to his answer to question No. 133 asked on 19th September instant, in respect of each of the 421 accidents involving lifts, cranes and hoists, reported to the Chief Inspector of Lifts and Cranes since 1st January, 1971—
1. In whose employ was each of the persons concerned at the time of the accident.
  2. Where each accident occurred.
  3. What type of lift or crane or other device was involved in each of these accidents.
340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the public interest and historic value of negotiations conducted by the former Premier (Sir Henry Bolte) on behalf of Victoria, in respect of the establishment of Alcoa of Australia Limited at Geelong and Esso-BHP to exploit natural gas in Bass Strait, the Government will release this material as State documents for researchers, similar to documents released by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will make a statement as to the policy of the Government in respect of documents of this nature.

341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
342. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What is the present rank of Detective Inspectors and uniformed Inspectors at the respective headquarters of each Police District, and whether it is proposed to fill such positions with Chief Inspectors in the future.
  2. Whether it is proposed that the Inspectors in each position will remain there until retirement ; if not, in which districts it is proposed to transfer the present occupant, to which districts these Inspectors will be transferred, and why the transfers are being made.
343. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many appeals are pending before the Police Service Board in respect of officer promotion in the police force.
  2. In addition to the appellant and the selectee, how many officers are required to be present in any capacity at each appeal.
  3. How long such appeals are likely to take before final determination and what is the estimated loss of officer working hours involved in the hearing of the appeals.
344. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works acquired the property at 383 Reynard-street, Pascoe Vale, South, for road construction purposes; if so—(a) who owned the property previously; (b) under what authority such premises were acquired ; and (c) whether such premises are to be demolished and, in that event—(i) when ; and (ii) for what purposes the premises will be used in the interim.
345. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What is the present approximate value of the electrical undertakings of each of the councils which operate as retailers of electricity by purchasing electricity in bulk from the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What was the trading profit or loss of each of these undertakings last financial year.
346. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is intended to introduce a day return rail service from Dimboola to Melbourne using a new air-conditioned train, if so—(a) when ; (b) whether it will link up with the new Portland train ; (c) what is the seating capacity and proposed time for the journey ; and (d) whether qualified workmen will be available to service this train in Melbourne.
347. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what was the flow of each bore put down at Harrow for the proposed water supply, what was the quality of water flowing from each bore, whether there was sufficient water for domestic use, and whether it is proposed to undertake further drilling ; if not, why.
348. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What will be the functions of the new Ministry of Youth and Recreation.
  2. What new positions will be created in the Ministry.
  3. How the Ministry will be staffed.
  4. Whether creation of the Ministry will affect the operations of the Social Welfare Department's Youth Welfare Division ; if so, in what way.
349. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a treatment plant planned for industrial wastes referred to in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works newsletter of 22nd September instant, to be constructed, operated and maintained by private enterprise is the policy of the Government ; if so, when this decision was made ; if not, whether a statement will be made to this House before the Board proceeds with this project.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
352. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to his answer to question No. 256 asked on 26th September instant, what are the details of complaints received by the Estate Agents Committee or the Registrar of Estate Agents regarding security deposits or bonds imposed upon tenants or lessees of premises.

\*353. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many passengers were carried on the Flinders-street-St. Kilda rail service in each of the years 1961 to 1971 inclusive and what amount of revenue was received from these passengers in each year.
2. How many passengers were carried on the Flinders-street-Port Melbourne rail service in each of the years 1961 to 1971 inclusive and what amount of revenue was received from these passengers in each year.

\*354. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is estimated that tenders will be called for stage one of a new technical school at Belmont to replace Geelong technical school.
2. Whether this new school will be all male or co-educational, either at stage one or at a later stage of completion.

\*355. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What monetary assistance has been given to the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria in the past five financial years.
2. What amount of assistance will be given during this financial year.
3. Whether the activities of the Union provide a service so resulting in a saving of money by the Government ; if so, what is the annual saving.
4. Whether an emergency grant will be made to the Union to cover needs pending the completion of the current enquiry into pre-school education.

\*356. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is aware of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works proposal regarding the formation of a committee to deal with planning policies for the Melbourne metropolitan region and, in particular, the Maribyrnong Valley ; if so, in relation to the Maribyrnong Valley—(a) who will be appointed to this committee ; (b) what guide-lines will be set ; (c) what details the committee will investigate ; and (d) whether the public will be asked to submit proposals for the development of this valley.

\*357. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Whether the sum of \$14,000 has been paid out in claims against the former Public Solicitor, Mr. Douglas.
2. What was the basis of claims made against Mr. Douglas and what payment was made in each case.
3. If he will lay the files dealing with this matter on the table of the Library.

\*358. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many persons qualified for entry into universities in Victoria for 1972 and how many of such persons were educated at State high schools.

\*359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.

\*360. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Which municipalities have entered into cost-sharing with the Education Department in providing school facilities.
2. What amount each municipality has paid or proposes to pay.
3. Who will be responsible for arrangements to enable community use of these facilities, and what are the terms and conditions laid down by the Education Department and the municipalities regarding these facilities.

\*361. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What action is proposed to widen the railway level crossing in Lower Plenty-road adjacent to Rosanna railway station, to the same width as the road, in order that the obstruction presently being caused to road traffic may be relieved.
2. What action is proposed to provide boom barriers at this crossing.

\*362. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What was the cost of the pedestrian overhead crossing provided by the Country Roads Board in Lower Plenty-road in the vicinity of St. Martins Roman Catholic Church, Rosanna East.
2. What were the pedestrian and vehicle traffic counts at the time the project was approved for construction.
3. Whether the structure was constructed by sub-contract or by the Board.
4. What financial contribution was made to the Board for the project and by whom.



- \*363. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 253 asked on 27th September last—
1. Which various organizations associated with hairdressing made representations for changes to the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1958* and the regulations thereunder.
  2. When each of these representations were made and where.
  3. What was the substance of the submissions made in each case.
  4. What action, if any, has been taken or is proposed to be taken in respect of each of the above submissions.
  5. Whether any persons have recommended that privately owned schools of ladies hairdressing should be required to cease operations ; if so, which persons.
- \*364. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What revenue has been collected as foreshore camping fees on—(a) public lands under the control of the Council of the Shire of Flinders, acting as a Committee of Management ; and (b) other public lands under the control of other Committees of Management within that municipality, during each of the past three financial years.
  2. Whether the financial statements related thereto are—(a) audited according to the relevant Acts of Parliament ; and (b) published.
  3. Where, and for what purposes revenue may be spent.
  4. Whether fees collected over the past three financial years have been fully expended according to the relevant Acts of Parliament.
  5. Whether the Council of the Shire of Flinders has recently increased boat-shed fees by almost 400 per cent in some instances.
- \*365. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in view of the increased estimate of the cost of the Melbourne underground rail loop project above the original estimate, any approach has been made to him by the Melbourne City Council regarding its increased financial obligation ; if so, what were the relevant details of such submission.
- \*366. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the total cost of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System.
  2. What is the estimated cost of the investigations at present being carried out by Sir Henry Bland into the carriage of wool, bulk grains and petroleum and when they are expected to be completed.
  3. What was the cost of the examination of the Commercial Branch of the Railways Department recently conducted by management consultants, and which firm of consultants was engaged for this purpose.
- \*367. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposed railway stations at Ardeer and Furlong-road, St. Albans, respectively.
- \*368. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many industrial accidents occurred to employees of the Railways Department during each of the past five years.
  2. How many employees were injured as a result of these accidents.
  3. How many persons were in the employ of the Department during each of those years.
  4. What total man-hours was lost due to industrial accidents during each of those years.
- \*369. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will provide that it be an offence for motor vehicles to pass a stationary school bus where school children are boarding or alighting from such buses.
- \*370. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is the Government's policy to establish joint municipal and State school library complexes ; if so—(a) what are the details of such scheme ; and (b) whether the proposed new school at Casterton will have library services established under this policy and, in that event, what subsidies will be available ; if not, what are the plans for its library services.
- \*371. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry what provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* with respect to industrial safety apply to each of the State instrumentalities.
- \*372. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an inter-departmental committee comprising officers from the Treasury and the Social Welfare Department has been established to investigate the staffing needs of prisons ; if so—(a) who are the members of the committee ; (b) on what date it was established ; and (c) on what dates the committee has held meetings.
- \*373. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought a greater allocation for overtime and penalty rates for the Prisons Division staff for 1972-73 than was finally granted in the Estimates ; if so, what amount was sought.

- \*374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
- \*375. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 71 new positions for prison staff for the 1972-73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972-73 estimates of expenditure.
- \*376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
- \*377. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the Teachers Tribunal-Education Department file relating to the dismissal of a teacher named Barry Johnston.
- \*378. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the Education Department file relating to the suspension of Shane Massey from Koonung High School.
- \*379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
- \*380. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of medically qualified practitioners charged with illegally using an instrument to procure a miscarriage, or with conspiracy to procure an illegal abortion, how many charges have not been proceeded with during 1972 as a result of a *nolle prosequi* being entered, specifying the number of doctors involved.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970’* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. LAND (RESIDENCE AREAS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House.

## WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1972.

### Questions.

71. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the ratios of contribution under the State Superannuation Scheme and what are the ratios in respect of each statutory authority, indicating the comparison between each.
86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
  2. What subsidies were available in respect of payments made by each municipality for such services.
  3. Where pre-school, infant welfare, and elderly citizens centres are located in each such municipality.
159. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971-72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
160. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many graduates of—(a) full-time courses ; and (b) part-time courses, conducted by the Institute of Social Welfare are currently employed by—(i) the Social Welfare Department ; (ii) other government departments ; (iii) municipalities ; and (iv) voluntary welfare agencies, specifying the nature or classification of such employment in each case.

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

161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
162. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what proportion Government subsidies represented in the total cost to all municipalities of health and welfare services in the last year for which records are available.
192. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.
193. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance ; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
195. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what are the qualifications and relevant research experience of the staff of the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department.
196. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the increase in staff in the Professional, Technical and General, and Administrative Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1971 inclusive and in this year to date.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act* 1970 for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1-\$5 ; (b) \$6-\$10 ; (c) \$11-\$15 ; (d) \$16-\$20 ; (e) \$21-\$25 ; (f) \$26-\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
237. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1971-72—
1. What was the State expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) teacher training ; (c) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; (d) technical schools ; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the State expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries ; (c) maintenance ; (d) transportation ; and (e) other costs.
  3. How many—(a) primary pupils ; and (b) secondary pupils, attended State schools and what was the education cost per pupil, respectively.
  4. What items of expenditure are included in estimating cost per pupil.
  5. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) subsidy on interest on building loans ; (d) transportation ; (e) grants in respect of teachers' colleges ; and (f) other costs.
  6. How many pupils attended registered—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State primary and secondary pupils, respectively.

261. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the amounts outlined in the Budget concerning allocations to—(a) the Alfred Hospital (extensions) ; and (b) the Royal Melbourne Hospital (Renal Unit), are identical to those already announced by the former Treasurer after additional sums were made available from Canberra ; if not, what are the amounts now referred to by the Treasurer and how they differ from those previously announced by the former Treasurer.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act* 1958 ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Where traffic traversing the West Gate Bridge in an easterly direction will exit from the bridge.
  2. What is the expected daily number of vehicles that will cross the bridge in the initial year of operation.
  3. Whether it is expected that exit traffic from the bridge will "bottle-neck" in the South Melbourne—City area ; if so—(a) where are the problem areas ; and (b) what action is proposed to overcome such traffic problems.
313. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the date of sale of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey residence at 4 Waugh-street, Charlton, has been fixed ; if so, what is the date ; if not, whether he will take steps to see that a date is fixed immediately.
323. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In view of the laid-down guidelines regarding the closure of railway lines announced by him on 29th March instant, and reported in Hansard on page 4581, why this procedure was not carried out in connexion with Wedderburn Junction—Wedderburn line.
  2. What was the total revenue from this line in each of the past five financial years.
  3. What was the total operating cost and maintenance cost, respectively, of this line in each of those years.
  4. What average amount of goods was carried on the weekly Wednesday train to Wedderburn, what revenue was derived from this service, and what has been the operating cost of this service in each of those years.
  5. Whether the Wednesday train carries goods for any other stations on the lines both north and south of Wedderburn Junction ; if so, to what stations and whether the service to these stations will also be curtailed.
  6. Whether he will undertake to postpone any closure until the guidelines as announced by him are carried out.

333. **MR. KIRKWOOD :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many workers compensation cases are awaiting hearing before the Workers' Compensation Boards, what is the average delay in hearing cases and what is the reason for these delays.
340. **MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the public interest and historic value of negotiations conducted by the former Premier (Sir Henry Bolte) on behalf of Victoria, in respect of the establishment of Alcoa of Australia Limited at Geelong and Esso-BHP to exploit natural gas in Bass Strait, the Government will release this material as State documents for researchers, similar to documents released by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will make a statement as to the policy of the Government in respect of documents of this nature.
341. **MR. FORDHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
352. **MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to his answer to question No. 256 asked on 26th September instant, what are the details of complaints received by the Estate Agents Committee or the Registrar of Estate Agents regarding security deposits or bonds imposed upon tenants or lessees of premises.
359. **MR. EDMUNDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.
363. **MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 253 asked on 27th September last—
1. Which various organizations associated with hairdressing made representations for changes to the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1958* and the regulations thereunder.
  2. When each of these representations were made and where.
  3. What was the substance of the submissions made in each case.
  4. What action, if any, has been taken or is proposed to be taken in respect of each of the above submissions.
  5. Whether any persons have recommended that privately owned schools of ladies hairdressing should be required to cease operations ; if so, which persons.
367. **MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposed railway stations at Ardeer and Furlong-road, St. Albans, respectively.
372. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an inter-departmental committee comprising officers from the Treasury and the Social Welfare Department has been established to investigate the staffing needs of prisons ; if so—(a) who are the members of the committee ; (b) on what date it was established ; and (c) on what dates the committee has held meetings.
373. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought a greater allocation for overtime and penalty rates for the Prisons Division staff for 1972-73 than was finally granted in the Estimates ; if so, what amount was sought.
374. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
375. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 71 new positions for prison staff for the 1972-73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972-73 estimates of expenditure.
376. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. **MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.

- \*381. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes were reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at Hawthorn for the twelve months ended 30th September, 1972.
  2. What was the number and nature of each offence.
  3. How many of these cases have been solved and how this solution rate compares with the overall position throughout the State.
- \*382. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students who qualified to enter universities in Victoria in the past three years, how many were educated at State, independent Catholic, and independent non-Catholic secondary schools, respectively.
- \*383. MR. MOSS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether, in view of the current world wheat situation and the inability of the Australian Wheat Board to meet export demands, the Minister will take the initiative in bringing about the abolition of wheat quotas ; if not, why.
- \*384. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In what parts of the State regional directorates have been established.
  2. What is the extent and area covered by the directorates and which schools are located within each directorate.
  3. Who are the Regional Directors and what are their educational qualifications.
  4. In what areas of education policy formulation Regional Directors are—(a) subordinate to other officers of the Education department, specifying in each case the officer concerned ; and (b) autonomous.
  5. What was the cost, excluding the Director's salary, of establishing each regional directorate and what is the present annual cost, indicating the nature of such costs.
- \*385. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the scope and amount of existing book allowances made by the Education Department.
  2. Whether it is intended to extend the scope of these allowances this financial year.
  3. What was the total cost of this scheme in 1970-71, 1971-72, and in this financial year.
- \*386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
- \*387. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether producers of chlorine and caustic soda in Victoria are disposing of mercury into streams adjacent to their factories ; if so, whether any attempt has been made by the Department of Health to test the sediment downstream from such factories.
- \*388. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Director of Special Services has granted permission to special school-teachers to attend training sessions conducted by Dr. Carl Delacato on 30th and 31st October, but has refused permission for remedial teachers to attend who also use the Delacato method of remedial education ; if so, why.
- \*389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations have been made by the State of Victoria to the Commonwealth to obtain voting rights for eighteen-year-olds, and when such representations were made.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing letters and memoranda relating to these representations.
- \*390. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the student enrolment for forms IV. and VI., respectively, at each State, independent Catholic, and independent non-Catholic secondary school respectively, in each of the years 1969 to 1972 inclusive.
- \*391. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, what amount of money has been allocated to tourist projects in the electoral district of Dundas in each of the past five years, stating the nature of the work and the cost.
- \*392. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many State school children, resident within the electoral district of Melbourne, are transported by bus on a daily basis to schools or school sites outside that district.
  2. What schools normally located within that district have class-rooms or other facilities outside the district.
  3. How many pupils are enrolled in—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary State schools, within the district.



- \*393. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties acquired for the now abandoned eastern leg of the ring road in Jolimont are owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. What is the total value of each property.
  3. Whether the Board intends to dispose of these properties so that the capital can be used for other urgent projects ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- \*394. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the 80 acre area at present devoted to cattleyards and abattoirs at Newmarket is Crown land ; if so—(a) in which Authority the land is vested and under what terms it is held at present ; and (b) what Government departments, if any, are involved in the supervision, management, or control of the cattleyards and abattoirs.
- \*395. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what was the Totalizator Agency Board allocation to each trotting and racing club in Victoria in this season to date and in each of the past three completed seasons.
- \*396. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When it is expected that works for the water supply to Redbank will be completed.
  2. What work has been finalized and what is the cost to date.
  3. What amount has been allocated this financial year for further works on this supply.
- \*397. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When it is expected that works for the water supply to Navarre will be completed.
  2. What work has been finalized and what is the cost to date.
  3. What amount has been allocated this financial year for further works on this supply.
- \*398. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When it is expected that work will be commenced on the widening of Ballarat-road between Geelong-road and Gordon-street, Footscray.
  2. What is the estimated cost of the project.
- \*399. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What railway track duplication projects are currently being undertaken by the Railways Department in the electoral district of Footscray.
  2. What is the estimated cost of these projects and when the work will be completed.
- \*400. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor vehicles are currently registered in Victoria.
  2. How many of these are—(a) private motor cars ; (b) commercial vehicles ; and (c) motor cycles.
- \*401. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Government has now accepted an offer by the Esso-Hematite group to dredge the mouth of the Mordialloc Creek in conjunction with its work in laying a pipeline across Port Phillip Bay ; if so, when it is expected that the work will commence.
- \*402. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many positions have been made redundant in each of the past five years following the retirement of persons from the State Electricity Commission.
  2. How many persons have been retrenched from the Commission in each of the past five years due to the installation of new equipment.
  3. How many retrenchments will occur in the Commission as a result of new equipment presently being installed.
  4. How many positions have been made redundant through the amalgamation of adjacent branches, such as Midlands into Bendigo.
  5. Whether Horsham branch is to be amalgamated with any other branch ; if so, what branch.
  6. Whether Eastern Metropolitan-Dandenong branch will be split into adjacent branches ; if so, what branches.
  7. What sections of industry within the Commission have been closed down or considerably reduced due to work, such as appliance repairs, being done by private enterprise.
  8. How many apprentices have been employed by the Commission in each of the past seven years.
  9. What steps, if any, have been taken to provide retraining of those employees made redundant through any of the above reasons.

- \*403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
  2. Whether an entitlement exists for the supply of a bronze plaque from the Australian War Graves Commission in respect of all deceased ex-servicemen.
  3. What is the dimension of the bronze plaque supplied by the Commission.
- \*404. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development—
1. Who was the Victorian officer representing this State on the Commonwealth-State Officers Committee on decentralization.
  2. Whether that officer was present at meetings of the Committee on the 4th and 5th March, 1965, 30th November, 1966, 7th February, 1969, 12th October, 1971, and 27th April, 1972, respectively.
  3. Whether a report of this Committee was forwarded to the Victorian Government on or about 16th June, 1972; if so, whether the Minister will lay the report on the table of the Library.
- \*405. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, how many municipalities in the metropolitan area have received financial assistance from the Tourist Fund, indicating which municipalities, for what projects, and the amount in each case.
- \*406. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. When the Land Conservation Council will complete its survey of North-East Victoria and when the report will be available.
  2. When it is expected that Crown land in the area will be available for selection.
- \*407. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether discussions have been held with the Victorian High School Principals Association concerning the phasing out of composite fees in 1973 ; if so, what were the results of these discussions.
- \*408. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many kindergartens have been erected in Victoria over the past three years.
  2. What plans are in hand to build further kindergartens and pre-school centres in the next three years.
  3. What are the furnishing needs of these institutions.
  4. Which firm or firms are the suppliers of this furniture and whether tenders are called for its supply.
- \*409. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development, if he will lay on the table of the Library all correspondence, files or submissions made by or on behalf of his department, seeking Commonwealth assistance for the implementation of the Government's policy of decentralization following the Government's adoption of the recommendations of the Decentralization Advisory Committee in its report on Selection of Places Outside the Metropolis of Melbourne for Accelerated Development of the 26th September, 1967.
- \*410. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Secretary's Department has sought staff to implement the provisions of the *Archaeological and Aboriginal Relics Preservation Act 1972* ; if so—(a) what positions were sought, specifying the numbers in each case ; (b) what positions have been approved and when they were created ; and (c) how many positions have been filled.
- \*411. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what financial provision has been made for 1972-73 to permit the Protector of Relics to carry out his duties pursuant to the *Archaeological and Aboriginal Relics Preservation Act 1972*.
- \*412. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all submissions, memoranda, and correspondence, dealing with the submissions made to the Commonwealth, and specifically to the Bureau of Transport Economics, seeking Commonwealth assistance for the Victorian Railways, particularly the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.
- \*413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.

- \*414. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When the reports of the State Superannuation Board for the financial years 1970–71 and 1971–72 will be presented to Parliament, as required by Section 63 of the *Superannuation Act* 1958.
  2. What progress has been made by the Auditor-General's office in the audit of the accounts of the Board for the years 1969–70, 1970–71, and 1971–72.
- \*415. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any day training centres for the mentally retarded have made requests for building funds ; if so—(a) which organizations ; (b) what was the nature of each application ; (c) when each application was made ; and (d) whether any such organization is currently operating or is awaiting funds before it is able to commence operations.
- \*416. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what date the Archaeological Relics Advisory Committee was constituted and who has been appointed to the Committee.
- \*417. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there was a reduction in funds allocated for construction of day training centres in 1971–72 as compared with 1970–71 ; if so, why and what were the amounts involved.
  2. Whether education through such day training centres is now available to all children eligible to attend ; if not, what efforts are being made to provide such an education.
- \*418. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action has been, or is proposed to be taken to compensate victims of traffic accidents for financial loss resulting from personal injury or vehicle damage where the driver of the offending vehicle has been found to be under age and has driven without the owner's permission.
- \*419. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action has been taken, or is proposed for acquisition of property in the Bundoora area for the establishment of additional secondary and primary schools, what are the areas and locations of such sites and when it is proposed to erect buildings on these sites.
- \*420. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any land has been acquired in Old Eltham-road, Lower Plenty, for the establishment of a special school ; if so, what is the area and location, what type of facility is proposed, and when it will be ready for occupancy.
- \*421. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether insurance or other financial cover is provided for an innocent road accident victim where—(a) the offending driver has been found to be under the influence of alcohol ; or (b) the offending driver cannot be found ; if not, what action is proposed to cover these victims.
- \*422. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Country Roads Board during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these positions in respect of each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what results.
- \*423. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced during each of the past five years with the Housing Commission and the Concrete House Project, respectively.
  2. How many applications were received in respect of these apprenticeships in each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973.
- \*424. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships during each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.
- \*425. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many tradesmen in apprenticeship trades are employed by the Department of Agriculture.
  2. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the department during each of the past five years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973.

\*426. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission during each of the past five years.
2. How many applications were received in respect of each of these apprenticeships in each of those years.
3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.

\*427. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships in each of those years.
3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.

\*428. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many apprentices have commenced their apprenticeship with authorities or departments under his control during each of the past five years.
2. How many tradesmen in apprenticeship trades were employed in respect of each of the past five years in these establishments.
3. How many applications were received for apprenticeship during each of the past five years.
4. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.

\*429. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What was the total intake of new apprenticeships by the Railways Department and Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, during each of the past five years.
2. How many applications were received for apprenticeships in each department in each of those years.
3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 in respect of each department and whether any applications for these positions have been received ; if so, how many.

\*430. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. What was the total intake of apprentices in each of the past five years by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
2. How many applications were received for apprenticeships by each authority during each of those years.
3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for the Commission and Corporation, respectively, for 1973 and whether any interviews have been conducted for these positions ; if so, how many.

\*431. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—

1. What was the total intake of apprentices for each of the past five years for the Melbourne Harbor Trust, Portland Harbor Trust, Geelong Harbor Trust, and Public Works Department, respectively.
2. How many applications for apprenticeships in each trust and the department were received in each of those years.
3. What is the proposed intake for 1973 in respect of each trust and the department.

\*432. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many motorists have been booked by police using amphotometers in Plenty-road, Preston and High-street, Preston, respectively, this year.
2. On what date amphotometers were in operation at these locations and how many motorists were booked on each date.
3. What amount has been collected in fines from the bookings made in each location and to whom this money is paid.

\*433. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What progress has been made regarding the proposed bridge over the Maribyrnong River to replace the present bridge connecting Fisher-parade to Farnsworth-avenue.
2. Whether any plans have been drawn for the bridge ; if so—(a) what is its expected cost ; (b) when construction will commence ; and (c) what technical difficulties are contemplated if new alignments of Farnsworth-avenue are adopted.
3. Whether the Minister will supply to him (the Member for Moonee Ponds) a copy of the design outline of the proposed bridge.

\*434. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many students applied for admission to the College of Speech Therapy for 1972, indicating how many—(a) were Victorians ; (b) were accepted ; and (c) accepted students were Victorians.
2. Why suitable Victorian applicants are denied entry to the college in favour of interstate applicants.
3. How many speech therapy graduates entered the profession in 1971–72 and whether graduates experience difficulty in obtaining a position in Victoria.
4. Whether the college intends to expand in the near future.

\*435. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many persons are—(a) in-patients ; and (b) out-patients of the Mental Health Authority, indicating the names of each hospital or clinic and the number of patients at each such institution.
2. How many persons are awaiting treatment or admission to such institutions.
3. How many vacancies there are in each institution and for what positions.

\*436. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry received a report on working conditions of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd., Geelong ; if so—(a) whether a request was made for this report to be made available to the Local Industrial Board set up under the Commonwealth *Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904–1972 ; (b) whether the department refused to make this report available to the Local Industrial Board, the Management of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd., the Vehicle Builders Employees Federation, and Mr. Whitehead, the Chairman of the Board, respectively ; and (c) whether he will undertake to make this report available to the Vehicle Builders Employees Federation and the management of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd.

\*437. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. On what occasions Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd., Geelong, have been subject to inspection by the Industrial Hygiene Section of the Department of Health since 1st January, 1960.
2. Whether an inspection was made during May of 1962 ; if so—(a) what sections were inspected ; (b) what tests were made ; (c) what were the results of such tests ; (d) whether the subsequent report on these tests indicated a high level of industrial noise and dust ; (e) how many million particles of dust per cubic ft. were recorded at each of the test sites and what was the silica content of the dust measured ; (f) whether these tests revealed that dust levels exceeded the maximum permissible ; if so—(i) whether this was reported to the appropriate officer of the department ; (ii) to what extent the dust level exceeded regulations or standards adopted by the department ; and (iii) what were the average number of hours per week worked by company employees in these conditions at this time.

\*438. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in respect of inspections of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd., Geelong—

1. Whether a report on noise levels was submitted to an officer of the Department of Health during 1963 ; if so—(a) by whom and when ; (b) whether the report indicated noise levels of between 95 and 115 decibels ; (c) whether these levels are dangerous to the hearing of persons working in noise of this level ; (d) what period is determined by standards used by the department to be the maximum exposure per day to noise levels of 95–115 decibels before damage to hearing takes place ; and (e) for what period per day employees concerned were exposed to noise at the time of the report.
2. Whether any further inspection of noise and dust hazards occurred between 1963 and December, 1971 ; if so—(a) when ; (b) by whom ; (c) at whose request ; and (d) with what result.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Payment of Compensation to Volunteer Civil Defence Workers injured in the Execution of their Duty as such and to the Dependants of those Persons, and for other purposes* ”.
- \*2. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
- \*3. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Clean Air Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
- \*4. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Lifts and Cranes Act 1967 ’ and the ‘ Lifts and Cranes (Amendment) Act 1970 ’* ”.

##### *General Business.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading.
2. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
5. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
16. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
19. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER.

*Questions.*

- \*439. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who was the successful applicant for the vacancy of a staff member at Serendhip, Lara, advertised during March and April, 1972.
  2. What were the educational qualifications for the successful applicant including the specific Higher School Certificate subjects passed.
- \*440. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will investigate the need for further car parking facilities for train travellers in the Geelong area, particularly in respect of facilities at the Geelong and Geelong South railway stations.
  2. Whether additional train services commencing from Geelong South station can be provided.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

\*Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.)

\*Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.)

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.)

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.)

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.)

\*Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.)

\*Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)

\*Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act 1961*. (C.2.)

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1972.

### Questions.

71. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the ratios of contribution under the State Superannuation Scheme and what are the ratios in respect of each statutory authority, indicating the comparison between each.
86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
159. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971-72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
160. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many graduates of—(a) full-time courses ; and (b) part-time courses, conducted by the Institute of Social Welfare are currently employed by—(i) the Social Welfare Department ; (ii) other government departments ; (iii) municipalities ; and (iv) voluntary welfare agencies, specifying the nature or classification of such employment in each case.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
192. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.

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



193. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance ; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
195. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what are the qualifications and relevant research experience of the staff of the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department.
196. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the increase in staff in the Professional, Technical and General, and Administrative Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1971 inclusive and in this year to date.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1-\$5 ; (b) \$6-\$10 ; (c) \$11-\$15 ; (d) \$16-\$20 ; (e) \$21-\$25 ; (f) \$26-\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
237. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1971-72—
1. What was the State expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) teacher training ; (c) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; (d) technical schools ; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the State expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries ; (c) maintenance ; (d) transportation ; and (e) other costs.
  3. How many—(a) primary pupils ; and (b) secondary pupils, attended State schools and what was the education cost per pupil, respectively.
  4. What items of expenditure are included in estimating cost per pupil.
  5. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) subsidy on interest on building loans ; (d) transportation ; (e) grants in respect of teachers' colleges ; and (f) other costs.
  6. How many pupils attended registered—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State primary and secondary pupils, respectively.
261. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the amounts outlined in the Budget concerning allocations to—(a) the Alfred Hospital (extensions) ; and (b) the Royal Melbourne Hospital (Renal Unit), are identical to those already announced by the former Treasurer after additional sums were made available from Canberra ; if not, what are the amounts now referred to by the Treasurer and how they differ from those previously announced by the former Treasurer.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.

287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Where traffic traversing the West Gate Bridge in an easterly direction will exit from the bridge.
  2. What is the expected daily number of vehicles that will cross the bridge in the initial year of operation.
  3. Whether it is expected that exit traffic from the bridge will “bottle-neck” in the South Melbourne–City area ; if so—(a) where are the problem areas ; and (b) what action is proposed to overcome such traffic problems.
313. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the date of sale of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey residence at 4 Waugh-street, Charlton, has been fixed ; if so, what is the date ; if not, whether he will take steps to see that a date is fixed immediately.
323. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. In view of the laid-down guidelines regarding the closure of railway lines announced by him on 29th March instant, and reported in Hansard on page 4581, why this procedure was not carried out in connexion with Wedderburn Junction–Wedderburn line.
  2. What was the total revenue from this line in each of the past five financial years.
  3. What was the total operating cost and maintenance cost, respectively, of this line in each of those years.
  4. What average amount of goods was carried on the weekly Wednesday train to Wedderburn, what revenue was derived from this service, and what has been the operating cost of this service in each of those years.
  5. Whether the Wednesday train carries goods for any other stations on the lines both north and south of Wedderburn Junction ; if so, to what stations and whether the service to these stations will also be curtailed.
  6. Whether he will undertake to postpone any closure until the guidelines as announced by him are carried out.
333. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many workers compensation cases are awaiting hearing before the Workers' Compensation Boards, what is the average delay in hearing cases and what is the reason for these delays.
340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the public interest and historic value of negotiations conducted by the former Premier (Sir Henry Bolte) on behalf of Victoria, in respect of the establishment of Alcoa of Australia Limited at Geelong and Esso–BHP to exploit natural gas in Bass Strait, the Government will release this material as State documents for researchers, similar to documents released by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will make a statement as to the policy of the Government in respect of documents of this nature.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.

351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
352. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to his answer to question No. 256 asked on 26th September instant, what are the details of complaints received by the Estate Agents Committee or the Registrar of Estate Agents regarding security deposits or bonds imposed upon tenants or lessees of premises.
359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.
363. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 253 asked on 27th September last—
1. Which various organizations associated with hairdressing made representations for changes to the *Hairdressers Registration Act* 1958 and the regulations thereunder.
  2. When each of these representations were made and where.
  3. What was the substance of the submissions made in each case.
  4. What action, if any, has been taken or is proposed to be taken in respect of each of the above submissions.
  5. Whether any persons have recommended that privately owned schools of ladies hairdressing should be required to cease operations ; if so, which persons.
367. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the files relating to the proposed railway stations at Ardeer and Furlong-road, St. Albans, respectively.
372. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an inter-departmental committee comprising officers from the Treasury and the Social Welfare Department has been established to investigate the staffing needs of prisons ; if so—(a) who are the members of the committee ; (b) on what date it was established ; and (c) on what dates the committee has held meetings.
373. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought a greater allocation for overtime and penalty rates for the Prisons Division staff for 1972-73 than was finally granted in the Estimates ; if so, what amount was sought.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
375. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 71 new positions for prison staff for the 1972-73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972-73 estimates of expenditure.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
381. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many crimes were reported to the Criminal Investigation Branch and/or police at Hawthorn for the twelve months ended 30th September, 1972.
  2. What was the number and nature of each offence.
  3. How many of these cases have been solved and how this solution rate compares with the overall position throughout the State.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.

389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations have been made by the State of Victoria to the Commonwealth to obtain voting rights for eighteen-year-olds; and when such representations were made.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing letters and memoranda relating to these representations.
390. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the student enrolment for forms IV. and VI., respectively, at each State, independent Catholic, and independent non-Catholic secondary school respectively, in each of the years 1969 to 1972 inclusive.
393. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties acquired for the now abandoned eastern leg of the ring road in Jolimont are owned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. What is the total value of each property.
  3. Whether the Board intends to dispose of these properties so that the capital can be used for other urgent projects; if so, when; if not, why.
394. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the 80 acre area at present devoted to cattleyards and abattoirs at Newmarket is Crown land; if so—(a) in which Authority the land is vested and under what terms it is held at present; and (b) what Government departments, if any, are involved in the supervision, management, or control of the cattleyards and abattoirs.
395. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what was the Totalizator Agency Board allocation to each trotting and racing club in Victoria in this season to date and in each of the past three completed seasons.
398. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When it is expected that work will be commenced on the widening of Ballarat-road between Geelong-road and Gordon-street, Footscray.
  2. What is the estimated cost of the project.
399. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What railway track duplication projects are currently being undertaken by the Railways Department in the electoral district of Footscray.
  2. What is the estimated cost of these projects and when the work will be completed.
400. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor vehicles are currently registered in Victoria.
  2. How many of these are—(a) private motor cars; (b) commercial vehicles; and (c) motor cycles.
401. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the Government has now accepted an offer by the Esso-Hematite group to dredge the mouth of the Mordialloc Creek in conjunction with its work in laying a pipeline across Port Phillip Bay; if so, when it is expected that the work will commence.
402. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. How many positions have been made redundant in each of the past five years following the retirement of persons from the State Electricity Commission.
  2. How many persons have been retrenched from the Commission in each of the past five years due to the installation of new equipment.
  3. How many retrenchments will occur in the Commission as a result of new equipment presently being installed.
  4. How many positions have been made redundant through the amalgamation of adjacent branches, such as Midlands into Bendigo.
  5. Whether Horsham branch is to be amalgamated with any other branch; if so, what branch.
  6. Whether Eastern Metropolitan-Dandenong branch will be split into adjacent branches; if so, what branches.
  7. What sections of industry within the Commission have been closed down or considerably reduced due to work, such as appliance repairs, being done by private enterprise.
  8. How many apprentices have been employed by the Commission in each of the past seven years.
  9. What steps, if any, have been taken to provide retraining of those employees made redundant through any of the above reasons.
410. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Chief Secretary's Department has sought staff to implement the provisions of the *Archaeological and Aboriginal Relics Preservation Act 1972*; if so—(a) what positions were sought, specifying the numbers in each case; (b) what positions have been approved and when they were created; and (c) how many positions have been filled.

411. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what financial provision has been made for 1972-73 to permit the Protector of Relics to carry out his duties pursuant to the *Archaeological and Aboriginal Relics Preservation Act 1972*.
412. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all submissions, memoranda, and correspondence, dealing with the submissions made to the Commonwealth, and specifically to the Bureau of Transport Economics, seeking Commonwealth assistance for the Victorian Railways, particularly the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
414. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When the reports of the State Superannuation Board for the financial years 1970-71 and 1971-72 will be presented to Parliament, as required by Section 63 of the *Superannuation Act 1958*.
  2. What progress has been made by the Auditor-General's office in the audit of the accounts of the Board for the years 1969-70, 1970-71, and 1971-72.
416. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary on what date the Archaeological Relics Advisory Committee was constituted and who has been appointed to the Committee.
418. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action has been, or is proposed to be taken to compensate victims of traffic accidents for financial loss resulting from personal injury or vehicle damage where the driver of the offending vehicle has been found to be under age and has driven without the owner's permission.
421. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether insurance or other financial cover is provided for an innocent road accident victim where—(a) the offending driver has been found to be under the influence of alcohol; or (b) the offending driver cannot be found; if not, what action is proposed to cover these victims.
422. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Country Roads Board during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these positions in respect of each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised; if so, with what results.
424. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships during each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised; if so, with what result.
427. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships in each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised; if so, with what result.
428. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many apprentices have commenced their apprenticeship with authorities or departments under his control during each of the past five years.
  2. How many tradesmen in apprenticeship trades were employed in respect of each of the past five years in these establishments.
  3. How many applications were received for apprenticeship during each of the past five years.
  4. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised; if so, with what result.

429. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the total intake of new apprenticeships by the Railways Department and Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, respectively, during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for apprenticeships in each department in each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 in respect of each department and whether any applications for these positions have been received ; if so, how many.
430. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What was the total intake of apprentices in each of the past five years by the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. How many applications were received for apprenticeships by each authority during each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for the Commission and Corporation, respectively, for 1973 and whether any interviews have been conducted for these positions ; if so, how many.
431. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the total intake of apprentices for each of the past five years for the Melbourne Harbor Trust, Portland Harbor Trust, Geelong Harbor Trust, and Public Works Department, respectively.
  2. How many applications for apprenticeships in each trust and the department were received in each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake for 1973 in respect of each trust and the department.
432. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motorists have been booked by police using amphotometers in Plenty-road, Preston and High-street, Preston, respectively, this year.
  2. On what date amphotometers were in operation at these locations and how many motorists were booked on each date.
  3. What amount has been collected in fines from the bookings made in each location and to whom this money is paid.
433. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What progress has been made regarding the proposed bridge over the Maribyrnong River to replace the present bridge connecting Fisher-parade to Farnsworth-avenue.
  2. Whether any plans have been drawn for the bridge ; if so—(a) what is its expected cost ; (b) when construction will commence ; and (c) what technical difficulties are contemplated if new alignments of Farnsworth-avenue are adopted.
  3. Whether the Minister will supply to him (the Member for Moonee Ponds) a copy of the design outline of the proposed bridge.
436. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department of Labour and Industry received a report on working conditions of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd., Geelong ; if so—(a) whether a request was made for this report to be made available to the Local Industrial Board set up under the Commonwealth *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1972* ; (b) whether the department refused to make this report available to the Local Industrial Board, the Management of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd., the Vehicle Builders Employees Federation, and Mr. Whitehead, the Chairman of the Board, respectively ; and (c) whether he will undertake to make this report available to the Vehicle Builders Employees Federation and the management of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd.
439. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Who was the successful applicant for the vacancy of a staff member at Serendhip, Lara, advertised during March and April, 1972.
  2. What were the educational qualifications for the successful applicant including the specific Higher School Certificate subjects passed.
440. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he will investigate the need for further car parking facilities for train travellers in the Geelong area, particularly in respect of facilities at the Geelong and Geelong South railway stations.
  2. Whether additional train services commencing from Geelong South station can be provided.
- \*441. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 786 asked on 7th March, 1972—
1. How many clerical assistants are employed at the Morwell high school.
  2. How many such assistants are recommended for employment at this school by the new staffing schedule approved by the Public Service Board,
  3. Whether, in the event that Morwell high school is not staffed with clerical assistants in accordance with the Board's staffing schedule, extra staff will be provided ; if so, when.

- \*442. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What oil exploration permits have been issued to enable oil exploration to be carried out in and near the environs and approaches to Port Phillip Bay.
  2. Which companies were granted such permits.
  3. What were the terms and conditions under which these permits were issued.
  4. What minimum exploratory work is required to be carried out by the companies and what time limits were imposed in each case.
  5. What amounts were paid by each company in order to obtain these permits.
- \*443. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Tourism, what amount of money has been allocated to tourist projects in the electoral district of Bendigo in each of the past five years, stating the nature of the work and the cost in each case.
- \*444. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands how many Residence Area blocks of land there are in the electoral district of Kara Kara and in what towns they are located.
- \*445. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether any Government subsidy was paid in respect of the Raywood Swimming Pool ; if so—(a) what subsidy ; (b) when the subsidy was paid ; (c) whether this swimming pool was constructed with an earthen base ; and (d) from what source the pool is supplied with water and what is the quality of the water.
- \*446. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 270 asked on 10th October, 1972—
1. Why the operating costs for the Gippsland Railway line have not been recorded separately.
  2. Whether any operating costs for this line are available ; if so, what are the details.
- \*447. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What was the total monthly production of milk in Victoria for the months of May, June and July, 1972.
  2. What was the total requirements of the Milk Board for each of those months.
  3. How many holders of milk contracts failed to meet their contract commitments in each of those months and by what quantity in each case.
- \*448. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many secondary school students receive a living-away-from-home allowance, how much is the allowance and when it was last increased.
  2. How many of these recipients live beyond the range of daily bus services to high or technical schools, indicating which areas are involved.
- \*449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
- \*450. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how many passengers were carried between the terminus and the city on the—(a) South Melbourne Beach tram service ; (b) St. Kilda (via Spencer-street) tram service ; and (c) Port Melbourne bus service, in each year from 1961 to 1971 inclusive, and what revenue was collected from each of these services in each of those years.
- \*451. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether there has been a reduction in funds allocated for the construction of day training centres in 1972-73 as compared with 1971-72 ; if so, why, and what are the amounts involved.
- \*452. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 205 asked on 19th September, 1972—
1. On what dates the four members of Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust offered their shares in the trust to the Government.
  2. On what dates the offers will lapse.
  3. Whether the Government will purchase the shares offered prior to the date of expiry in each case ; if so, from what fund the purchase will be made and to whose benefit any proceeds of the shares will be credited.
  4. What is the auditor's valuation of each share offered.
  5. Whether any trust members have received assistance in re-housing off the trust property at Lake Tyers ; if so, in what circumstances and to what extent.
- \*453. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether country municipalities will be subsidized for the cost of installation of V.H.F. radio equipment in Rural Fire Brigades ; if so, to what extent.

- \*454. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Edenhope Pony Club has applied for a grant of some land held by the common committee; if so, whether the application will be granted and, if not, why.
- \*455. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is intended to establish a car park at Hamilton railway station ; if so, where and when ; if not, why.
- \*456. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Country Fire Authority allocation has been reduced from \$1·6 million to \$·6 million ; if so, why.
- \*457. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Axedale, Bendigo East, California Gully, Camp Hill, Comet Hill, Eaglehawk, Eaglehawk North, Epsom, Flora Hill, Gravel Hill, Kennington, Long Gully, North Bendigo, Quarry Hill, Spring Gully, Violet-street, White Hills, Bridgewater, Corop, Elmore, Eppalock, Goornong, Huntly, Kamarooka, Leichardt, Longlea, Maiden Gully, Mandurang, Mandurang South, Muskerry East, Raywood, Sebastian, Strathfieldsaye and Toolleen primary schools ; Bendigo, Bendigo Girls and Eaglehawk high schools ; and White Hills technical school—
1. How many teachers were at each school as at 30th September, 1972, and what was each school entitled to under staffing regulations.
  2. How many classes over 25 pupils operate at each school.
- \*458. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Industrial Hygiene Section or an officer of the Department of Health received a letter dated 12th July, 1972, requesting that the department make available a copy of a report dated 20th December, 1971, to the Vehicle Builders Employees Federation of Australia on conditions at Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd., Geelong ; if so, whether the department refused to make this report available and, in that event, whether he is prepared to make the contents of this report available to the Federation.
- \*459. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the average delays in—(a) criminal hearings ; and (b) civil hearings, in each of the three jurisdictions of the courts in the metropolitan area.
  2. Whether similar delays occur in country centres ; if so, which centres are in need of relief.
  3. What steps are being taken, apart from the appointment of additional Supreme Court judges, to relieve the position.
- \*460. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many psychiatrists are attached to Hobson Park Psychiatric Hospital at Traralgon, indicating the number resident at the hospital.
  2. How many visiting psychiatrists attend the hospital and for what number of hours.
  3. How many patients were resident at the hospital at 10th October, 1972, indicating the number regarded as—(a) long-term patients ; and (b) short-term patients.
  4. How many out-patients are being treated at the hospital.
  5. Under the staffing schedule, how many psychiatrists should be attached to this hospital.
  6. What additions to the hospital staff are required to enable the treatment of a significant increase in the number of out-patients.
  7. During the past three years, how many patients have been referred to this hospital for treatment, indicating—(a) the number so treated ; (b) the number turned away ; (c) the number admitted ; and (d) the proportion regarded as out-patients.
  8. How many patients were resident at this hospital in each of the past three years, indicating the number of resident psychiatrists in attendance during each year.
  9. What other specialist staff are required at this hospital.
- \*461. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms of the review of the Melbourne Metropolitan Transportation Study commissioned by the Government.
  2. When it is expected that the review will be completed and whether the resultant report will be made public.
- \*462. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What amount of finance has been available to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for capital works in each of the past 30 years.
  2. In each of those years, what amount and what proportion of the total has been applied to water conservation projects.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. WILTON : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Environment Protection Authority for the year 1971-72.



## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*2. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*4. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
13. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
23. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
- \*3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization”.

## WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

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January 10, 1917.  
REPORT  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1972.

### Questions.

71. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what are the ratios of contribution under the State Superannuation Scheme and what are the ratios in respect of each statutory authority, indicating the comparison between each.
86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
159. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971-72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
160. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many graduates of—(a) full-time courses ; and (b) part-time courses, conducted by the Institute of Social Welfare are currently employed by—(i) the Social Welfare Department ; (ii) other government departments ; (iii) municipalities ; and (iv) voluntary welfare agencies, specifying the nature or classification of such employment in each case.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.

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

192. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.
193. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance ; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
195. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what are the qualifications and relevant research experience of the staff of the Research and Statistics Division of the Social Welfare Department.
196. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the increase in staff in the Professional, Technical and General, and Administrative Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1971 inclusive and in this year to date.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1-\$5 ; (b) \$6-\$10 ; (c) \$11-\$15 ; (d) \$16-\$20 ; (e) \$21-\$25 ; (f) \$26-\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
237. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1971-72—
1. What was the State expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) teacher training ; (c) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; (d) technical schools ; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the State expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries ; (c) maintenance ; (d) transportation ; and (e) other costs.
  3. How many—(a) primary pupils ; and (b) secondary pupils, attended State schools and what was the education cost per pupil, respectively.
  4. What items of expenditure are included in estimating cost per pupil.
  5. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) subsidy on interest on building loans ; (d) transportation ; (e) grants in respect of teachers' colleges ; and (f) other costs.
  6. How many pupils attended registered—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State primary and secondary pupils, respectively.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.

287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act* 1958 ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
313. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the date of sale of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey residence at 4 Waugh-street, Charlton, has been fixed ; if so, what is the date ; if not, whether he will take steps to see that a date is fixed immediately.
340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the public interest and historic value of negotiations conducted by the former Premier (Sir Henry Bolte) on behalf of Victoria, in respect of the establishment of Alcoa of Australia Limited at Geelong and Esso-BHP to exploit natural gas in Bass Strait, the Government will release this material as State documents for researchers, similar to documents released by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will make a statement as to the policy of the Government in respect of documents of this nature.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
352. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to his answer to question No. 256 asked on 26th September instant, what are the details of complaints received by the Estate Agents Committee or the Registrar of Estate Agents regarding security deposits or bonds imposed upon tenants or lessees of premises.
358. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many persons qualified for entry into universities in Victoria for 1972 and how many of such persons were educated at State high schools.
359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.

363. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 253 asked on 27th September last—
1. Which various organizations associated with hairdressing made representations for changes to the *Hairdressers Registration Act* 1958 and the regulations thereunder.
  2. When each of these representations were made and where.
  3. What was the substance of the submissions made in each case.
  4. What action, if any, has been taken or is proposed to be taken in respect of each of the above submissions.
  5. Whether any persons have recommended that privately owned schools of ladies hairdressing should be required to cease operations ; if so, which persons.
372. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an inter-departmental committee comprising officers from the Treasury and the Social Welfare Department has been established to investigate the staffing needs of prisons ; if so—(a) who are the members of the committee ; (b) on what date it was established ; and (c) on what dates the committee has held meetings.
373. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought a greater allocation for overtime and penalty rates for the Prisons Division staff for 1972-73 than was finally granted in the Estimates ; if so, what amount was sought.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
375. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 71 new positions for prison staff for the 1972-73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972-73 estimates of expenditure.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
382. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students who qualified to enter universities in Victoria in the past three years, how many were educated at State, independent Catholic, and independent non-Catholic secondary schools, respectively.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations have been made by the State of Victoria to the Commonwealth to obtain voting rights for eighteen-year-olds, and when such representations were made.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing letters and memoranda relating to these representations.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
412. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all submissions, memoranda, and correspondence, dealing with the submissions made to the Commonwealth, and specifically to the Bureau of Transport Economics, seeking Commonwealth assistance for the Victorian Railways, particularly the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.

413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
414. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When the reports of the State Superannuation Board for the financial years 1970-71 and 1971-72 will be presented to Parliament, as required by Section 63 of the *Superannuation Act 1958*.
  2. What progress has been made by the Auditor-General's office in the audit of the accounts of the Board for the years 1969-70, 1970-71, and 1971-72.
418. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action has been, or is proposed to be taken to compensate victims of traffic accidents for financial loss resulting from personal injury or vehicle damage where the driver of the offending vehicle has been found to be under age and has driven without the owner's permission.
421. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether insurance or other financial cover is provided for an innocent road accident victim where—(a) the offending driver has been found to be under the influence of alcohol; or (b) the offending driver cannot be found; if not, what action is proposed to cover these victims.
424. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships during each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised; if so, with what result.
427. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships in each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised; if so, with what result.
446. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 270 asked on 10th October, 1972—
1. Why the operating costs for the Gippsland Railway line have not been recorded separately.
  2. Whether any operating costs for this line are available; if so, what are the details.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
459. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the average delays in—(a) criminal hearings; and (b) civil hearings, in each of the three jurisdictions of the courts in the metropolitan area.
  2. Whether similar delays occur in country centres; if so, which centres are in need of relief.
  3. What steps are being taken, apart from the appointment of additional Supreme Court judges, to relieve the position.
461. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms of the review of the Melbourne Metropolitan Transportation Study commissioned by the Government.
  2. When it is expected that the review will be completed and whether the resultant report will be made public.
- \*463. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether it is the intention of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to enlarge the town storages at Woomelang, Sea Lake and Wycheproof, respectively.
  2. What is the Commission's projected policy regarding water supplies for these towns.
- \*464. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what stage has been reached towards agreement with New South Wales to allow pensioners of either State to travel intrastate on public transport at concessional rates in either New South Wales or Victoria.



- \*465. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether explosives were found recently in the Moe area ; if so—(a) whether Army personnel were called in to detonate such explosives ; (b) whether the police have ascertained the origin of the explosives ; (c) whether charges have been laid as a result of police inquiries ; and (d) whether allegations that a Croatian organization was involved in the storing of such explosives have been investigated, and in that event, what were the findings.
- \*466. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Further to the answer to question No. 158 asked on 26th September, 1972—(a) what statistics on a regional basis have been received from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician ; (b) on what regional boundaries these figures are collected ; (c) on what basis these boundaries were determined, and what are the regional boundaries on which the Department of State Development is now operating ; and (d) where figures are not available on a regional basis what steps will be taken to have these figures made available.
  2. Whether the Minister indicated that the State will be divided into regions with a country centre as capital of each region and certain other districts named as headquarter towns ; if so, which country centres will be made capitals for each region.
  3. What steps the department has taken to ensure that there are common regional boundaries for all aspects of administration.
  4. What will be the basis of selection of regions for decentralization and what priority will be accorded to regions in the decentralization programme.
- \*467. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many qualified valuers registered with the Valuers Qualification Board are shown at present to be operating outside the metropolitan area.
  2. What are the names and addresses of such valuers.
- \*468. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the recorded enrolment in each subdivision of the electoral districts of Greensborough and Box Hill, respectively, as at 30th September, 1972.
- \*469. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What roadworks will be carried out on State highways in the electoral district of Kara Kara in this financial year.
  2. What will be the cost of each project.
  3. When it is planned to upgrade the Calder-highway between Inglewood and Glenalbyn and what is the estimated cost of this project.
- \*470. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. At what locations Totalizator Agency Board branches are situated in the electoral district of Kara Kara.
  2. What was the turnover and payout, respectively, for each agency in each of the past three years.
- \*471. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether any secondary schools in Victoria conduct external examinations at form V. level ; if so—(a) which schools ; and (b) why all schools are not in this category.
  2. Which secondary schools conduct external examinations at form VI. level.
  3. Which secondary schools conduct internal examinations at form VI. level and on what grounds they are eligible to do so.
  4. Whether it is intended that external examinations will be progressively phased out ; if so, why.
- \*472. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When lone person flats are to be built at Inglewood.
  2. Why tenders for construction were not called in May last as promised.
- \*473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether long service leave entitlements applicable to employees of the Railways Department provide for such leave after fifteen years with further entitlements calculated on the basis of an additional five years service ; if so, whether pro rata leave is given to employees leaving the employment of the department through either resignation or retirement for each year worked in excess of fifteen, regardless of whether an additional five years has accrued and, if not, whether he will act to provide such pro rata additional long service leave.
- \*474. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Public Works Department repairs to Lakeside High School.

\*475. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. How many passenger journeys were booked at the Auburn, Glenferrie and Hawthorn railway stations, respectively, for each of the past three financial years, and what proportion of these journeys were to Melbourne.
2. What was the ticket sales revenue from each station for each of the past three financial years and what proportion of this revenue was derived from tickets to Melbourne.
3. What average daily number of city bound passenger trains operated through these stations from Mondays to Fridays in each of the past three years.

\*476. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. When it was originally estimated that work would commence on the Bungaree-Wallace by-pass on the Western Highway.
2. Whether this work has been postponed ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when it is now expected that work will be commenced and completed, respectively, on this section of the highway.

\*477. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether the Country Fire Authority applied for permission to borrow \$1.6 million this financial year and what amount the Authority was given permission to borrow.
2. What amount the Authority was permitted to borrow in each of the years 1969-70 to 1971-72 inclusive.
3. Whether the Authority sought to borrow for—(a) the purchase of new motor vehicles ; (b) the purchase of new radio units ; (c) the erection of new fire stations ; and (d) the development or purchases associated with Fiskville ; if so, what was the amount sought for each category.

\*478. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—

1. How many Totalizator Agency Board branches are in the Geelong area, where they are situated, and what was the annual turnover of each agency in each of the past three financial years.
2. Whether any further agencies are planned for the Geelong area ; if so, where and when they will be established.

\*479. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether passenger trains on the Belgrave-Melbourne line are frequently running behind schedule ; if so, for what reason and what action is being taken to eliminate the delays.

\*480. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what major highway roadworks in the Geelong area are under way or planned for commencement in the present financial year.

\*481. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons undertook driving licence tests at Geelong in the past year, indicating—(a) how many applicants were under the age of 21 years ; (b) how many persons—(i) over 21 years of age ; and (ii) under 21 years of age, failed in their initial test ; and (c) what revenue was collected during the year from licence testing fees.

\*482. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many State high schools were operating in Victoria in 1940 and how many operate at present.

\*483. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What steps are taken to measure and combat the effects of pollution in Corio Bay.
2. What steps have been taken along these lines in each of the past five years.
3. What is the present position with regard to pollution of bathing areas at Rippleside, Western Beach and Eastern Beach, respectively.

\*484. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Commissioners intend to install a third line westwards from South Kensington on the Williamstown railway line ; if so, whether this line will be extended to Newport or finish at Footscray.

\*485. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. As the weekly train to Wedderburn is running at a profit, why the Railways Commissioners have decided to close the Wedderburn Junction-Wedderburn line.
2. Whether the Commissioners have postponed the closure of this line.

\*486. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the expected cost of widening Francis-street, Yarraville, railway crossing and when work is expected to be finished.
2. Whether any properties are to be acquired for the widening of Francis-street ; if so, how many and at what cost.
3. Whether provision is being made on the new bridge for a possible third rail to Newport.
4. Whether the Railways Department is solely responsible for the cost of the work.

- \*487. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Commissioners ever proposed wooden overhead ramps connecting the platforms at the Footscray station to be replaced by subways ; if so, what stage the proposal reached, why it has been abandoned ; and what is the estimated life of the present wooden structures.
- \*488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
- \*489. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which Commonwealth financed libraries in Victorian secondary and technical schools, respectively, were not fully operational as at 30th June, 1972, due to the shortage of fully qualified staff.
  2. What steps are being taken to overcome the shortage of library staff in such schools.
- \*490. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, having regard to the findings of the inquiry made by the Local Government Department into the administration of the Uniform Building Regulations 1969 in the City of Prahran, where until recently the officer appointed to the office of Building Surveyor also held the office of City Engineer, he is aware that the adjoining municipality of St. Kilda is about to appoint a combined City Engineer/Building Surveyor ; if so, whether he is prepared to proclaim the City of St. Kilda as a municipality requiring the appointment of a Building Surveyor in a full time capacity in accordance with the machinery provided by the *Local Government Act 1958*.
- \*491. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what salaries and allowances, respectively, are payable to members of the—(a) Trotting Control Board ; (b) Greyhound Racing Control Board ; (c) Totalizator Agency Board ; and (d) Race-courses Licences Board.
- \*492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
- \*493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
- \*494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
- \*495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
- \*496. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many organizations have made representations to the Government in the past twelve months to have the grants for libraries increased.
  2. What were the names of these organizations.
  3. What proportion of the applications were from country areas.
- \*497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
- \*498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Iloura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.

- \*499. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What action has been taken to release all or some of the 20,000 acres of land referred to by the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on 26th July, 1972, as being urgently needed for urban development in the metropolitan area.
  2. When it can be expected that the approval of the Governor in Council will be given in respect of an interim development order for the release of this land.
- \*500. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what vacancies if any exist for officers including all male and female personnel at the hospitals, training centres and clinics of the Mental Health Authority referred to in answer to question No. 435 asked on 11th October, 1972.
- \*501. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is proposed to use the worked-out Yallourn North open cut as a liquid ash dump ; if so—(a) whether such flue ash, once suspended in water, is difficult to remove ; (b) whether the Yallourn open cut is above the level of the Latrobe River ; (c) what steps the State Electricity Commission will take to ensure that no seepage from the ash dump will find its way into the river ; (d) when it is expected that the proposed ash dump will be full ; and (e) what use will be made of the dump when it is full.
- \*502. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to part two of question No. 283 asked on 26th September, 1972, what amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists and pathologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston and Mordialloc, respectively, and what proportion of these fees was paid to each radiologist and pathologist, respectively.
- \*503. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether problems exist between the State Electricity Commission and the contractor constructing the electrostatic precipitators for the Yallourn W Power Station ; if so—whether the problems will require the power station to operate for some time before the precipitators will operate at maximum efficiency, and in that event, whether this will cause the requirements of the *Clean Air Act 1958* to be breached.
- \*504. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with regard to the Yallourn W Power Station—
1. What was the expected date of completion at the time construction commenced and what is the present expected date of completion.
  2. What are the recorded reasons for the delay in completion, indicating—(a) the occasions when industrial disputes arose over issues of safety ; (b) what and how many delays were caused by contractor's mistakes and faults during construction ; (c) how many man hours have been lost through inclement weather ; and (d) how many man hours were lost through disputes over pollution emanating from operating power stations at Yallourn.
  3. Whether any approaches have been made to the State Electricity Commission by the principal contractor or contractors, requesting an extension of construction time and/or a re-negotiated tender.
- \*505. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many centres have recently been granted licences to operate greyhound racing tracks, indicating the stage which each centre has reached.
  2. How many applications for licences are outstanding pending a decision regarding location of tracks and when decisions will be made in each case.
  3. Whether the choice of new sites is determined by the view of the Greyhound Racing Control Board ; if so—(a) whether this view has always been endorsed ; and (b) whether this policy will be adhered to ; if not—(a) in which cases such views were rejected ; and (b) who makes the ultimate decision and on what basis.
- \*506. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many positions are available for consultant psychiatrists, psychiatrists, medical officers, pharmacists, psychologists, physiotherapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists and social workers, respectively, at each of the following Mental Health Authority establishments :—Parkville Psychiatric Unit ; Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre ; Pleasant View Assessment Centre ; St. Nicholas Hospital ; Royal Park ; Children's Cottages, Kew ; Willsmere ; Larundel ; Mont Park ; Plenty ; Janefield ; Travancore ; Bouverie ; Clarendon ; Children's Court ; Dandenong ; Glenhuntly ; Observatory Clinic ; Malvern ; Ernest Jones ; Ararat ; Ballarat ; Beechworth ; Bendigo ; Shepparton ; Stawell ; Sunbury ; Traralgon and Warrnambool.
  2. How many professional staff in the above categories are currently working at each of these locations.
  3. How many patients are currently undergoing treatment at each of the above locations as—(a) out-patients ; (b) day patients ; and (c) in-patients.

\*507. MR. AMOS : To ask the Minister of Health—

1. What air measurement gauges, wind speed and direction instruments, other instruments for measuring sulphur dioxide concentrations, smoke density and odour control equipment, respectively, are installed in the Latrobe Valley area.
2. Where such equipment is situated indicating the location of each item of equipment.
3. Whether such equipment records pollution 24 hours per day.
4. For how long the respective equipment has been installed.
5. During each of the past ten years, what was the recorded fallout figures in the respective air measurement gauge areas.
6. What forms and levels of air and odour pollution have been recorded in each of the past ten years.
7. What action has been taken to reduce such pollution in the Latrobe Valley.
8. What steps have been taken by the Department of Health to reduce dust fallout in the Latrobe Valley.
9. What are the recorded levels of air and odour pollution in the Sale, Bairnsdale and Warragul areas, respectively.

\*508. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the permissible level of air pollution allowed by the appropriate authorities in London, New York, and Sydney, respectively ; if so, what are these levels.

\*509. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profit, if any, is derived from the operations of the Melbourne-Traralgon railway line, indicating the profit derived in each of the past ten financial years.

\*510. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—

1. What moneys were received by racing clubs from the Race-Course Development Fund for amenities at the various courses in the past twelve months.
2. What were the names of the clubs which participated in this allocation and what amount was received by each.
3. How much money trotting clubs received and which clubs participated.
4. How much money greyhound racing clubs received and which clubs participated.
5. Whether any clubs affiliated with the National Coursing Association of Victoria participated in such allocations ; if not, why.

\*511. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why he has not replied to letters sent to him on 12th September, 1972 and 12th October, 1972 by the Secretary of the Victoria Division of the Australian Transport Officers Federation and a letter sent to him on 21st September, 1972 by the Federal Secretary of the same organization, seeking conciliation as a means of solving the current discontent amongst Railways Department salaried staff, because of their unfavourable position compared to all other Government salaried staff groups in Victoria.
2. Whether he is aware that, despite the Railways Commissioners' admission of relativity of work value of railways salaried staff and other State government salaried staff, railways salaried officers are being paid at least \$200 per annum less than their counterparts in the public service and other Government instrumentalities ; if so, whether he is aware that this is causing serious discontent amongst such staff.

\*512. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he is taking any action to offer railways salaried officers an over-award payment similar to that made with Government approval to salaried officers in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and Country Roads Board from 1st January, 1972 to 30th September, 1972 to bring those salaries into line with officers in the public service, the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
2. What grades of railways salaried staff are supervising wages grade employees receiving a higher emolument than their supervisor.

\*513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.

\*514. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the total amount of travelling allowances paid during 1971 in respect of students at each of the following schools :—  
 All Hallow's, Balwyn ; Fintona Girls, Balwyn ; St. Bede's, Balwyn North, ; St. Bridget's, Balwyn North ; St. Ambrose's, Brunswick ; Trinity Regional College, Brunswick ; Holy Family, Brunswick East ; Our Lady Help of Christian's Convent, Brunswick East ; St. Margaret Mary's, Brunswick North ; St. Joseph's, Brunswick West ; St. Pauls', Coburg ; St. Bernard's, Coburg East ; Mercy Diocesan College, Coburg North ; St. Fidelis', Coburg West ; Burke Hall, Kew ; Carey Baptist Grammar, Kew ; F.C.J. Convent Genazzano, Kew ; Margaret Lyttle Memorial, Kew ; Methodist Ladies College, Kew ; Ruyton Girls, Kew ; Sacred Heart, Kew ; St. Anthony's, Kew ; Trinity Grammar, Kew ; Xavier College, Kew ; St. Anne's, Kew East ; Adventist High, Hawthorn ; Bialik College, Hawthorn ; Kilmaire College, Hawthorn ; St. John's, Hawthorn ; St. Joseph's, Hawthorn ; Scotch College, Hawthorn.

\*515. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of question No. 458 asked on 17th October, 1972, concerning Department of Health inspections of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd. :—

1. What action was taken by the Department in the period between visits by officers of the department on 8th May, 1962, and during 1963, which reports showed excessive noise and dust levels, the report of tests taken of noise levels on 8th July, 1962, where levels of between 100 and 110 decibels were recorded in ten different locations, and tests on dust levels taken between 8th July, 1972, and 29th August, 1972, where readings of between .45 and .62 milligrams per cubic metre were recorded with silica content of respirable dust of 56 per cent.
2. What is the maximum noise levels and exposure periods acceptable to the department to avoid damage to the hearing of persons.
3. Whether employees of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd. were exposed to levels of noise and dust referred to in the above-mentioned parts 1 and 2 and were working 60 hours per week in these conditions at the time of the tests.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further provision with respect to the taking of Evidence by or for Courts or Persons acting Judicially, to amend the ‘ Evidence Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
- \*2. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Railways Act 1958’ and other Acts, and for other purposes* ”.
- \*3. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Licensing of Traders in Motor Cars, to regulate Trading in Motor Cars, to amend ‘ Motor Car Act 1958’, and for other purposes* ”.

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That the Honorable the Premier and the Honorable the Minister for Local Government no longer possess the confidence of this House for their failure to maintain the integrity of the office of Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SANDRINGHAM (BEACH OVAL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MENTAL HEALTH (ADMISSIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. OPTICIANS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. CROWN GRANTS (REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*13. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading.
14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ Ansett Transport Industries Limited ” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“ and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement ”.
17. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
20. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

21. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization."

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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Macellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.)

\*Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.)

\*Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

\*State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1972.

### Questions.

86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
159. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971-72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
192. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.
193. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional; (b) technical and general; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.

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

196. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the increase in staff in the Professional, Technical and General, and Administrative Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1971 inclusive and in this year to date.
197. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act* 1970 for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
211. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
215. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
237. **MR. DIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1971–72—
1. What was the State expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) teacher training ; (c) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; (d) technical schools ; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the State expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries ; (c) maintenance ; (d) transportation ; and (e) other costs.
  3. How many—(a) primary pupils ; and (b) secondary pupils, attended State schools and what was the education cost per pupil, respectively.
  4. What items of expenditure are included in estimating cost per pupil.
  5. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) subsidy on interest on building loans ; (d) transportation ; (e) grants in respect of teachers' colleges ; and (f) other costs.
  6. How many pupils attended registered—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State primary and secondary pupils, respectively.
277. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act* 1958 ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.

299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the public interest and historic value of negotiations conducted by the former Premier (Sir Henry Bolte) on behalf of Victoria, in respect of the establishment of Alcoa of Australia Limited at Geelong and Esso-BHP to exploit natural gas in Bass Strait, the Government will release this material as State documents for researchers, similar to documents released by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will make a statement as to the policy of the Government in respect of documents of this nature.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
352. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to his answer to question No. 256 asked on 26th September instant, what are the details of complaints received by the Estate Agents Committee or the Registrar of Estate Agents regarding security deposits or bonds imposed upon tenants or lessees of premises.
358. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many persons qualified for entry into universities in Victoria for 1972 and how many of such persons were educated at State high schools.
359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.
363. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 253 asked on 27th September last—
1. Which various organizations associated with hairdressing made representations for changes to the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1958* and the regulations thereunder.
  2. When each of these representations were made and where.
  3. What was the substance of the submissions made in each case.
  4. What action, if any, has been taken or is proposed to be taken in respect of each of the above submissions.
  5. Whether any persons have recommended that privately owned schools of ladies hairdressing should be required to cease operations ; if so, which persons.
372. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an inter-departmental committee comprising officers from the Treasury and the Social Welfare Department has been established to investigate the staffing needs of prisons ; if so—(a) who are the members of the committee ; (b) on what date it was established ; and (c) on what dates the committee has held meetings.
373. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought a greater allocation for overtime and penalty rates for the Prisons Division staff for 1972-73 than was finally granted in the Estimates ; if so, what amount was sought.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.

375. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 71 new positions for prison staff for the 1972-73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972-73 estimates of expenditure.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
382. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students who qualified to enter universities in Victoria in the past three years, how many were educated at State, independent Catholic, and independent non-Catholic secondary schools, respectively.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if, so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations have been made by the State of Victoria to the Commonwealth to obtain voting rights for eighteen-year-olds, and when such representations were made.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing letters and memoranda relating to these representations.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
412. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all submissions, memoranda, and correspondence, dealing with the submissions made to the Commonwealth, and specifically to the Bureau of Transport Economics, seeking Commonwealth assistance for the Victorian Railways, particularly the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
414. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. When the reports of the State Superannuation Board for the financial years 1970-71 and 1971-72 will be presented to Parliament, as required by Section 63 of the *Superannuation Act 1958*.
  2. What progress has been made by the Auditor-General's office in the audit of the accounts of the Board for the years 1969-70, 1970-71, and 1971-72.
424. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships during each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.
427. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships in each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.

446. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 270 asked on 10th October, 1972—
1. Why the operating costs for the Gippsland Railway line have not been recorded separately.
  2. Whether any operating costs for this line are available ; if so, what are the details.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
459. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the average delays in—(a) criminal hearings ; and (b) civil hearings, in each of the three jurisdictions of the courts in the metropolitan area.
  2. Whether similar delays occur in country centres ; if so, which centres are in need of relief.
  3. What steps are being taken, apart from the appointment of additional Supreme Court judges, to relieve the position.
461. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms of the review of the Melbourne Metropolitan Transportation Study commissioned by the Government.
  2. When it is expected that the review will be completed and whether the resultant report will be made public.
464. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what stage has been reached towards agreement with New South Wales to allow pensioners of either State to travel intrastate on public transport at concessional rates in either New South Wales or Victoria.
467. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many qualified valuers registered with the Valuers Qualification Board are shown at present to be operating outside the metropolitan area.
  2. What are the names and addresses of such valuers.
469. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What roadworks will be carried out on State highways in the electoral district of Kara Kara in this financial year.
  2. What will be the cost of each project.
  3. When it is planned to upgrade the Calder-highway between Inglewood and Glenalbyn and what is the estimated cost of this project.
470. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. At what locations Totalizator Agency Board branches are situated in the electoral district of Kara Kara.
  2. What was the turnover and payout, respectively, for each agency in each of the past three years.
473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether long service leave entitlements applicable to employees of the Railways Department provide for such leave after fifteen years with further entitlements calculated on the basis of an additional five years service ; if so, whether pro rata leave is given to employees leaving the employment of the department through either resignation or retirement for each year worked in excess of fifteen, regardless of whether an additional five years has accrued and, if not, whether he will act to provide such pro rata additional long service leave.
474. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to Public Works Department repairs to Lakeside High School.
475. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger journeys were booked at the Auburn, Glenferrie and Hawthorn railway stations, respectively, for each of the past three financial years, and what proportion of these journeys were to Melbourne.
  2. What was the ticket sales revenue from each station for each of the past three financial years and what proportion of this revenue was derived from tickets to Melbourne.
  3. What average daily number of city bound passenger trains operated through these stations from Mondays to Fridays in each of the past three years.
476. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When it was originally estimated that work would commence on the Bungaree-Wallace by-pass on the Western Highway.
  2. Whether this work has been postponed ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when it is now expected that work will be commenced and completed, respectively, on this section of the highway.

477. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority applied for permission to borrow \$1.6 million this financial year and what amount the Authority was given permission to borrow.
  2. Whether the Authority sought to borrow for—(a) the purchase of new motor vehicles ; (b) the purchase of new radio units ; (c) the erection of new fire stations ; and (d) the development or purchases associated with Fiskville ; if so, what was the amount sought for each category.
  3. What amount the Authority was permitted to borrow in each of the years 1969–70 to 1971–72 inclusive.
478. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board branches are in the Geelong area, where they are situated, and what was the annual turnover of each agency in each of the past three financial years.
  2. Whether any further agencies are planned for the Geelong area ; if so, where and when they will be established.
479. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether passenger trains on the Belgrave–Melbourne line are frequently running behind schedule ; if so, for what reason and what action is being taken to eliminate the delays.
480. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what major highway works in the Geelong area are under way or planned for commencement in the present financial year.
481. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons undertook driving licence tests at Geelong in the past year, indicating—(a) how many applicants were under the age of 21 years ; (b) how many persons—(i) over 21 years of age ; and (ii) under 21 years of age, failed in their initial test ; and (c) what revenue was collected during the year from licence testing fees.
483. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps are taken to measure and combat the effects of pollution in Corio Bay.
  2. What steps have been taken along these lines in each of the past five years.
  3. What is the present position with regard to pollution of bathing areas at Rippleside, Western Beach and Eastern Beach, respectively.
484. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Commissioners intend to install a third line westwards from South Kensington on the Williamstown railway line ; if so, whether this line will be extended to Newport or finish at Footscray.
485. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. As the weekly train to Wedderburn is running at a profit, why the Railways Commissioners have decided to close the Wedderburn Junction–Wedderburn line.
  2. Whether the Commissioners have postponed the closure of this line.
486. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the expected cost of widening Francis-street, Yarraville, railway crossing and when work is expected to be finished.
  2. Whether any properties are to be acquired for the widening of Francis-street ; if so, how many, and at what cost.
  3. Whether provision is being made on the new bridge for a possible third rail to Newport.
  4. Whether the Railways Department is solely responsible for the cost of the work.
487. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Commissioners ever proposed wooden overhead ramps connecting the platforms at the Footscray station to be replaced by subways ; if so, what stage the proposal reached, why it has been abandoned ; and what is the estimated life of the present wooden structures.
488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
490. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, having regard to the findings of the inquiry made by the Local Government Department into the administration of the Uniform Building Regulations 1969 in the City of Prahran, where until recently the officer appointed to the office of Building Surveyor also held the office of City Engineer, he is aware that the adjoining municipality of St. Kilda is about to appoint a combined City Engineer/Building Surveyor ; if so, whether he is prepared to proclaim the City of St. Kilda as a municipality requiring the appointment of a Building Surveyor in a full time capacity in accordance with the machinery provided by the *Local Government Act 1958*.

491. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what salaries and allowances, respectively, are payable to members of the—(a) Trotting Control Board ; (b) Greyhound Racing Control Board ; (c) Totalizator Agency Board ; and (d) Race-courses Licences Board.
492. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
496. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many organizations have made representations to the Government in the past twelve months to have the grants for libraries increased.
  2. What were the names of these organizations.
  3. What proportion of the applications were from country areas.
497. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
499. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What action has been taken to release all or some of the 20,000 acres of land referred to by the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on 26th July, 1972, as being urgently needed for urban development in the metropolitan area.
  2. When it can be expected that the approval of the Governor in Council will be given in respect of an interim development order for the release of this land.
500. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what vacancies if any exist for officers including all male and female personnel at the hospitals, training centres and clinics of the Mental Health Authority referred to in answer to question No. 435 asked on 11th October, 1972.
501. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is proposed to use the worked-out Yallourn North open cut as a liquid ash dump ; if so—(a) whether such flue ash, once suspended in water, is difficult to remove ; (b) whether the Yallourn open cut is above the level of the Latrobe River ; (c) what steps the State Electricity Commission will take to ensure that no seepage from the ash dump will find its way into the river ; (d) when it is expected that the proposed ash dump will be full ; and (e) what use will be made of the dump when it is full.
502. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to part two of question No. 283 asked on 26th September, 1972, what amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists and pathologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston and Mordialloc, respectively, and what proportion of these fees was paid to each radiologist and pathologist, respectively.
503. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether problems exist between the State Electricity Commission and the contractor constructing the electrostatic precipitators for the Yallourn W Power Station ; if so, whether the problems will require the power station to operate for some time before the precipitators will operate at maximum efficiency, and in that event, whether this will cause the requirements of the *Clean Air Act 1958* to be breached.



504. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with regard to the Yallourn W Power Station—
1. What was the expected date of completion at the time construction commenced and what is the present expected date of completion.
  2. What are the recorded reasons for the delay in completion, indicating—(a) the occasions when industrial disputes arose over issues of safety ; (b) what and how many delays were caused by contractor's mistakes and faults during construction ; (c) how many man hours have been lost through inclement weather ; and (d) how many man hours were lost through disputes over pollution emanating from operating power stations at Yallourn.
  3. Whether any approaches have been made to the State Electricity Commission by the principal contractor or contractors, requesting an extension of construction time and/or a re-negotiated tender.
505. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many centres have recently been granted licences to operate greyhound racing tracks, indicating the stage which each centre has reached.
  2. How many applications for licences are outstanding pending a decision regarding location of tracks and when decisions will be made in each case.
  3. Whether the choice of new sites is determined by the view of the Greyhound Racing Control Board ; if so—(a) whether this view has always been endorsed ; and (b) whether this policy will be adhered to ; if not—(a) in which cases such views were rejected ; and (b) who makes the ultimate decision and on what basis.
506. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many positions are available for consultant psychiatrists, psychiatrists, medical officers, pharmacists, psychologists, physiotherapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists and social workers, respectively, at each of the following Mental Health Authority establishments :—Parkville Psychiatric Unit ; Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre ; Pleasant View Assessment Centre ; St. Nicholas Hospital ; Royal Park ; Children's Cottages, Kew ; Willsmere ; Larundel ; Mont Park ; Plenty ; Janefield ; Travancore ; Bouverie ; Clarendon ; Children's Court ; Dandenong ; Glenhuntly ; Observatory Clinic ; Malvern ; Ernest Jones ; Ararat ; Ballarat ; Beechworth ; Bendigo ; Shepparton ; Stawell ; Sunbury ; Traralgon and Warrnambool.
  2. How many professional staff in the above categories are currently working at each of these locations.
  3. How many patients are currently undergoing treatment at each of the above locations as—(a) out-patients ; (b) day patients ; and (c) in-patients.
507. MR. AMOS : To ask the Minister of Health—
1. What air measurement gauges, wind speed and direction instruments, other instruments for measuring sulphur dioxide concentrations, smoke density and odour control equipment, respectively, are installed in the Latrobe Valley area.
  2. Where such equipment is situated indicating the location of each item of equipment.
  3. Whether such equipment records pollution 24 hours per day.
  4. For how long the respective equipment has been installed.
  5. During each of the past ten years, what was the recorded fallout figures in the respective air measurement gauge areas.
  6. What forms and levels of air and odour pollution have been recorded in each of the past ten years.
  7. What action has been taken to reduce such pollution in the Latrobe Valley.
  8. What steps have been taken by the Department of Health to reduce dust fallout in the Latrobe Valley.
  9. What are the recorded levels of air and odour pollution in the Sale, Bairnsdale and Warragul areas, respectively.
508. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the permissible level of air pollution allowed by the appropriate authorities in London, New York, and Sydney, respectively ; if so, what are these levels.
509. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what profit, if any, is derived from the operations of the Melbourne-Traralgon railway line, indicating the profit derived in each of the past ten financial years.
510. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What moneys were received by racing clubs from the Race-Courses Development Fund for amenities at the various courses in the past twelve months.
  2. What were the names of the clubs which participated in this allocation and what amount was received by each.
  3. How much money trotting clubs received and which clubs participated.
  4. How much money greyhound racing clubs received and which clubs participated.
  5. Whether any clubs affiliated with the National Coursing Association of Victoria participated in such allocations ; if not, why.

511. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why he has not replied to letters sent to him on 12th September, 1972 and 12th October, 1972 by the Secretary of the Victoria Division of the Australian Transport Officers Federation and a letter sent to him on 21st September, 1972 by the Federal Secretary of the same organization, seeking conciliation as a means of solving the current discontent amongst Railways Department salaried staff, because of their unfavourable position compared to all other Government salaried staff groups in Victoria.
2. Whether he is aware that, despite the Railways Commissioners' admission of relativity of work value of railways salaried staff and other State government salaried staff, railways salaried officers are being paid at least \$200 per annum less than their counterparts in the public service and other Government instrumentalities ; if so, whether he is aware that this is causing serious discontent amongst such staff.

512. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he is taking any action to offer railways salaried officers an over-award payment similar to that made with Government approval to salaried officers in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and Country Roads Board from 1st January, 1972 to 30th September, 1972 to bring those salaries into line with officers in the public service, the State Electricity Commission and the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
2. What grades of railways salaried staff are supervising wages grade employees receiving a higher emolument than their supervisor.

513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.

515. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of question No. 458 asked on 17th October, 1972, concerning Department of Health inspections of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd. :—

1. What action was taken by the Department in the period between visits by officers of the department on 8th May, 1962, and during 1963, which reports showed excessive noise and dust levels, the report of tests taken of noise levels on 8th July, ~~1963~~ 1972, where levels of between 100 and 110 decibels were recorded in ten different locations, and tests on dust levels taken between 8th July, 1972, and 29th August, 1972, where readings of between .45 and .62 milligrams per cubic metre were recorded with silica content of respirable dust of 56 per cent. 1972
2. What is the maximum noise levels and exposure periods acceptable to the department to avoid damage to the hearing of persons.
3. Whether employees of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd. were exposed to levels of noise and dust referred to in the above-mentioned parts 1 and 2 and were working 60 hours per week in these conditions at the time of the tests.

\*516. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. How many of the 92 staff positions allocated to Kew Cottages and alluded to in the Budget Speech are—(a) new positions ; and (b) positions created prior to the financial restrictions of March, 1971, but not filled.
2. What are the designations of the 92 positions to be created.

\*517. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what number of patients is recommended as acceptable caseload—(a) by the State Employed Psychiatrists Association, for one medical practitioner ; (b) by the Australian Association of Social Workers, for one social worker ; and (c) by the Victorian Association of Occupational Therapists, for one occupational therapist.

\*518. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many persons employed by the Mental Health Authority applied for study leave for the years 1970, 1971, and 1972, and how many were successful in their applications.
2. What were the classifications of these successful officers and at which institutions they were located.
3. What were the classifications of the unsuccessful applicants and at what institutions they were located.

\*519. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What provision is being made to accommodate patients who will be displaced by the creation of the Kingsbury Training Centre.
2. What alternative arrangements will be made for occupational therapy for displaced patients.

- \*520. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What recommendations for staff increases have been made by superintendents of Mental Health Authority institutions in each of the years 1965 to 1971 and in this year to date.
  2. How many positions in the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions were requested and how many positions were granted in each division in each of those years.
  3. How many new positions will be created for the remainder of 1972 and 1973.
  4. What are the classifications and locations of these new positions.
- \*521. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total number of geriatric patients is currently being treated in psychiatric and mental hospitals who could more appropriately be accommodated in geriatric institutions if accommodation was available.
  2. How many of these patients are resident at Larundel, Mont Park, and Royal Park, respectively.
- \*522. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many security patients are resident in Mental Health Authority Institutions.
  2. In which institutions these security patients are held.
  3. What special provisions, if any, are made for the care of security patients.
- \*523. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. For what period the Royal Park Hospital has been without the services of a radiographer.
  2. What steps are being taken to restore radiological services at the hospital.
  3. To which hospital patients at Royal Park are now being taken for necessary radiological treatment.
- \*524. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, if he will ascertain and inform the House, which schools provided secondary education and boarding facilities in 1966 and in this year, indicating the location of each school and the respective number of boarders in each such year.
- \*525. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department provides security lighting at high schools ; if so, whether the department will provide such lighting at the Birchip high school where there has been frequent petty thefts.
- \*526. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will consider making an establishment grant to assist in providing books for the library room in the new school being built at Quambatook.
- \*527. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has investigated the need to register yachts and other sailing vessels ; if so, whether the Victorian Yachting Council has made any representations on this subject and, in that event, what representations and what decisions have been made by the Government.
- \*528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne ; if not, why.
- \*529. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Government has appointed a consultative council on pre-school child development ; if so, which persons are on this council, what are the terms of reference and when its findings will be published.
- \*530. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of his answer to the question without notice asked on 18th October, 1972, regarding the Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education whether the meeting between the Minister for Fuel and Power, the Minister of Education and the Director of the Institute and President of the Institute Council was called on his initiative.
- \*531. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health is monitoring the atmosphere in urban areas for carbon monoxide, unburned hydro-carbons, oxidants, and lead ; if so, what plans he has for publishing the results of such monitoring.
- \*532. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When tenders were invited in 1968 for the Public Works Department contract concerning the Education Department Special Services Division at 234 Queensberry-street, Carlton.
  2. What are the names of the contractors who submitted the original tenders, indicating the amount of each tender.
  3. What contingency sums were specified to be included by each tenderer in his tender to cover special work for which sub-contractors or suppliers were to be nominated by the Public Works Department and employed by the main contractor to carry out the special work.
  4. What were the respective sub-contract costs to complete such nominated work or supplies.
  5. Who was awarded the main contract and for what amount.
  6. When the main contract was signed.
  7. What was the final total cost of the contract including the cost of any variations to the contract during construction.
  8. Whether all contract accounts have been finalized ; if not, what total amounts remain outstanding for adjustment or final settlement, or are still in dispute.

- \*533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer.
  2. What are the minimum qualifications for promotion to senior prison officer.
  3. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison governor and what are the qualifications of each of the persons who are currently prison governors.
- \*534. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many inmates of Victorian penal institutions have died in prison in each of the years from 1968 to 1971 inclusive, and to 30th September, 1972.
  2. What was the number and cause of deaths in each institution.
- \*535. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 61 asked on 10th October, 1972, whether he will name the persons who are being held in prison pending the Governor's pleasure being known, after being acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity, and state how long each person has been held in custody.
- \*536. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what financial contribution is expected to be provided by the Commonwealth Government towards the cost of the West Gate Bridge project.
- \*537. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what progress the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission expects to make on the Nyah pipe-line project during the current financial year.
- \*538. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health in view of the importance of therapy sciences and the fact that this field of medicine is becoming more important and heavily relied upon by medical practitioners—
1. What steps have been taken by the Department of Health to remedy the shortage of staff in this field.
  2. How many students are being trained in the therapy sciences.
  3. What incentives have been offered to persons to take up therapy science training.
  4. Whether any incentives are being offered to persons to alleviate staff shortages in this field in country hospitals.
- \*539. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health why only 40 bursaries are available each year for the 150 first-year places at the Melbourne Kindergarten Teachers College, whilst primary studentships are available to all students enrolled in primary teacher colleges.
- \*540. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a contract has been let for the construction of the Greensborough police station ; if so—(a) when ; (b) to whom ; (c) for what sum ; and (d) when it is proposed to be completed ; if not, when it is proposed to call tenders for construction.
- \*541. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether a design has been prepared for site works at Grimshaw primary school ; if so, whether a copy of the plan will be given to the school committee ; if not, when the design will be completed.
  2. When it is proposed to carry out site works at this school.
  3. Whether the excavated earth presently occupying a large area of the school grounds will be levelled, as an interim measure, to allow supervision of the grounds.
- \*542. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether fees payable by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to municipal councils for municipal valuations are determined by the Valuer-General ; if so, why ; if not, on what basis these fees are calculated.
  2. Whether the Minister will request the Board to consult with municipal councils to avoid future disputes concerning the amount of fees claimed.
- \*543. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 418 asked on 18th October, 1972, concerning a limited plan of "no fault" compensation—
1. What are the details of this limited plan.
  2. Whether personal injuries and vehicle damage are included ; if so, what is the limit in each case.
  3. Whether this plan has proved effective to date ; if not, what modifications are proposed and when.
- \*544. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that employees at Kerr Quarry, Hamilton, will be laid off due to lack of railway contracts ; if so, whether he will investigate the situation.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND (JETTIES AND MARINAS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (REGISTRATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CLEAN AIR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*9. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
- \*10. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*11. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading.
12. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading.
13. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
14. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization”.

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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.)

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.)

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.)

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.)

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.)

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.)

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.)

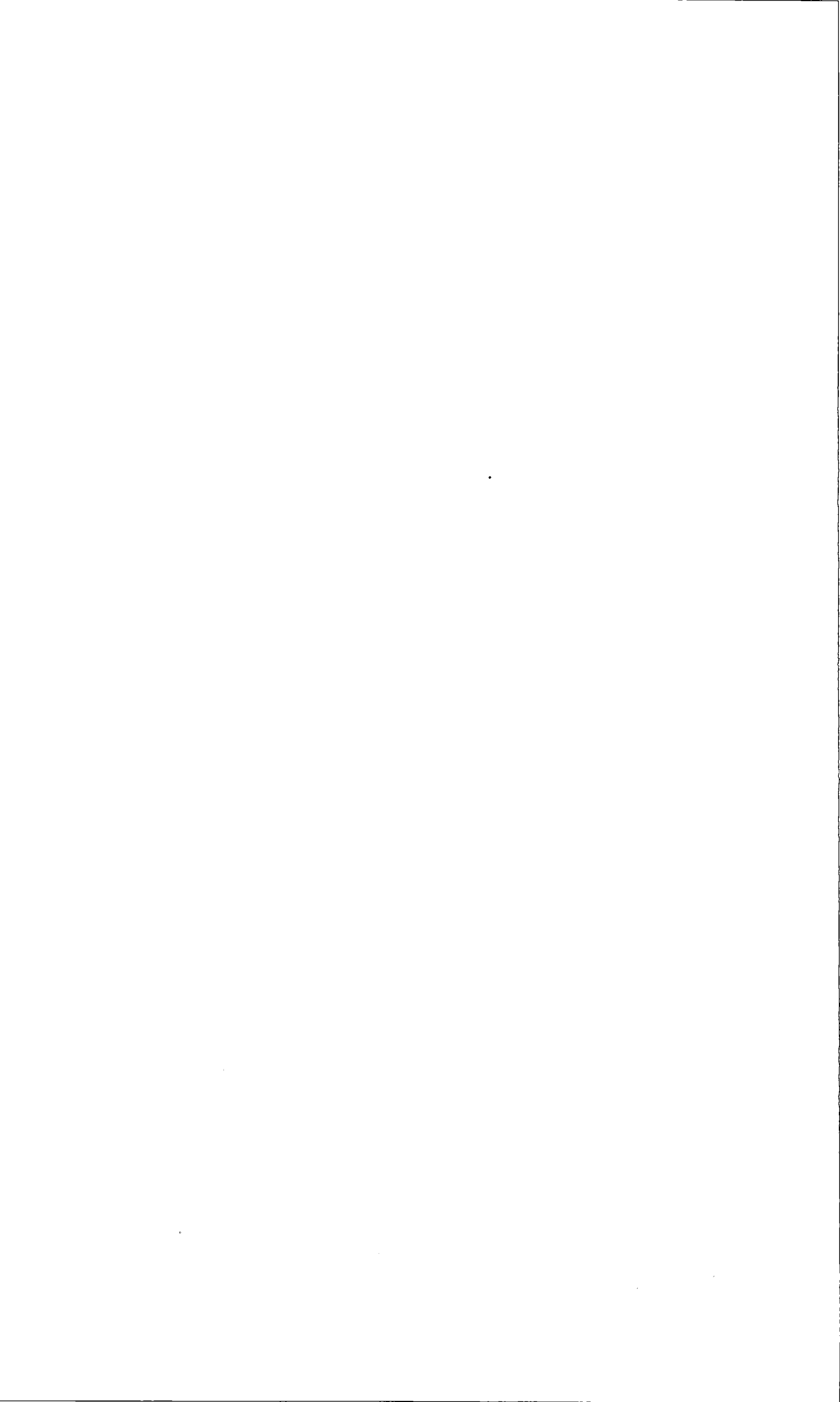
Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.)

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.)

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.)

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.)

\*Yallourn W Power Station—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.)



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1972.

### Questions.

86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
159. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What total amount was provided during 1971-72 by the Social Welfare Department in allocations from the special fund introduced last financial year to assist voluntary welfare agencies.
  2. What specific allocations were made to the various agencies, indicating the dates of allocation.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
192. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.
193. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance ; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.

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



196. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what was the increase in staff in the Professional, Technical and General, and Administrative Divisions, respectively, in the Social Welfare Department in each of the years 1962 to 1971 inclusive and in this year to date.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
237. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the financial year 1971–72—
1. What was the State expenditure in respect of—(a) universities and colleges of advanced education ; (b) teacher training ; (c) State primary and secondary schools, respectively ; (d) technical schools ; and (e) registered schools.
  2. What was the State expenditure on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, for—(a) capital costs ; (b) teachers' salaries ; (c) maintenance ; (d) transportation ; and (e) other costs.
  3. How many—(a) primary pupils ; and (b) secondary pupils, attended State schools and what was the education cost per pupil, respectively.
  4. What items of expenditure are included in estimating cost per pupil.
  5. What was the State expenditure on registered schools in respect of—(a) per capita grants ; (b) scholarships ; (c) subsidy on interest on building loans ; (d) transportation ; (e) grants in respect of teachers' colleges ; and (f) other costs.
  6. How many pupils attended registered—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary schools, and what is the estimated cost of teaching these pupils at the per capita cost of teaching State primary and secondary pupils, respectively.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.

299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
340. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the public interest and historic value of negotiations conducted by the former Premier (Sir Henry Bolte) on behalf of Victoria, in respect of the establishment of Alcoa of Australia Limited at Geelong and Esso-BHP to exploit natural gas in Bass Strait, the Government will release this material as State documents for researchers, similar to documents released by the Commonwealth Government ; if not, whether he will make a statement as to the policy of the Government in respect of documents of this nature.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
352. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to his answer to question No. 256 asked on 26th September instant, what are the details of complaints received by the Estate Agents Committee or the Registrar of Estate Agents regarding security deposits or bonds imposed upon tenants or lessees of premises.
358. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many persons qualified for entry into universities in Victoria for 1972 and how many of such persons were educated at State high schools.
359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.
363. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 253 asked on 27th September last—
1. Which various organizations associated with hairdressing made representations for changes to the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1958* and the regulations thereunder.
  2. When each of these representations were made and where.
  3. What was the substance of the submissions made in each case.
  4. What action, if any, has been taken or is proposed to be taken in respect of each of the above submissions.
  5. Whether any persons have recommended that privately owned schools of ladies hairdressing should be required to cease operations ; if so, which persons.
372. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an inter-departmental committee comprising officers from the Treasury and the Social Welfare Department has been established to investigate the staffing needs of prisons ; if so—(a) who are the members of the committee ; (b) on what date it was established ; and (c) on what dates the committee has held meetings.
373. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought a greater allocation for overtime and penalty rates for the Prisons Division staff for 1972-73 than was finally granted in the Estimates ; if so, what amount was sought.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.

375. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 71 new positions for prison staff for the 1972-73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972-73 estimates of expenditure.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
382. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students who qualified to enter universities in Victoria in the past three years, how many were educated at State, independent Catholic, and independent non-Catholic secondary schools, respectively.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations have been made by the State of Victoria to the Commonwealth to obtain voting rights for eighteen-year-olds, and when such representations were made.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing letters and memoranda relating to these representations.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
424. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships during each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.
427. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships in each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
459. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What are the average delays in—(a) criminal hearings ; and (b) civil hearings, in each of the three jurisdictions of the courts in the metropolitan area.
  2. Whether similar delays occur in country centres ; if so, which centres are in need of relief.
  3. What steps are being taken, apart from the appointment of additional Supreme Court judges, to relieve the position.

461. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the terms of the review of the Melbourne Metropolitan Transportation Study commissioned by the Government.
  2. When it is expected that the review will be completed and whether the resultant report will be made public.
467. MR. MCCABE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many qualified valuers registered with the Valuers Qualification Board are shown at present to be operating outside the metropolitan area.
  2. What are the names and addresses of such valuers.
469. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What roadworks will be carried out on State highways in the electoral district of Kara Kara in this financial year.
  2. What will be the cost of each project.
  3. When it is planned to upgrade the Calder-highway between Inglewood and Glenalbyn and what is the estimated cost of this project.
470. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. At what locations Totalizator Agency Board branches are situated in the electoral district of Kara Kara.
  2. What was the turnover and payout, respectively, for each agency in each of the past three years.
473. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether long service leave entitlements applicable to employees of the Railways Department provide for such leave after fifteen years with further entitlements calculated on the basis of an additional five years service ; if so, whether pro rata leave is given to employees leaving the employment of the department through either resignation or retirement for each year worked in excess of fifteen, regardless of whether an additional five years has accrued and, if not, whether he will act to provide such pro rata additional long service leave.
475. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger journeys were booked at the Auburn, Glenferrie and Hawthorn railway stations, respectively, for each of the past three financial years, and what proportion of these journeys were to Melbourne.
  2. What was the ticket sales revenue from each station for each of the past three financial years and what proportion of this revenue was derived from tickets to Melbourne.
  3. What average daily number of city bound passenger trains operated through these stations from Mondays to Fridays in each of the past three years.
476. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When it was originally estimated that work would commence on the Bungaree-Wallace by-pass on the Western Highway.
  2. Whether this work has been postponed ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when it is now expected that work will be commenced and completed, respectively, on this section of the highway.
477. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether the Country Fire Authority applied for permission to borrow \$1.6 million this financial year and what amount the Authority was given permission to borrow.
  2. Whether the Authority sought to borrow for—(a) the purchase of new motor vehicles ; (b) the purchase of new radio units ; (c) the erection of new fire stations ; and (d) the development or purchases associated with Fiskville ; if so, what was the amount sought for each category.
  3. What amount the Authority was permitted to borrow in each of the years 1969-70 to 1971-72 inclusive.
478. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board branches are in the Geelong area, where they are situated, and what was the annual turnover of each agency in each of the past three financial years.
  2. Whether any further agencies are planned for the Geelong area ; if so, where and when they will be established.
479. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether passenger trains on the Belgrave-Melbourne line are frequently running behind schedule ; if so, for what reason and what action is being taken to eliminate the delays.
480. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what major highway works in the Geelong area are under way or planned for commencement in the present financial year.

481. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons undertook driving licence tests at Geelong in the past year, indicating—(a) how many applicants were under the age of 21 years ; (b) how many persons—(i) over 21 years of age ; and (ii) under 21 years of age, failed in their initial test ; and (c) what revenue was collected during the year from licence testing fees.
485. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. As the weekly train to Wedderburn is running at a profit, why the Railways Commissioners have decided to close the Wedderburn Junction-Wedderburn line.
  2. Whether the Commissioners have postponed the closure of this line.
488. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
490. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, having regard to the findings of the inquiry made by the Local Government Department into the administration of the Uniform Building Regulations 1969 in the City of Prahran, where until recently the officer appointed to the office of Building Surveyor also held the office of City Engineer, he is aware that the adjoining municipality of St. Kilda is about to appoint a combined City Engineer/Building Surveyor ; if so, whether he is prepared to proclaim the City of St. Kilda as a municipality requiring the appointment of a Building Surveyor in a full time capacity in accordance with the machinery provided by the *Local Government Act 1958*.
491. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what salaries and allowances, respectively, are payable to members of the—(a) Trotting Control Board ; (b) Greyhound Racing Control Board ; (c) Totalizator Agency Board ; and (d) Race-courses Licences Board.
492. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
496. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many organizations have made representations to the Government in the past twelve months to have the grants for libraries increased.
  2. What were the names of these organizations.
  3. What proportion of the applications were from country areas.
497. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.

499. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What action has been taken to release all or some of the 20,000 acres of land referred to by the Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on 26th July, 1972, as being urgently needed for urban development in the metropolitan area.
  2. When it can be expected that the approval of the Governor in Council will be given in respect of an interim development order for the release of this land.
500. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what vacancies if any exist for officers including all male and female personnel at the hospitals, training centres and clinics of the Mental Health Authority referred to in answer to question No. 435 asked on 11th October, 1972.
501. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is proposed to use the worked-out Yallourn North open cut as a liquid ash dump ; if so—(a) whether such flue ash, once suspended in water, is difficult to remove ; (b) whether the Yallourn open cut is above the level of the Latrobe River ; (c) what steps the State Electricity Commission will take to ensure that no seepage from the ash dump will find its way into the river ; (d) when it is expected that the proposed ash dump will be full ; and (e) what use will be made of the dump when it is full.
502. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to part two of question No. 283 asked on 26th September, 1972, what amount was recovered in fees for the services of radiologists and pathologists during each of the past three financial years at the following hospitals :—Dandenong and District, Southern Memorial, Box Hill and District, Frankston and Mordialloc, respectively, and what proportion of these fees was paid to each radiologist and pathologist, respectively.
503. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether problems exist between the State Electricity Commission and the contractor constructing the electrostatic precipitators for the Yallourn W Power Station ; if so, whether the problems will require the power station to operate for some time before the precipitators will operate at maximum efficiency, and in that event, whether this will cause the requirements of the *Clean Air Act 1958* to be breached.
504. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with regard to the Yallourn W Power Station—
1. What was the expected date of completion at the time construction commenced and what is the present expected date of completion.
  2. What are the recorded reasons for the delay in completion, indicating—(a) the occasions when industrial disputes arose over issues of safety ; (b) what and how many delays were caused by contractor's mistakes and faults during construction ; (c) how many man hours have been lost through inclement weather ; and (d) how many man hours were lost through disputes over pollution emanating from operating power stations at Yallourn.
  3. Whether any approaches have been made to the State Electricity Commission by the principal contractor or contractors, requesting an extension of construction time and/or a re-negotiated tender.
505. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many centres have recently been granted licences to operate greyhound racing tracks, indicating the stage which each centre has reached.
  2. How many applications for licences are outstanding pending a decision regarding location of tracks and when decisions will be made in each case.
  3. Whether the choice of new sites is determined by the view of the Greyhound Racing Control Board ; if so—(a) whether this view has always been endorsed ; and (b) whether this policy will be adhered to ; if not—(a) in which cases such views were rejected ; and (b) who makes the ultimate decision and on what basis.
506. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many positions are available for consultant psychiatrists, psychiatrists, medical officers, pharmacists, psychologists, physiotherapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists and social workers, respectively, at each of the following Mental Health Authority establishments :—Parkville Psychiatric Unit ; Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre ; Pleasant View Assessment Centre ; St. Nicholas Hospital ; Royal Park ; Children's Cottages, Kew ; Willsmere ; Larundel ; Mont Park ; Plenty ; Janefield ; Travancore ; Bouverie ; Clarendon ; Children's Court ; Dandenong ; Glenhantly ; Observatory Clinic ; Malvern ; Ernest Jones ; Ararat ; Ballarat ; Beechworth ; Bendigo ; Shepparton ; Stawell ; Sunbury ; Traralgon and Warrnambool.
  2. How many professional staff in the above categories are currently working at each of these locations.
  3. How many patients are currently undergoing treatment at each of the above locations as—(a) out-patients ; (b) day patients ; and (c) in-patients.

507. MR. AMOS : To ask the Minister of Health—

1. What air measurement gauges, wind speed and direction instruments, other instruments for measuring sulphur dioxide concentrations, smoke density and odour control equipment, respectively, are installed in the Latrobe Valley area.
2. Where such equipment is situated indicating the location of each item of equipment.
3. Whether such equipment records pollution 24 hours per day.
4. For how long the respective equipment has been installed.
5. During each of the past ten years, what was the recorded fallout figures in the respective air measurement gauge areas.
6. What forms and levels of air and odour pollution have been recorded in each of the past ten years.
7. What action has been taken to reduce such pollution in the Latrobe Valley.
8. What steps have been taken by the Department of Health to reduce dust fallout in the Latrobe Valley.
9. What are the recorded levels of air and odour pollution in the Sale, Bairnsdale and Warragul areas, respectively.

510. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—

1. What moneys were received by racing clubs from the Race-courses Development Fund for amenities at the various courses in the past twelve months.
2. What were the names of the clubs which participated in this allocation and what amount was received by each.
3. How much money trotting clubs received and which clubs participated.
4. How much money greyhound racing clubs received and which clubs participated.
5. Whether any clubs affiliated with the National Coursing Association of Victoria participated in such allocations ; if not, why.

511. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why he has not replied to letters sent to him on 12th September, 1972 and 12th October, 1972 by the Secretary of the Victoria Division of the Australian Transport Officers Federation and a letter sent to him on 21st September, 1972 by the Federal Secretary of the same organization, seeking conciliation as a means of solving the current discontent amongst Railways Department salaried staff, because of their unfavourable position compared to all other Government salaried staff groups in Victoria.
2. Whether he is aware that, despite the Railways Commissioners' admission of relativity of work value of railways salaried staff and other State government salaried staff, railways salaried officers are being paid at least \$200 per annum less than their counterparts in the public service and other Government instrumentalities ; if so, whether he is aware that this is causing serious discontent amongst such staff.

512. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Whether he is taking any action to offer railways salaried officers an over-award payment similar to that made with Government approval to salaried officers in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and Country Roads Board from 1st January, 1972 to 30th September, 1972 to bring those salaries into line with officers in the public service, the State Electricity Commission, and the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
2. What grades of railways salaried staff are supervising wages grade employees receiving a higher emolument than their supervisor.

513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.

515. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of question No. 458 asked on 17th October, 1972, concerning Department of Health inspections of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd. :—

1. What action was taken by the Department in the period between visits by officers of the department on 8th May, 1962, and during 1963, which reports showed excessive noise and dust levels, the report of tests taken of noise levels on 8th July, 1972, where levels of between 100 and 110 decibels were recorded in ten different locations, and tests on dust levels taken between 8th July, 1972, and 29th August, 1972, where readings of between .45 and .62 milligrams per cubic metre were recorded with silica content of respirable dust of 56 per cent.
2. What is the maximum noise levels and exposure periods acceptable to the department to avoid damage to the hearing of persons.
3. Whether employees of Birmid Auto Castings Pty. Ltd. were exposed to levels of noise and dust referred to in the above-mentioned parts 1 and 2 and were working 60 hours per week in these conditions at the time of the tests.

516. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many of the 92 staff positions allocated to Kew Cottages and alluded to in the Budget Speech are—(a) new positions ; and (b) positions created prior to the financial restrictions of March, 1971, but not filled.
  2. What are the designations of the 92 positions to be created.
517. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what number of patients is recommended as an acceptable caseload—(a) by the State Employed Psychiatrists Association, for one medical practitioner ; (b) by the Australian Association of Social Workers, for one social worker ; and (c) by the Victorian Association of Occupational Therapists, for one occupational therapist.
518. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many persons employed by the Mental Health Authority applied for study leave for the years 1970, 1971, and 1972, and how many were successful in their applications.
  2. What were the classifications of these successful officers and at which institutions they were located.
  3. What were the classifications of the unsuccessful applicants and at what institutions they were located.
519. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What provision is being made to accommodate patients who will be displaced by the creation of the Kingsbury Training Centre.
  2. What alternative arrangements will be made for occupational therapy for displaced patients.
520. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What recommendations for staff increases have been made by superintendents of Mental Health Authority institutions in each of the years 1965 to 1971 and in this year to date.
  2. How many positions in the Administrative, Professional, and Technical and General Divisions were requested and how many positions were granted in each division in each of those years.
  3. How many new positions will be created for the remainder of 1972 and 1973.
  4. What are the classifications and locations of these new positions.
521. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What total number of geriatric patients is currently being treated in psychiatric and mental hospitals who could more appropriately be accommodated in geriatric institutions if accommodation was available.
  2. How many of these patients are resident at Larundel, Mont Park, and Royal Park, respectively.
522. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many security patients are resident in Mental Health Authority institutions.
  2. In which institutions these security patients are held.
  3. What special provisions, if any, are made for the care of security patients.
523. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. For what period the Royal Park Hospital has been without the services of a radiographer.
  2. What steps are being taken to restore radiological services at the hospital.
  3. To which hospital, patients at Royal Park are now being taken for necessary radiological treatment.
527. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has investigated the need to register yachts and other sailing vessels ; if so, whether the Victorian Yachting Council has made any representations on this subject and, in that event, what representations and what decisions have been made by the Government.
528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne ; if not, why.
532. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. When tenders were invited in 1968 for the Public Works Department contract concerning the Education Department Special Services Division at 234 Queensberry-street, Carlton.
  2. What are the names of the contractors who submitted the original tenders, indicating the amount of each tender.
  3. What contingency sums were specified to be included by each tenderer in his tender to cover special work for which sub-contractors or suppliers were to be nominated by the Public Works Department and employed by the main contractor to carry out the special work.
  4. What were the respective sub-contract costs to complete such nominated work or supplies.
  5. Who was awarded the main contract and for what amount.
  6. When the main contract was signed.
  7. What was the final total cost of the contract including the cost of any variations to the contract during construction.
  8. Whether all contract accounts have been finalized ; if not, what total amounts remain outstanding for adjustment or final settlement, or are still in dispute.



533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer.
  2. What are the minimum qualifications for promotion to senior prison officer.
  3. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison governor and what are the qualifications of each of the persons who are currently prison governors.
534. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many inmates of Victorian penal institutions have died in prison in each of the years from 1968 to 1971 inclusive, and to 30th September, 1972.
  2. What was the number and cause of deaths in each institution.
535. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 61 asked on 10th October, 1972, whether he will name the persons who are being held in prison pending the Governor's pleasure being known, after being acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity, and state how long each person has been held in custody.
536. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what financial contribution is expected to be provided by the Commonwealth Government towards the cost of the West Gate Bridge project.
537. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what progress the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission expects to make on the Nyah pipe-line project during the current financial year.
540. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether a contract has been let for the construction of the Greensborough police station ; if so—(a) when ; (b) to whom ; (c) for what sum ; and (d) when it is proposed to be completed ; if not, when it is proposed to call tenders for construction.
542. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether fees payable by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to municipal councils for municipal valuations are determined by the Valuer-General ; if so, why ; if not, on what basis these fees are calculated.
  2. Whether the Minister will request the Board to consult with municipal councils to avoid future disputes concerning the amount of fees claimed.
543. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to question No. 418 asked on 18th October, 1972, concerning a limited plan of "no fault" compensation—
1. What are the details of this limited plan.
  2. Whether personal injuries and vehicle damage are included ; if so, what is the limit in each case.
  3. Whether this plan has proved effective to date ; if not, what modifications are proposed and when.
544. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that employees at Kerr Quarry, Hamilton, will be laid off due to lack of railway contracts ; if so, whether he will investigate the situation.
- \*545. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what shower facilities for male and female students, respectively, are provided in each high school and technical school in the electoral district of Dundas and whether the hot water supply at these schools is sufficient for these purposes.
- \*546. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When work was commenced on the oval at Hamilton high school.
  2. What is the present state of the oval and when work will be resumed.
- \*547. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department will consider the introduction of a pre-cooked meal service, similar to that provided by the airlines, on the new air-conditioned train that will operate daily from Portland to Melbourne and Horsham to Melbourne and return ; if not, why.
- \*548. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he is aware that the old assembly hall at Hamilton high school is used as a library but is considered as accommodation for three class-rooms ; if so, when this hall will be defined as either a library or as three class-rooms.
  2. Whether the present situation in relation to this assembly hall prevents the school's claim for a Commonwealth financed library ; if so, what action he intends taking.
- \*549. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students are currently undergoing secondary studies at technical schools in the electoral district of Melbourne.
  2. How many of such students in each of the schools are—(a) full-time ; and (b) part-time.

- \*550. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in respect of non-filtered public swimming pools, at what level of E-coli count the Department of Health orders the closure of such pools.
- \*551. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during the financial year 1971-72 and in this financial year to date—
1. What amount of money has been allotted to each municipality to deal with unemployment relief in rural areas.
  2. How many persons—(a) have been employed as a result of the expenditure in each municipality ; and (b) are currently employed in each municipality.
- \*552. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of appeals to the County Court from convictions and/or sentences imposed in Magistrates' Courts in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1972—
1. In how many cases the informant was not called by the Crown and what was the reason in each case.
  2. In how many cases the principal witness or complainant was not called and what was the reason in each case.
- \*553. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many male and female high school students, respectively, have been suspended this year.
  2. What was the reason given for suspension in each case.
  3. What was the period of suspension in each case.
  4. How many male and female students, respectively, withdrew from school following suspension.
  5. How many male and female high school students, respectively, have been expelled this year.
- \*554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
- \*555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
- \*556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
- \*557. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether his attention has been drawn to reports suggesting that contractors employed in the construction of the ethane pipeline across Port Phillip Bay have been operating outside the prescribed zones ; if so, what action has been taken ; if not, whether he will enquire as to whether such infringements have occurred.
- \*558. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What was the result of the inquiries made by the Environment Protection Authority to determine which authority is responsible for the cleansing and maintenance of Coburg Lake.
  2. Whether he is aware that the financial position of the City of Coburg does not permit them to carry out this urgent work.
  3. Whether the authority will assist in providing finance to carry out the cleansing of the lake.
  4. Whether he is aware that since the draining of the lake by an act of vandalism some months ago, it now presents a serious health hazard as well as a polluted area, which hazard will increase during the coming summer period ; if so, whether the authority will take the necessary action to carry out this urgent work and, in that event, when.
- \*559. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What was the profit or loss of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority in 1971-72.
  2. When the term of office of the present Chairman of the authority expires.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
3. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading.
16. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".

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 WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &amp;c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1972.

### Questions.

86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
192. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific requests or suggestions were made at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, for legislative or administrative action by the States and the Commonwealth, respectively.
193. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, at the conference of Child and Social Welfare Ministers held in Brisbane on 5th June, 1972, the Commonwealth undertook to pursue the question of a survey into the factors operating in the community which have increased the numbers of unmarried mothers and deserted wives dependent upon government assistance ; if so, what progress, if any, has been made on that undertaking.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.

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

202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.

352. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, further to his answer to question No. 256 asked on 26th September instant, what are the details of complaints received by the Estate Agents Committee or the Registrar of Estate Agents regarding security deposits or bonds imposed upon tenants or lessees of premises.
358. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many persons qualified for entry into universities in Victoria for 1972 and how many of such persons were educated at State high schools.
359. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.
372. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether an inter-departmental committee comprising officers from the Treasury and the Social Welfare Department has been established to investigate the staffing needs of prisons; if so—(a) who are the members of the committee; (b) on what date it was established; and (c) on what dates the committee has held meetings.
373. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought a greater allocation for overtime and penalty rates for the Prisons Division staff for 1972-73 than was finally granted in the Estimates; if so, what amount was sought.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
375. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 71 new positions for prison staff for the 1972-73 financial year; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972-73 estimates of expenditure.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision; (b) when it was made; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
382. MR. FELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students who qualified to enter universities in Victoria in the past three years, how many were educated at State, independent Catholic, and independent non-Catholic secondary schools, respectively.
386. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
389. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations have been made by the State of Victoria to the Commonwealth to obtain voting rights for eighteen-year-olds, and when such representations were made.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing letters and memoranda relating to these representations.
403. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.



427. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships in each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.
447. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, how many holders of milk contracts failed to meet their contract commitments in each of the months of May, June and July, 1972, and by what quantity in each case.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
469. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What roadworks will be carried out on State highways in the electoral district of Kara Kara in this financial year.
  2. What will be the cost of each project.
  3. When it is planned to upgrade the Calder-highway between Inglewood and Glenalbyn and what is the estimated cost of this project.
470. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. At what locations Totalizator Agency Board branches are situated in the electoral district of Kara Kara.
  2. What was the turnover and payout, respectively, for each agency in each of the past three years.
476. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When it was originally estimated that work would commence on the Bungaree-Wallace by-pass on the Western Highway.
  2. Whether this work has been postponed ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when it is now expected that work will be commenced and completed, respectively, on this section of the highway.
478. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board branches are in the Geelong area, where they are situated, and what was the annual turnover of each agency in each of the past three financial years.
  2. Whether any further agencies are planned for the Geelong area ; if so, where and when they will be established.
479. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether passenger trains on the Belgrave-Melbourne line are frequently running behind schedule ; if so, for what reason and what action is being taken to eliminate the delays.
480. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what major highway works in the Geelong area are under way or planned for commencement in the present financial year.
485. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. As the weekly train to Wedderburn is running at a profit, why the Railways Commissioners have decided to close the Wedderburn Junction-Wedderburn line.
  2. Whether the Commissioners have postponed the closure of this line.
488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
491. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what salaries and allowances, respectively, are payable to members of the—(a) Trotting Control Board ; (b) Greyhound Racing Control Board ; (c) Totalizator Agency Board ; and (d) Race-courses Licences Board.

492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
501. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is proposed to use the worked-out Yallourn North open cut as a liquid ash dump ; if so—(a) whether such flue ash, once suspended in water, is difficult to remove ; (b) whether the Yallourn open cut is above the level of the Latrobe River ; (c) what steps the State Electricity Commission will take to ensure that no seepage from the ash dump will find its way into the river ; (d) when it is expected that the proposed ash dump will be full ; and (e) what use will be made of the dump when it is full.
504. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, with regard to the Yallourn W Power Station—
1. What was the expected date of completion at the time construction commenced and what is the present expected date of completion.
  2. What are the recorded reasons for the delay in completion, indicating—(a) the occasions when industrial disputes arose over issues of safety ; (b) what and how many delays were caused by contractor's mistakes and faults during construction ; (c) how many man hours have been lost through inclement weather ; and (d) how many man hours were lost through disputes over pollution emanating from operating power stations at Yallourn.
  3. Whether any approaches have been made to the State Electricity Commission by the principal contractor or contractors, requesting an extension of construction time and/or a re-negotiated tender.
505. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many centres have recently been granted licences to operate greyhound racing tracks, indicating the stage which each centre has reached.
  2. How many applications for licences are outstanding pending a decision regarding location of tracks and when decisions will be made in each case.
  3. Whether the choice of new sites is determined by the view of the Greyhound Racing Control Board ; if so—(a) whether this view has always been endorsed ; and (b) whether this policy will be adhered to ; if not—(a) in which cases such views were rejected ; and (b) who makes the ultimate decision and on what basis.
510. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What moneys were received by racing clubs from the Race-courses Development Fund for amenities at the various courses in the past twelve months.
  2. What were the names of the clubs which participated in this allocation and what amount was received by each.
  3. How much money trotting clubs received and which clubs participated.
  4. How much money greyhound racing clubs received and which clubs participated.
  5. Whether any clubs affiliated with the National Coursing Association of Victoria participated in such allocations ; if not, why.

511. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why he has not replied to letters sent to him on 12th September, 1972 and 12th October, 1972 by the Secretary of the Victoria Division of the Australian Transport Officers Federation and a letter sent to him on 21st September, 1972 by the Federal Secretary of the same organization, seeking conciliation as a means of solving the current discontent amongst Railways Department salaried staff, because of their unfavourable position compared to all other Government salaried staff groups in Victoria.
  2. Whether he is aware that, despite the Railways Commissioners' admission of relativity of work value of railways salaried staff and other State government salaried staff, railways salaried officers are being paid at least \$200 per annum less than their counterparts in the public service and other Government instrumentalities ; if so, whether he is aware that this is causing serious discontent amongst such staff.
512. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether he is taking any action to offer railways salaried officers an over-award payment similar to that made with Government approval to salaried officers in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and Country Roads Board from 1st January, 1972 to 30th September, 1972 to bring those salaries into line with officers in the public service, the State Electricity Commission, and the Gas and Fuel Corporation.
  2. What grades of railways salaried staff are supervising wages grade employees receiving a higher emolument than their supervisor.
513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.
516. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many of the 92 staff positions allocated to Kew Cottages and alluded to in the Budget Speech are—(a) new positions ; and (b) positions created prior to the financial restrictions of March, 1971, but not filled.
  2. What are the designations of the 92 positions to be created.
527. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has investigated the need to register yachts and other sailing vessels ; if so, whether the Victorian Yachting Council has made any representations on this subject and, in that event, what representations and what decisions have been made by the Government.
528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne ; if not, why.
533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer.
  2. What are the minimum qualifications for promotion to senior prison officer.
  3. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison governor and what are the qualifications of each of the persons who are currently prison governors.
534. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many inmates of Victorian penal institutions have died in prison in each of the years from 1968 to 1971 inclusive, and to 30th September, 1972.
  2. What was the number and cause of deaths in each institution.
535. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 61 asked on 10th October, 1972, whether he will name the persons who are being held in prison pending the Governor's pleasure being known, after being acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity, and state how long each person has been held in custody.
536. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what financial contribution is expected to be provided by the Commonwealth Government towards the cost of the West Gate Bridge project.
549. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students are currently undergoing secondary studies at technical schools in the electoral district of Melbourne.
  2. How many of such students in each of the schools are—(a) full-time ; and (b) part-time.
551. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, during the financial year 1971-72 and in this financial year to date—
1. What amount of money has been allotted to each municipality to deal with unemployment relief in rural areas.
  2. How many persons—(a) have been employed as a result of the expenditure in each municipality ; and (b) are currently employed in each municipality.

552. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of appeals to the County Court from convictions and/or sentences imposed in Magistrates' Courts in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1972—
1. In how many cases the informant was not called by the Crown and what was the reason in each case.
  2. In how many cases the principal witness or complainant was not called and what was the reason in each case.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application; (b) for offences; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons; (b) for offences; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
557. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether his attention has been drawn to reports suggesting that contractors employed in the construction of the ethane pipeline across Port Phillip Bay have been operating outside the prescribed zones; if so, what action has been taken; if not, whether he will enquire as to whether such infringements have occurred.
559. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What was the profit or loss of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority in 1971-72.
  2. When the term of office of the present Chairman of the authority expires.
- \*560. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the results of the tests carried out by the Department of Health on the level of carbon monoxide, oxidants, and lead in the urban atmosphere.
- \*561. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department plans to acquire land fronting David-street, Preston, for the purpose of increasing the present area of Preston Girls high school; if so, what are the details of such plans.
- \*562. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answer to question No. 412 asked on 19th October, 1972—
1. On what dates discussions were held and whether those discussions took place—(a) at formal meetings called for the purposes; (b) during other meetings called formally for other purposes; (c) by way of correspondence; (d) by telephone; and (e) under any other procedure, indicating which procedure.
  2. Which officers represent Victoria at these discussions, and to what extent they act subject to directives of—(a) the Minister; and (b) the Treasury.
  3. Whether dates have been fixed for future discussions; if so, what dates; if not, when it is expected that they will be fixed.
  4. When it is expected that these discussions will be completed.
- \*563. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Which hospitals in country areas, indicating the region, have vacancies for physiotherapists, psychologists and medical librarians, respectively.
  2. Whether he is aware that the Portland Hospital has vacancies for a speech therapist, pathology technician and medical record librarian.
  3. Whether he will consider the establishment of a regional physiotherapy service to service hospitals in the Glenelg region.
- \*564. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether, as a drought relief measure in the State of Queensland, landowners were relieved of the payment of rates and, in that event, whether similar consideration will be given to the adoption of such measures in Victoria.
- \*565. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what research programmes have been conducted by the Department of Health to establish whether there is any relationship between the outbreaks of hepatitis and other pathogenic complaints or diseases in Frankston and other bayside areas and pollution of creeks, rivers and other discharges into bayside swimming areas and their environs.

- \*566. MR. EVANS (Gippsland East) :** To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. In which towns decentralized industries have been declared in each year since the enactment of such provisions.
  2. How many employees are at present employed by each such firm.
- \*567. MR. BORNSTEIN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether land situated directly north of Princes Hill primary school, now occupied by the Department of the Army, was previously set aside for educational purposes ; if so—(a) when it was set aside ; (b) why it was occupied by the Department of the Army ; and (c) when it was occupied and under what terms or conditions.
  2. Whether the Education Department has any plans for use of the land ; if so—(a) what discussions it has conducted to date with the Department of the Army and with what result ; and (b) what is the nature of such plans.
- \*568. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his statement in the House on 19th October, 1972, on the subject of the incidence of rickets in Melbourne—
1. What evidence is available to support his assertion that living conditions, high-rise flats, or the absence of playgrounds did not contribute to this incidence.
  2. Whether the claim of Drs. Mayne and McCredie, reported in the Australian Medical Journal of 14th October, 1972, was investigated ; if so—(a) when ; (b) who conducted the investigation and whether Drs. Mayne and McCredie were consulted ; and (c) whether the children affected were residents of high-rise flats ; if not, where they lived.
- \*569. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the area, including grounds, of each State and non-government school, respectively, in the electoral district of Melbourne.
  2. What area is available for playing fields in each of these schools.
  3. How many of such schools make use of public parklands for sport and recreation.
- \*570. MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Transport whether the Railways Department owns the land at 161 Epsom-road, Flemington, at present occupied as a cold storage depot by Mayne Nickless Ltd. ; if not, whether the department sold the land and, in that event, for what price ; or if not, what are the terms of the lease and what is the area of the land.
- \*571. MR. GINIFER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether there are any properties in St. Albans for which the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has provided sewerage facilities but to date has refused permission for these properties to be so connected ; if so, why, and when these properties will be so connected.
- \*572. MR. TURNBULL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the asphaltting of the school site has been commenced at the primary school, Pearson-street, North Brunswick ; if so, when the work will be completed.
  2. How many students at present attend the school and what area is now available for such students outside the buildings.
- \*573. MR. SIMMONDS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to repairs to the girls' toilets at Lakeside high school.
- \*574. MR. TURNBULL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What course of study exists at the Melbourne University or other institution for remedial teaching in the Primary Division of the Education Department.
  2. How many teachers in the department have successfully completed such a course of study.
  3. Whether remedial classes still operate in metropolitan schools ; if not—(a) why ; (b) whether such teachers have been transferred to normal teaching duties in classes other than remedial ; and (c) in what manner students requiring remedial teaching are now trained.
- \*575. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Country Roads Board will compensate Mr. D. Ross, of Wedderburn, for land acquired from him on 29th July, 1968, by the acquisition and transfer of a similar area of Crown land adjoining his property ; if not, why.
- \*576. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Axedale, Bendigo East, California Gully, Camp Hill, Comet Hill, Eaglehawk, Eaglehawk North, Epsom, Flora Hill, Gravel Hill, Kennington, Long Gully, North Bendigo, Quarry Hill, Spring Gully, Violet-street, White Hills, Bridgewater, Corop, Elmore, Eppalock, Goornong, Huntly, Kamarooka, Leichardt, Longlea, Maiden Gully, Mandurang, Mandurang South, Muskerry East, Raywood, Sebastian, Strathfieldsaye, and Toolleen primary schools ; Bendigo, Bendigo Girls and Eaglehawk high schools ; and White Hills technical school—
1. When each school was opened.
  2. What was the number of portable class-rooms at each school on 30th September, 1972.
- \*577. MR. CURNOW :** To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what are the names and addresses of owners of stallions registered under the *Horse Breeding Act 1958*.

\*578. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. What avenues are open to ratepayers to have street lighting, kerb and channeling, and roads and footpaths provided in well-established public streets and on what basis these facilities will be provided by municipalities.
2. Whether the Minister is empowered to require municipalities to provide such services ; if so, under what provisions and in what circumstances.

\*579. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many municipalities have made representations to the Government to have grants for libraries increased.
2. How many public library committees have made representations to the Government to have library grants increased.

\*580. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many houses and units on Housing Commission Estates in the electoral district of Dandenong are at present unoccupied.
2. What are the respective locations.
3. Which of these houses and units are—(a) being renovated ; (b) for sale ; and (c) for re-letting.
4. From which date each house or unit has been unoccupied and when each is expected to be re-occupied.
5. How many "live" applications there are at present for rental and/or purchase for each type of house or unit in the electoral district and what is the expected waiting period for each type in each category.

\*581. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many government schools have been closed or reduced in status, respectively, in—(a) country areas ; and (b) the metropolitan area, since 1966, indicating the number closed or reduced in status because of—(i) falling enrolments and (ii) the availability of transport at government expense for pupils of non-government schools.

\*582. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. Whether in respect of transfers of hospital employees in other groups or assurance schemes to the Hospitals Superannuation Fund, he is aware that—(a) many hospital employees have been financially disadvantaged because of delays beyond their control in transferring to the Fund ; and (b) hospital employees who joined the Fund in July, 1966, were granted retrospectivity to January, 1964.
2. Whether retrospectivity will be granted to these employees who have applied for transfer but have been delayed through no fault of their own ; if so, for what period.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the Training, Qualifications and Registration of Dental Technicians and the Practice of Dental Technicians*".

##### *General Business.*

1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That in the opinion of this House provision should be made to enable persons who have attained the age of 18 years to enroll and vote at the next State General Election and thereafter.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
5. VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. FOOTSCRAY (BAILEY RESERVE) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
9. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*

10. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading.
- \*15. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
16. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne’s transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization”.

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TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

## TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

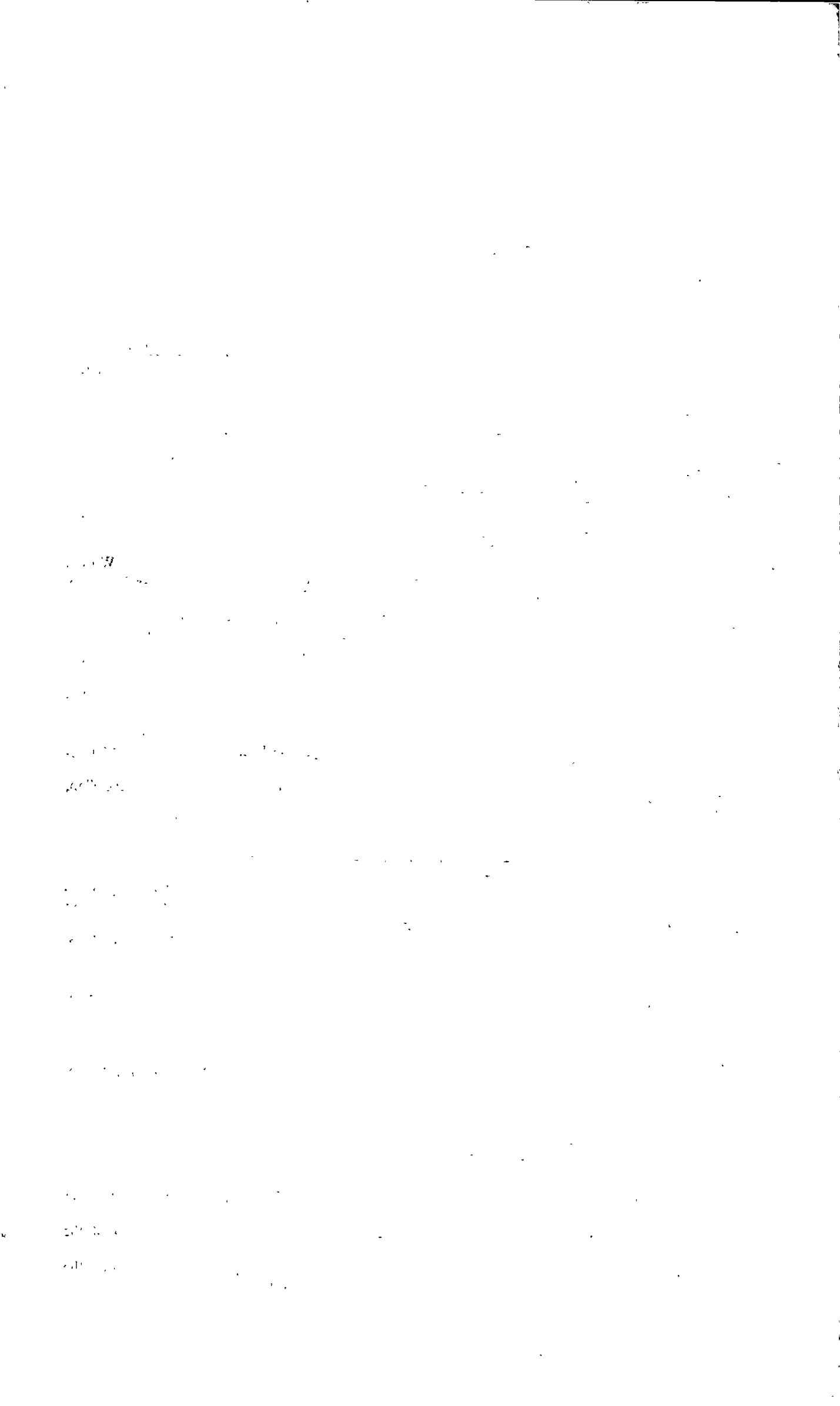
State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).





# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1972.

### Questions.

86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.

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

211. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
215. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
277. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways E2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
341. **MR. FORDHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
358. **MR. TURNBULL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many persons qualified for entry into universities in Victoria for 1972 and how many of such persons were educated at State high schools.
359. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.

374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
375. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 71 new positions for prison staff for the 1972-73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972-73 estimates of expenditure.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
382. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students who qualified to enter universities in Victoria in the past three years, how many were educated at State, independent Catholic, and independent non-Catholic secondary schools, respectively.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations have been made by the State of Victoria to the Commonwealth to obtain voting rights for eighteen-year-olds, and when such representations were made.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing letters and memoranda relating to these representations.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
427. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships in each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
476. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When it was originally estimated that work would commence on the Bungaree-Wallace by-pass on the Western Highway.
  2. Whether this work has been postponed ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when it is now expected that work will be commenced and completed, respectively, on this section of the highway.

488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
501. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is proposed to use the worked-out Yallourn North open cut as a liquid ash dump ; if so—(a) whether such flue ash, once suspended in water, is difficult to remove ; (b) whether the Yallourn open cut is above the level of the Latrobe River ; (c) what steps the State Electricity Commission will take to ensure that no seepage from the ash dump will find its way into the river ; (d) when it is expected that the proposed ash dump will be full ; and (e) what use will be made of the dump when it is full.
513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.
516. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many of the 92 staff positions allocated to Kew Cottages and alluded to in the Budget Speech are—(a) new positions ; and (b) positions created prior to the financial restrictions of March, 1971, but not filled.
  2. What are the designations of the 92 positions to be created.
527. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has investigated the need to register yachts and other sailing vessels ; if so, whether the Victorian Yachting Council has made any representations on this subject and, in that event, what representations and what decisions have been made by the Government.
528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne ; if not, why.

533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer.
  2. What are the minimum qualifications for promotion to senior prison officer.
  3. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison governor and what are the qualifications of each of the persons who are currently prison governors.
534. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many inmates of Victorian penal institutions have died in prison in each of the years from 1968 to 1971 inclusive, and to 30th September, 1972.
  2. What was the number and cause of deaths in each institution.
535. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 61 asked on 10th October, 1972, whether he will name the persons who are being held in prison pending the Governor's pleasure being known, after being acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity, and state how long each person has been held in custody.
536. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what financial contribution is expected to be provided by the Commonwealth Government towards the cost of the West Gate Bridge project.
552. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of appeals to the County Court from convictions and/or sentences imposed in Magistrates' Courts in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1972—
1. In how many cases the informant was not called by the Crown and what was the reason in each case.
  2. In how many cases the principal witness or complainant was not called and what was the reason in each case.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
560. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what were the results of the tests carried out by the Department of Health on the level of carbon monoxide, oxidants, and lead in the urban atmosphere.
561. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department plans to acquire land fronting David-street, Preston, for the purpose of increasing the present area of Preston Girls high school ; if so, what are the details of such plans.
562. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answer to question No. 412 asked on 19th October, 1972—
1. On what dates discussions were held and whether those discussions took place—(a) at formal meetings called for the purpose ; (b) during other meetings called formally for other purposes ; (c) by way of correspondence ; (d) by telephone ; and (e) under any other procedure, indicating which procedure.
  2. Which officers represent Victoria at these discussions, and to what extent they act subject to directives of—(a) the Minister ; and (b) the Treasury.
  3. Whether dates have been fixed for future discussions ; if so, what dates ; if not, when it is expected that they will be fixed.
  4. When it is expected that these discussions will be completed.
565. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what research programmes have been conducted by the Department of Health to establish whether there is any relationship between the outbreaks of hepatitis and other pathogenic complaints or diseases in Frankston and other bayside areas and pollution of creeks, rivers and other discharges into bayside swimming areas and their environs.

567. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether land situated directly north of Princes Hill primary school, now occupied by the Department of the Army, was previously set aside for educational purposes ; if so—(a) when it was set aside ; (b) why it was occupied by the Department of the Army ; and (c) when it was occupied and under what terms or conditions.
  2. Whether the Education Department has any plans for use of the land ; if so—(a) what discussions it has conducted to date with the Department of the Army and with what result ; and (b) what is the nature of such plans.
568. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his statement in the House on 19th October, 1972, on the subject of the incidence of rickets in Melbourne—
1. What evidence is available to support his assertion that living conditions, high-rise flats, or the absence of playgrounds did not contribute to this incidence.
  2. Whether the claim of Drs. Mayne and McCredie, reported in the Australian Medical Journal of 14th October, 1972, was investigated ; if so—(a) when ; (b) who conducted the investigation and whether Drs. Mayne and McCredie were consulted ; and (c) whether the children affected were residents of high-rise flats ; if not, where they lived.
569. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the area, including grounds, of each State and non-government school, respectively, in the electoral district of Melbourne.
  2. What area is available for playing fields in each of these schools.
  3. How many of such schools make use of public parklands for sport and recreation.
570. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department owns the land at 161 Epsom-road, Flemington, at present occupied as a cold storage depot by Mayne Nickless Ltd. ; if not, whether the department sold the land and, in that event, for what price ; or if not, what are the terms of the lease and what is the area of the land.
572. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the asphaltting of the school site has been commenced at the primary school, Pearson-street, North Brunswick ; if so, when the work will be completed.
  2. How many students at present attend the school and what area is now available for such students outside the buildings.
575. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Country Roads Board will compensate Mr. D. Ross, of Wedderburn, for land acquired from him on 29th July, 1968, by the acquisition and transfer of a similar area of Crown land adjoining his property ; if not, why.
576. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Axedale, Bendigo East, California Gully, Camp Hill, Comet Hill, Eaglehawk, Eaglehawk North, Epsom, Flora Hill, Gravel Hill, Kennington, Long Gully, North Bendigo, Quarry Hill, Spring Gully, Violet-street, White Hills, Bridgewater, Corop, Elmore, Eppalock, Goornong, Huntly, Kamarooka, Leichardt, Longlea, Maiden Gully, Mandurang, Mandurang South, Muskerry East, Raywood, Sebastian, Strathfieldsaye, and Toolleen primary schools ; Bendigo, Bendigo Girls and Eaglehawk high schools ; and White Hills technical school—
1. When each school was opened.
  2. What was the number of portable class-rooms at each school on 30th September, 1972.
577. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what are the names and addresses of owners of stallions registered under the *Horse Breeding Act 1958*.
578. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What avenues are open to ratepayers to have street lighting, kerb and channeling, and roads and footpaths provided in well-established public streets and on what basis these facilities will be provided by municipalities.
  2. Whether the Minister is empowered to require municipalities to provide such services ; if so, under what provisions and in what circumstances.
579. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many municipalities have made representations to the Government to have grants for libraries increased.
  2. How many public library committees have made representations to the Government to have library grants increased.
581. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many government schools have been closed or reduced in status, respectively, in—(a) country areas ; and (b) the metropolitan area, since 1966, indicating the number closed or reduced in status because of—(i) falling enrolments and (ii) the availability of transport at government expense for pupils of non-government schools.

582. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, in respect of transfers of hospital employees in other groups or assurance schemes to the Hospitals Superannuation Fund, he is aware that—(a) many hospital employees have been financially disadvantaged because of delays beyond their control in transferring to the Fund ; and (b) hospital employees who joined the Fund in July, 1966, were granted retrospectivity to January, 1964.
  2. Whether retrospectivity will be granted to these employees who have applied for transfer which has been delayed through no fault of their own ; if so, for what period.
- \*583. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any consultations took place between the Chief Secretary, the Minister of the Arts and the Police Force before the land under the control of the Victoria Police was handed over for the Victorian Arts Centre ; if so, what views were expressed by the police in the matter.
- \*584. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the groynes at Dutton Way near Portland have proved effective ; if not, whether he will have an investigation made and steps taken to ensure their effectiveness.
- \*585. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What is the extent of ground water surveys in western Victoria.
  2. For what period drilling rigs will be located in the area.
- \*586. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a communication from him (the Member for Kara Kara) concerning funds available to the St. Arnaud Branch of the Arts Council of Australia to improve theatre facilities in that town ; if so, what action has or will be taken as a result of the request.
- \*587. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what is the extent of insurance cover provided by the Hospital and Charities Commission for members of Committees of Management while on hospital business.
- \*588. MR. TEMPLETON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many patients have been carried by the Peninsula Ambulance Helicopter Service since its inception.
  2. How many of the patients carried were—(a) road accident cases ; (b) other accident cases ; and (c) other cases.
- \*589. MR. TEMPLETON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether representations have been made to either the Hospitals and Charities Commission or him by the Peninsula Ambulance Service for financial assistance to support the continued operations of the Peninsula Ambulance Helicopter Service to Melbourne ; if so, what were the dates of such representations and the replies thereto.
  2. Whether representations have been made to—(a) the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) the Minister ; (c) the Melbourne City Council ; or (d) the Department of Civil Aviation, by the Peninsula Ambulance Service or any other authority for helicopter landing pads for emergency cases ; if so, what were the dates of such representations and the replies given thereto.
- \*590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the cost of building the parking attendant's pavilion outside the former Government Printing Office in Parliament-place and who were the builders.
  2. Whether tenders were called ; if so, whether the lowest tender was accepted.
- \*591. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many municipalities contributed funds for library services during the past twelve months, indicating the amount paid by each municipality.
  2. What Government contribution was made in each case.
- \*592. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether teachers at small rural schools are responsible for the cleaning of their schools ; if so, whether they are paid for this work and, in that event—(a) what is the rate per hour paid ; (b) how long this rate has been in operation ; and (c) whether he will give directions to have this rate reviewed immediately, and if not, why.
- \*593. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State high and technical schools, respectively, will have Commonwealth-financed science blocks and libraries, respectively, established in 1972.
- \*594. MR. EVANS (*East Gippsland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what amount of money has been spent over the last fifteen years on the construction of State public offices in—(a) the metropolitan planning area ; and (b) the remainder of the State.
- \*595. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what moneys have been made available from Commonwealth road grants to the Shires of Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, Bannockburn, Ballarat, Bungaree, Buninyong, Creswick, Daylesford, Grenville, Leigh, Kyneton, Ripon, Talbot and Clunes, and Newham and Woodend ; the Borough of Sebastopol ; and the City of Ballarat.



- \*596. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what amount has been allocated for the 1972-73 financial year to provide matching subsidies equal to the Commonwealth assistance for municipal welfare officers, as specified under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*.
- \*597. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. When the granite resources on the Mornington Peninsula were last surveyed.
  2. What methods were used in evaluating the resources.
  3. Whether a report was prepared showing what methods were used in evaluating the resources, including evaluation at each site tested ; if so, whether he will make a copy of the report available.
- \*598. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the source of the water supply to the Lysaght Steel Works at Westernport.
  2. What is the expected annual requirement of water to this complex.
  3. Whether construction of a pipeline for this water supply has been commenced ; if so—(a) what is the length of this pipeline ; (b) what is the expected cost ; and (c) at whose cost it will be provided.
- \*599. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What financial allocation has been made by the Government to State primary and secondary schools, respectively, to compensate for the abolition of composite fees in 1973 school year.
  2. Whether finance will be allocated to each school on a per capita basis.
  3. What amount will be allocated for each primary and secondary pupil, respectively.
  4. When these funds will be made available to each school in 1973.
- \*600. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many approved decentralized industries employ more than ten people, indicating in which towns they are located.
- \*601. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys have been made available from rural relief funds to the Shires of Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, Bannockburn, Ballarat, Bungaree, Buninyong, Creswick, Daylesford, Grenville, Leigh, Kyneton, Ripon, Talbot and Clunes, and Newham and Woodend ; the Borough of Sebastopol ; and the City of Ballarat.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. SMITH (*Warrnambool*) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WRONGS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization ".

## TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

## WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

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

## TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—
- Resumption of debate.*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1972.

### Questions.

86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.

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

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
358. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many persons qualified for entry into universities in Victoria for 1972 and how many of such persons were educated at State high schools.
359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.

374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
375. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 71 new positions for prison staff for the 1972-73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972-73 estimates of expenditure.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
382. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students who qualified to enter universities in Victoria in the past three years, how many were educated at State, independent Catholic, and independent non-Catholic secondary schools, respectively.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
389. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations have been made by the State of Victoria to the Commonwealth to obtain voting rights for eighteen-year-olds, and when such representations were made.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing letters and memoranda relating to these representations.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
427. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many apprenticeships have been commenced with the Government Printing Office during each of the past five years.
  2. How many applications were received for these apprenticeships in each of those years.
  3. What is the proposed intake of apprentices for 1973 and whether these positions have been advertised ; if so, with what result.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
476. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When it was originally estimated that work would commence on the Bungaree-Wallace by-pass on the Western Highway.
  2. Whether this work has been postponed ; if so—(a) why ; and (b) when it is now expected that work will be commenced and completed, respectively, on this section of the highway.

488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.
516. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. How many of the 92 staff positions allocated to Kew Cottages and alluded to in the Budget Speech are—(a) new positions ; and (b) positions created prior to the financial restrictions of March, 1971, but not filled.
  2. What are the designations of the 92 positions to be created.
527. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has investigated the need to register yachts and other sailing vessels ; if so, whether the Victorian Yachting Council has made any representations on this subject and, in that event, what representations and what decisions have been made by the Government.
528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne ; if not, why.
533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer.
  2. What are the minimum qualifications for promotion to senior prison officer.
  3. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison governor and what are the qualifications of each of the persons who are currently prison governors.

534. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many inmates of Victorian penal institutions have died in prison in each of the years from 1968 to 1971 inclusive, and to 30th September, 1972.
2. What was the number and cause of deaths in each institution.

535. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 61 asked on 10th October, 1972, whether he will name the persons who are being held in prison pending the Governor's pleasure being known, after being acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity, and state how long each person has been held in custody.

536. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what financial contribution is expected to be provided by the Commonwealth Government towards the cost of the West Gate Bridge project.

552. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of appeals to the County Court from convictions and/or sentences imposed in Magistrates' Courts in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1972—

1. In how many cases the informant was not called by the Crown and what was the reason in each case.
2. In how many cases the principal witness or complainant was not called and what was the reason in each case.

554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.

555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.

556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.

562. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answer to question No. 412 asked on 19th October, 1972—

1. On what dates discussions were held and whether those discussions took place—(a) at formal meetings called for the purpose ; (b) during other meetings called formally for other purposes ; (c) by way of correspondence ; (d) by telephone ; and (e) under any other procedure, indicating which procedure.
2. Which officers represent Victoria at these discussions, and to what extent they act subject to directives of—(a) the Minister ; and (b) the Treasury.
3. Whether dates have been fixed for future discussions ; if so, what dates ; if not, when it is expected that they will be fixed.
4. When it is expected that these discussions will be completed.

565. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what research programmes have been conducted by the Department of Health to establish whether there is any relationship between the outbreaks of hepatitis and other pathogenic complaints or diseases in Frankston and other bayside areas and pollution of creeks, rivers and other discharges into bayside swimming areas and their environs.

567. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether land situated directly north of Princes Hill primary school, now occupied by the Department of the Army, was previously set aside for educational purposes ; if so—(a) when it was set aside ; (b) why it was occupied by the Department of the Army ; and (c) when it was occupied and under what terms or conditions.
2. Whether the Education Department has any plans for use of the land ; if so—(a) what discussions it has conducted to date with the Department of the Army and with what result ; and (b) what is the nature of such plans.

570. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department owns the land at 161 Epsom-road, Flemington, at present occupied as a cold storage depot by Mayne Nickless Ltd. ; if not, whether the department sold the land and, in that event, for what price ; or if not, what are the terms of the lease and what is the area of the land.



575. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Country Roads Board will compensate Mr. D. Ross, of Wedderburn, for land acquired from him on 29th July, 1968, by the acquisition and transfer of a similar area of Crown land adjoining his property ; if not, why.
577. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what are the names and addresses of owners of stallions registered under the *Horse Breeding Act 1958*.
578. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What avenues are open to ratepayers to have street lighting, kerb and channeling, and roads and footpaths provided in well-established public streets and on what basis these facilities will be provided by municipalities.
  2. Whether the Minister is empowered to require municipalities to provide such services ; if so, under what provisions and in what circumstances.
579. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many municipalities have made representations to the Government to have grants for libraries increased.
  2. How many public library committees have made representations to the Government to have library grants increased.
583. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any consultations took place between the Chief Secretary, the Minister of the Arts and the Police Force before the land under the control of the Victoria Police was handed over for the Victorian Arts Centre ; if so, what views were expressed by the police in the matter.
584. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the groynes at Dutton Way near Portland have proved effective ; if not, whether he will have an investigation made and steps taken to ensure their effectiveness.
585. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What is the extent of ground water surveys in western Victoria.
  2. For what period drilling rigs will be located in the area.
586. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a communication from him (the Member for Kara Kara) concerning funds available to the St. Arnaud Branch of the Arts Council of Australia to improve theatre facilities in that town ; if so, what action has or will be taken as a result of the request.
588. MR. TEMPLETON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many patients have been carried by the Peninsula Ambulance Helicopter Service since its inception.
  2. How many of the patients carried were—(a) road accident cases ; (b) other accident cases ; and (c) other cases.
589. MR. TEMPLETON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether representations have been made to either the Hospitals and Charities Commission or him by the Peninsula Ambulance Service for financial assistance to support the continued operations of the Peninsula Ambulance Helicopter Service to Melbourne ; if so, what were the dates of such representations and the replies thereto.
  2. Whether representations have been made to—(a) the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; (b) the Minister ; (c) the Melbourne City Council ; or (d) the Department of Civil Aviation, by the Peninsula Ambulance Service or any other authority for helicopter landing pads for emergency cases ; if so, what were the dates of such representations and the replies given thereto.
590. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the cost of building the parking attendant's pavilion outside the former Government Printing Office in Parliament-place and who were the builders.
  2. Whether tenders were called ; if so, whether the lowest tender was accepted.
591. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many municipalities contributed funds for library services during the past twelve months, indicating the amount paid by each municipality.
  2. What Government contribution was made in each case.
593. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which State high and technical schools, respectively, will have Commonwealth-financed science blocks and libraries, respectively, established in 1972.
594. MR. EVANS (*East Gippsland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what amount of money has been spent over the last fifteen years on the construction of State public offices in— (a) the metropolitan planning area ; and (b) the remainder of the State.

595. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what moneys have been made available from Commonwealth road grants to the Shires of Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, Bannockburn, Ballarat, Bungaree, Buninyong, Creswick, Daylesford, Grenville, Leigh, Kyneton, Ripon, Talbot and Clunes, and Newham and Woodend ; the Borough of Sebastopol ; and the City of Ballaarat.
597. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. When the granite resources on the Mornington Peninsula were last surveyed.
  2. What methods were used in evaluating the resources.
  3. Whether a report was prepared showing what methods were used in evaluating the resources, including evaluation at each site tested ; if so, whether he will make a copy of the report available.
600. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, how many approved decentralized industries employ more than ten people, indicating in which towns they are located.
601. MR. STEPHEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what moneys have been made available from rural relief funds to the Shires of Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, Bannockburn, Ballarat, Bungaree, Buninyong, Creswick, Daylesford, Grenville, Leigh, Kyneton, Ripon, Talbot and Clunes, and Newham and Woodend ; the Borough of Sebastopol ; and the City of Ballaarat.
- \*602. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a request has been received from the Victorian Teachers Union seeking a half fee concession for non-tertiary staff at Victoria Institute of Colleges affiliated colleges for study purposes ; if so, when a decision will be reached.
- \*603. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the past twelve months—
1. How many orders have been requested by the Victoria Police to allow tape records to be made of telephone conversations or in other ways to monitor telephone conversations.
  2. Whether any charges were laid against persons as a result of such operations ; if so, what were the circumstances leading to each charge.
- \*604. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of the difficulty experienced by low income earners in obtaining a home, the Government has considered introducing housing loans for low income families at extremely low interest rates, so that such families will have a chance of eventually owning their own home ; if not, whether he will investigate the feasibility of such loans.
- \*605. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the report of the Mental Health Authority for 1971 will be available.
- \*606. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether any patients discharged from Larundel Hospital are being supplied with medication sufficient for four weeks.
  2. What is the general waiting period for an appointment at the Ernest Jones Clinic.
  3. Whether doctors at any institution under the control of the Mental Health Authority are required to write prescriptions under the National Health Scheme ; if so, why.
- \*607. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether discussions have been held between the Agricultural Council and the Australian Wheat Growers Federation regarding the lifting of restrictions on the growing of wheat under quotas ; if so—(a) what was the outcome of such discussions ; and (b) in the event of agreement to lift restrictions, under what authority or provision this will be authorized.
- \*608. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether high schools at Boort, Charlton and Wedderburn, respectively, will receive manual-art wings during this financial year ; if so, when such buildings will be provided ; if not, why.
  2. Whether high schools at Maryborough and St. Arnaud, respectively, and the technical school at Maryborough will receive a Commonwealth-financed library this financial year ; if so, when they will receive such libraries ; if not, why.
- \*609. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether provision has been made in this financial year for the rebuilding of the St. Arnaud police station ; if so, what is the estimated cost ; if not, why.
- \*610. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what amount has been provided this financial year for reconstruction of the Avoca Bush Nursing Hospital.
- \*611. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what amount has been provided this financial year for the building of the Wattle House Day Training Centre at Maryborough for mentally retarded children.

- \*612. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many fatal accidents involving tractors occurred in Victoria during each of the past ten years.
  2. What was the most common reason for these accidents.
  3. Whether a serious accident resulting in the loss of an arm and other injuries to a woman occurred at Warrnambool recently ; if so, what report has been made to him of the circumstances of this accident.
  4. What recommendations have been made to him by the Industrial Safety Advisory Council in respect of methods of combating tractor accidents.
- \*613. MR. EVANS (*Ballaarat North*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, what was the profit or loss and the accumulated profit or loss of the Victorian Inland Meat Authority for each of the years 1961–62, 1962–63, 1965–66 and 1966–67.
- \*614. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether campers making advance bookings for accommodation at the Wilsons Promontory National Park are compelled to pay the full camping fees in advance ; if so—(a) what was the normal deposit charge on bookings made in the past ; (b) whether refunds are made in respect of cancellations and if not, why ; and (c) who made the decision that fees must be paid in advance and for what reason.
- \*615. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when a decision can be expected following his recent investigation into means of assisting the Geelong West City Council to purchase excess land of the Local Government Department in Church-street, Geelong West.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*General Business.*

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading.
2. EVIDENCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
7. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ Ansett Transport Industries Limited ” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“ and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement ”.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*12. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—Second reading.
13. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne’s transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization ”.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

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MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

86. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation how much money will be made available by the Commonwealth Government for fisheries research this financial year and how much of this sum, if any, is available to Victoria.
94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
194. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many—(a) professional ; (b) technical and general ; and (c) administrative, positions in the Social Welfare Department were sought and how many have been provided for in the 1972-73 Estimates.
  2. In what divisions, sections and geographical areas these positions will be located.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.

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

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972–73.

375. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 71 new positions for prison staff for the 1972-73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972-73 estimates of expenditure.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.



495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.
527. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has investigated the need to register yachts and other sailing vessels ; if so, whether the Victorian Yachting Council has made any representations on this subject and, in that event, what representations and what decisions have been made by the Government.
528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne : if not, why.
533. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer.
  2. What are the minimum qualifications for promotion to senior prison officer.
  3. What are the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison governor and what are the qualifications of each of the persons who are currently prison governors.
534. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many inmates of Victorian penal institutions have died in prison in each of the years from 1968 to 1971 inclusive, and to 30th September, 1972.
  2. What was the number and cause of deaths in each institution.
535. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 61 asked on 10th October, 1972, whether he will name the persons who are being held in prison pending the Governor's pleasure being known, after being acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity, and state how long each person has been held in custody.
552. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of appeals to the County Court from convictions and/or sentences imposed in Magistrates' Courts in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1972—
1. In how many cases the informant was not called by the Crown and what was the reason in each case.
  2. In how many cases the principal witness or complainant was not called and what was the reason in each case.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.

562. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answer to question No. 412 asked on 19th October, 1972—
1. On what dates discussions were held and whether those discussions took place—(a) at formal meetings called for the purpose ; (b) during other meetings called formally for other purposes ; (c) by way of correspondence ; (d) by telephone ; and (e) under any other procedure, indicating which procedure.
  2. Which officers represent Victoria at these discussions, and to what extent they act subject to directives of—(a) the Minister ; and (b) the Treasury.
  3. Whether dates have been fixed for future discussions ; if so, what dates ; if not, when it is expected that they will be fixed.
  4. When it is expected that these discussions will be completed.
570. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether the Railways Department owns the land at 161 Epsom-road, Flemington, at present occupied as a cold storage depot by Mayne Nickless Ltd. ; if not, whether the department sold the land and, in that event, for what price ; or if not, what are the terms of the lease and what is the area of the land.
586. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a communication from him (the Member for Kara Kara) concerning funds available to the St. Arnaud Branch of the Arts Council of Australia to improve theatre facilities in that town ; if so, what action has or will be taken as a result of the request.
603. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the past twelve months—
1. How many orders have been requested by the Victoria Police to allow tape records to be made of telephone conversations or in other ways to monitor telephone conversations.
  2. Whether any charges were laid against persons as a result of such operations ; if so, what were the circumstances leading to each charge.
605. **MR. LIND** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the report of the Mental Health Authority for 1971 will be available.
612. **MR. SIMMONDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. How many fatal accidents involving tractors occurred in Victoria during each of the past ten years.
  2. What was the most common reason for these accidents.
  3. Whether a serious accident resulting in the loss of an arm and other injuries to a woman occurred at Warrnambool recently ; if so, what report has been made to him of the circumstances of this accident.
  4. What recommendations have been made to him by the Industrial Safety Advisory Council in respect of methods of combating tractor accidents.
615. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when a decision can be expected following his recent investigation into means of assisting the Geelong West City Council to purchase excess land of the Local Government Department in Church-street, Geelong West.
- \*616. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the Falls Creek Tourist Area Management Committee and which bodies or organizations they represent on the Committee.
  2. What are the conditions governing their appointment.
  3. What is the status of the area under the control of the Committee of Management.
- \*617. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the present status of the three areas known as “ Edithvale-road Swamp ”, “ Seaford Swamp ” and “ McLeod-road Swamp ”.
  2. Whether the Government has any plans to preserve these areas to maintain this natural habitat for the many species of birds that depend on these swamps ; if so, what plans.
- \*618. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What are the names of the hotels mentioned on page 3 of the Environment Protection Authority draft policy statement No. W-28A dated October, 1972, and where they are located.
  2. Who authorized the installation of the waste treatment facilities at these hotels and what action is proposed by the Department of Health to have these facilities brought up to the standard required to prevent untreated raw sewage being discharged into streams.
- \*619. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the survey of Port Phillip waters carried out by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works with the assistance of other Government Departments, together with any other material indicating the research findings available to the board as to the level of pollution of creeks and rivers flowing into Port Phillip Bay including the pollution level on beach areas within the bay.
- \*620. **MR. WILTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what action is being taken by the Department of Health to remove the dangers to the public of infection from the William Angliss Hospital sewerage system.

- \*621. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether industry in the Geelong area will be included in future exemptions from pay-roll tax ; if not, why.
- \*622. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a decision has been made recently to speed up completion of the duplication of the Melbourne-Geelong rail link ; if so—(a) when ; (b) for what reason ; and (c) when the duplication will be completed.
  2. What finance has been allocated to such work in this financial year.
- \*623. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether Victorian agricultural scientists have achieved a major break through in the fight against skeleton weed ; if so—(a) whether the Minister will inform Parliament of the name of the introduced parasites which are destroying skeleton weed ; (b) what are the names of the officers who have taken a leading part in this research ; and (c) whether this will result in permanent control of this noxious weed.
- \*624. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, following his visit to Lake Boga last year and the undertaking he gave at that time to improve the standard and quality of the water supply to the township of Lake Boga—
1. What works have been undertaken by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and at what cost.
  2. What further works are envisaged to improve the supply, and when such works will be undertaken.
- \*625. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether a swarm of locusts has been found at Powlett Plains in the electoral district of Kara Kara ; if so—(a) what is the extent of the plague ; and (b) what steps the Department of Agriculture has taken to eradicate this swarm.
  2. Whether investigations are taking place to check for other swarms in North Central Victoria.
- \*626. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests why permits are not issued to cut smaller timber from the lower slopes of the Pyrenees and Mount Cole State Forests, respectively.
- \*627. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether any employees who were employed directly by the Forests Commission last financial year have been transferred to the rural employment scheme this financial year ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) in what towns ; (c) why ; and (d) whether these men will be sacked if rural employment payments cease.
- \*628. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What funds have been expended by the Department of Agriculture in setting up testing facilities to test cabins and roll bars fitted to tractors and what was the purpose in spending this money.
  2. What future use will be made of the facilities at Werribee for testing of safety devices on tractors.
- \*629. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in order to overcome the relatively high rate of unemployment, the Government has any special plan to specifically boost industry in the Geelong area.
- \*630. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works how many cadetships the Public Works Department sought to provide during each of the past five years, indicating in which professions the cadetships were sought, how many were offered and how many were taken up.
- \*631. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which high schools in Victoria currently restrict entry solely to—(a) male ; and (b) female students.
  2. Which of these schools have indicated that in 1973, or in a specified later year, such restrictions will be removed.
- \*632. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when a decision will be made to grant assistance for interest rate payments as requested by Commissioners of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.
- \*633. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When bed accommodation at Grace McKellar House, Geelong, will be similar in volume to that at Queen Elizabeth Home, Ballarat.
  2. What are the present number of beds at each institution.
  3. What are the respective waiting lists for bed accommodation at each home.

- \*634. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister has received any findings of objections to the proposed site of the F. 6 freeway in the electoral district of Reservoir from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Whether a building permit was issued for the construction of a house in Titus-court, Keon Park, on the site of the proposed route of F. 6 freeway ; if so, what were the reasons for issuing such a permit.
- \*635. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money has been spent on subsidies to rural fire brigades since 1971, indicating the amount spent on—(a) radio equipment ; (b) radios ; (c) ancillary equipment ; (d) very high frequency equipment ; (e) base station V.H.F. ; (f) base station antennas ; and (g) remote control gear.
  2. Whether the Country Fire Authority provided any subsidy for SSB or AM modulation equipment during this period.
  3. Whether the authority provided total or part finance, respectively, for each of the items referred to in parts 1 and 2.
  4. How many persons or primary producers have received grants under the small fire units subsidy scheme.
- \*636. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action has been taken by the former Government, or the present Government, in respect of an undertaking mentioned in correspondence dated 27th August, 1970, from Sir Henry Bolte to the former Prime Minister and tabled in the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable the Premier on 25th October, 1972, that because of the growth in electoral enrolments in certain electorates a special committee would be appointed to consider the need for a redistribution of electorates before the next Victorian Parliamentary elections.
  2. Whether this Committee was formed ; if so, who were its members, how many times it met and what were its findings.
- \*637. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. In respect of each of the past five financial years and in this year to date, which agricultural shows, field days and/or other public gatherings of primary producers have been attended by rural safety officers of the Department of Labour and Industry.
  2. When was the last occasion on which the rural safety section of the department displayed material in relation to tractor safety at an agricultural show.
  3. What evidence has been shown at those displays of—(a) tractor fatalities ; (b) serious injuries as a result of accidents involving tractors ; (c) the effects of safety provisions operating in Sweden, including the fitting of enclosed cabins, on the incidence of fatalities and injuries ; and (d) the percentage of accidents involving the overturning of tractors in flat country.
  4. Whether he has studied the report of the Victorian Young Farmers Association of a survey of tractors engaged in agricultural work in the Wimmera and the Mallee showing that over half of the tractors in use in the district were fitted with all-weather cabins ; if so, what action he proposes taking in this respect.
- \*638. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what is the ratio of tertiary education students to population in—(a) the Melbourne metropolitan area ; and (b) the Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Latrobe Valley regions, respectively.
- \*639. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Which foreshore committees of management are operative in the Shire of Flinders, and where each is located.
  2. Which of these committees of management are under the control of the council of the Shire of Flinders.
  3. What were the receipts and expenditure of each committee of management in the Shire in each of the past three financial years.
- \*640. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Victorian Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board pulping plant at Bendigo is scheduled to close down or further curtail its production ; if so—(a) whether the operation now carried on there is to be transferred to the board's Port Melbourne plant ; (b) how many men will be unemployed ; and (c) whether the Minister will make representations through the Minister for State Development and Decentralization to have the Bendigo plant assisted to keep it in operation.
- \*641. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board branches there are in the electoral district of Morwell, where they are situated and what was the annual turnover of each branch in each of the past three years.
  2. What funds derived from the operations of the board have been granted to organizations in the electoral district of Morwell and for what purposes they have been applied during each of the past three years.

- \*642. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what roadworks will be carried out on State highways in the electoral district of Morwell during this financial year and what is the estimated cost of each project.
- \*643. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there have been any tractor accidents recently involving persons in the care of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, whether he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
- \*644. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether a submission has been received recently at the Treasury from the Public Works Department in respect of the appointment and/or creation of additional professional positions in the Public Works Department ; if so, whether he will lay the file <sup>on</sup> the table of the Library or make the file available for perusal at the Treasury.
- \*645. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the members of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, what salaries they receive, and when they were appointed to the commission.
  2. How administrative duties are divided between the respective members of the commission.
  3. What arrangements exist for consultation by the commission with municipal councils and other representative local bodies.
- \*646. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the application made to the Local Government Department by Dominion Properties Ltd. or its subsidiaries, for modification of the Uniform Building Regulations 1969, to enable them to sell four recently completed blocks of flats in the South Yarra area will be heard in camera ; if so, why.
  2. Whether the committee which reported breaches of the Uniform Building Regulations 1969 by flat developers to the Minister during its inquiry into flat building in the Municipality of Prahran, will be asked to deal with the developer's application for modification of the regulations ; if so—(a) whether the committee's findings and reasons for such will be made public ; and (b) whether the Minister will require the buildings to conform to standard regulations.
  3. Whether, as a result of the inquiry he ordered, the Minister intends to recommend an overhaul of legislation governing flat building ; if so—(a) whether it will include a review of the *Local Government Act* 1958, the Uniform Building Regulations 1969, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme, and the *Strata Titles Act* 1967 ; and (b) whether, in the meantime, the Minister will take action to force municipal councils to insist on strict conformity with the Uniform Building Regulations 1969 by flat developers.
- \*647. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses have been sold by the Housing Commission in the last financial year, indicating how many were sold in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) outside the metropolitan area.
  2. How many houses in each of the above areas were—(a) sold on the minimum deposit of \$200.00 ; and (b) sold on greater deposits than \$200.00, indicating the deposit figure in multiples of \$100.
- \*648. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What quantity of concrete would need to be processed per year at the Concrete Housing Project at Holmsglen in order to maintain the level of industry requiring present staff strength.
  2. How many persons were employed in each of the past three financial years as—(a) staff at the factory ; (b) operatives at the factory ; and (c) field personnel, and what was the total number of employees.
  3. In respect of each of the above personnel categories—(a) what was the percentage increase or decrease alteration in 1971 and 1972 ; and (b) how many persons were not replaced in the three year period referred to.
  4. Whether any attempt has been made to obtain pre-casting orders from other State and Federal Government instrumentalities.
  5. Whether any steps are being taken to seek outlets for the project's pre-stressed products.
  6. What work is at present in hand and at what locations.
- \*649. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has recommended to the Commonwealth Minister for Social Services that financial assistance under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act* 1969 for employment of welfare officers be granted to social workers employed by certain voluntary organizations and public hospitals ; if so—(a) in each case which organizations and hospitals are involved ; (b) when the application for subsidy was made in each case ; (c) when the recommendation was made in each case ; and (d) whether Commonwealth approval was received and in that event, when.

- \*650. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What money has been made available in each financial year since 1970 under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Water Resources Measurement) Act 1970*, by way of subsidy.
  2. What amounts of matching funds were made available by the State for the same period.
  3. On what projects these funds were expended, indicating the amounts spent and the locality in each case.
  4. Whether any pattern of available water resources has yet evolved ; if so, in what areas.
- \*651. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer given to question No. 502 asked on 24th October, 1972—
1. Who are the honorary radiologists and pathologists engaged at the hospitals referred to.
  2. What amount in fees was received by each.
  3. What is the award rate for radiologists and pathologists.
  4. How the 40–60 per cent. division of radiology fees was arrived at.
  5. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is party to the fee-splitting arrangement.
  6. What are the details of fee-splitting at the Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, and Bendigo Hospitals, respectively.
  7. With regard to the table indicating the amounts of fees recovered for services of radiologists, what the percentages given in brackets refer to.
- \*652. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Brunswick Girls, Princes Hill, Fitzroy, Brunswick and Moreland high schools, and Brunswick and Coburg technical schools, respectively—
1. What was the total enrolment at each school this year.
  2. How many pupils at each school received maintenance and requisite allowances this year and what proportion of the total enrolment at each school these recipients represented.
- \*653. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether members of the police band are required to perform normal police duties in addition to their band involvement ; if so, whether time spent on band duties is deducted from the required hours of police duty.
  2. Whether members receive additional payment for band duties ; if so—(a) what additional payment ; (b) on what basis payment is made ; and (c) whether payment is made in respect of performances at—(i) internal police ceremonial functions ; (ii) State Government functions ; and (iii) private functions.
  3. Whether the band is available for hire at private functions ; if so, on what basis.
  4. On what occasions in the past twelve months the band has performed at—(a) police ceremonial functions ; and (b) other functions, specifying in each case—(i) the date ; (ii) the names of the organizers ; (iii) the payment received for and on behalf of the band ; (iv) when payment was received ; and (v) the hours spent by the band at the function.
- \*654. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 11th April, 1972, concerning allegations by Senator Little and complaints by female students at La Trobe University—
1. Whether police have—(a) investigated these allegations ; (b) received complaints from female students concerning threats of rape ; (c) investigated the prevalence of abortion on the campus ; and (d) investigated the use of “ soft drugs ” on the campus.
  2. Whether Senator Little provided information to assist police inquiries ; if so, what information.
- \*655. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to the question without notice asked on 11th April, 1972, concerning allegations by Senator Little and complaints by female students at La Trobe University—
1. Whether a report was received from the Vice-Chancellor on the accuracy or otherwise of the allegations ; if so, what was the nature of the report and whether it was received—(a) orally ; or (b) in writing, and in event of a written report, if he will lay a copy on the table of the Library.
  2. Whether Senator Little provided him or the university authorities with evidence to support the allegations.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and Section 102A of the ‘ Justices Act 1958 ’* ”.
- \*2. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill relating to the Melbourne Family Care Organization to make new Provisions regarding the Investment of the Proceeds of Sale of certain Land at South Melbourne and for that purpose to amend the ‘ Melbourne Orphan Asylum Sale Act 1875 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
- \*3. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Consumer Protection Act 1972 ’* ”.

- \*4. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the "Grievance Day" provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow.
- \*5. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Education Act 1958', and for other purposes".
- \*6. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Melbourne College of Divinity Act 1910'".
- \*7. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to establish a Ministry of Housing and for other purposes".
- \*8. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958".
- \*9. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Water Act 1958' and for other purposes".
- \*10. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960'".

#### General Business.

- \*1. MR. TREZISE : To move, That this House resolves that, prior to the implementation of any recommendation contained in the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Victorian Land Transport System with respect to the withdrawal of rail services to country centres, there shall be established by the Minister of Transport, a local committee for the area affected, consisting of representatives of municipalities, business interests and railway employees and Members of Parliament for the area, for the purpose of reporting on the effect of such withdrawal of services, and to advise the Minister on methods by which such rail services may be improved, or on how the withdrawal may best be implemented.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### Government Business.

- \*1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- 2. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*7. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*8. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- 9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*10. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*11. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
- \*12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 14. WRONGS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*15. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 16. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*17. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

#### General Business.

- 1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
- 2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
- \*3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
- \*4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*



## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

- \*1. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that a person who would be empowered by the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* to sell any land which is—(a) within a radius of 20 miles from the township of Morwell ; and (b) zoned Agricultural B under the Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme as amended from time to time—if that land were land authorized to be taken for State Electricity Commission purposes may by notice in writing inform the Commission that he desires to sell the land and the land shall thereupon be deemed to be required for the purposes of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and the Minister shall within 28 days of such notice being given serve the notices required to be served by section 9 of the *Lands Compensation Act 1958*.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act 1961*. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.

161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.

197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.

202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.

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

215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act* 1958 ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972–73.
375. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 78 new positions for prison staff for the 1972–73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972–73 estimates of expenditure.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972–73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.

379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.

498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.

513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.

527. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has investigated the need to register yachts and other sailing vessels ; if so, whether the Victorian Yachting Council has made any representations on this subject and, in that event, what representations and what decisions have been made by the Government.

528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne if not, why.

535. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 61 asked on 10th October, 1972, whether he will name the persons who are being held in prison pending the Governor's pleasure being known, after being acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity, and state how long each person has been held in custody.

552. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of appeals to the County Court from convictions and /or sentences imposed in Magistrates' Courts in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1972—

1. In how many cases the informant was not called by the Crown and what was the reason in each case.
2. In how many cases the principal witness or complainant was not called and what was the reason in each case.

554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.

555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.

556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.

562. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answer to question No. 412 asked on 19th October, 1972—

1. On what dates discussions were held and whether those discussions took place—(a) at formal meetings called for the purpose ; (b) during other meetings called formally for other purposes ; (c) by way of correspondence ; (d) by telephone ; and (e) under any other procedure, indicating which procedure.
2. Which officers represent Victoria at these discussions, and to what extent they act subject to directives of—(a) the Minister ; and (b) the Treasury.
3. Whether dates have been fixed for future discussions ; if so, what dates ; if not, when it is expected that they will be fixed.
4. When it is expected that these discussions will be completed.

603. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of the past twelve months—

1. How many orders have been requested by the Victoria Police to allow tape records to be made of telephone conversations or in other ways to monitor telephone conversations.
2. Whether any charges were laid against persons as a result of such operations ; if so, what were the circumstances leading to each charge.

605. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health when it is expected that the report of the Mental Health Authority for 1971 will be available.

615. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when a decision can be expected following his recent investigation into means of assisting the Geelong West City Council to purchase excess land of the Local Government Department in Church-street, Geelong West.
616. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Who are the members of the Falls Creek Tourist Area Management Committee and which bodies or organizations they represent on the Committee.
  2. What are the conditions governing their appointment.
  3. What is the status of the area under the control of the Committee of Management.
617. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the present status of the three areas known as "Edithvale-road Swamp", "Seaford Swamp" and "McLeod-road Swamp".
  2. Whether the Government has any plans to preserve these areas to maintain this natural habitat for the many species of birds that depend on these swamps ; if so, what plans.
619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the survey of Port Phillip waters carried out by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works with the assistance of other Government Departments, together with any other material indicating the research findings available to the Board as to the level of pollution of creeks and rivers flowing into Port Phillip Bay including the pollution level on beach areas within the bay.
620. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what action is being taken by the Department of Health to remove the dangers to the public of infection from the William Angliss Hospital sewerage system.
621. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether industry in the Geelong area will be included in future exemptions from pay-roll tax ; if not, why.
622. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a decision has been made recently to speed up completion of the duplication of the Melbourne-Geelong rail link ; if so—(a) when ; (b) for what reason ; and (c) when the duplication will be completed.
  2. What finance has been allocated to such work in this financial year.
623. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether Victorian agricultural scientists have achieved a major break through in the fight against skeleton weed ; if so—(a) whether the Minister will inform Parliament of the name of the introduced parasites which are destroying skeleton weed ; (b) what are the names of the officers who have taken a leading part in this research ; and (c) whether this will result in permanent control of this noxious weed.
626. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests why permits are not issued to cut smaller timber from the lower slopes of the Pyrenees and Mount Cole State Forests, respectively.
627. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether any employees who were employed directly by the Forests Commission last financial year have been transferred to the rural employment scheme this financial year ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) in what towns ; (c) why ; and (d) whether these men will be sacked if rural employment payments cease.
629. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in order to overcome the relatively high rate of unemployment, the Government has any special plan to specifically boost industry in the Geelong area.
630. MR. GENIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works how many cadetships the Public Works Department sought to provide during each of the past five years, indicating in which professions the cadetships were sought, how many were offered, and how many were taken up.
633. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When bed accommodation at Grace McKellar House, Geelong, will be similar in volume to that at Queen Elizabeth Home, Ballarat.
  2. What are the present number of beds at each institution.
  3. What are the respective waiting lists for bed accommodation at each home.
634. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister has received any findings of objections to the proposed site of the F. 6 freeway in the electoral district of Reservoir from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Whether a building permit was issued for the construction of a house in Titus-court, Keon Park, on the site of the proposed route of F. 6 freeway ; if so, what were the reasons for issuing such a permit.

635. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money has been spent on subsidies to rural fire brigades since 1971, indicating the amount spent on—(a) radio equipment ; (b) radios ; (c) ancillary equipment ; (d) very high frequency equipment ; (e) base station V.H.F. ; (f) base station antennas ; and (g) remote control gear.
  2. Whether the Country Fire Authority provided any subsidy for SSB or AM modulation equipment during this period.
  3. Whether the Authority provided total or part finance, respectively, for each of the items referred to in parts 1 and 2.
  4. How many persons or primary producers have received grants under the small fire units subsidy scheme.
636. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action has been taken by the former Government, or the present Government, in respect of an undertaking mentioned in correspondence dated 27th August, 1970, from Sir Henry Bolte to the former Prime Minister and tabled in the Legislative Assembly by the Premier on 25th October, 1972, that because of the growth in electoral enrolments in certain electorates a special committee would be appointed to consider the need for a redistribution of electorates before the next Victorian Parliamentary elections.
  2. Whether this Committee was formed ; if so, who were its members, how many times it met and what were its findings.
637. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. In respect of each of the past five financial years and in this year to date, which agricultural shows, field days and/or other public gatherings of primary producers have been attended by rural safety officers of the Department of Labour and Industry.
  2. When was the last occasion on which the rural safety section of the Department displayed material in relation to tractor safety at an agricultural show.
  3. What evidence has been shown at those displays of—(a) tractor fatalities ; (b) serious injuries as a result of accidents involving tractors ; (c) the effects of safety provisions operating in Sweden, including the fitting of enclosed cabins on the incidence of fatalities and injuries ; and (d) the percentage of accidents involving the overturning of tractors in flat country.
  4. Whether he has studied the report of the Victorian Young Farmers Association of a survey of tractors engaged in agricultural work in the Wimmera and the Mallee showing that over half of the tractors in use in the district were fitted with all-weather cabins ; if so, what action he proposes taking in this respect.
639. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Which foreshore committees of management are operative in the Shire of Flinders, and where each is located.
  2. Which of these committees of management are under the control of the council of the Shire of Flinders.
  3. What were the receipts and expenditure of each committee of management in the Shire in each of the past three financial years.
640. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Victorian Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board pulping plant at Bendigo is scheduled to close down or further curtail its production ; if so—(a) whether the operation now carried on there is to be transferred to the Board's Port Melbourne plant ; (b) how many men will be unemployed ; and (c) whether the Minister will make representations through the Minister for State Development and Decentralization to have the Bendigo plant assisted to keep it in operation.
641. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board branches there are in the electoral district of Morwell, where they are situated, and what was the annual turnover of each branch in each of the past three years.
  2. What funds derived from the operations of the Board have been granted to organizations in the electoral district of Morwell and for what purposes they have been applied during each of the past three years.
642. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what roadworks will be carried out on State highways in the electoral district of Morwell during this financial year and what is the estimated cost of each project.
643. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there have been any tractor accidents recently involving persons in the care of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, whether he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
644. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether a submission has been received recently at the Treasury from the Public Works Department in respect of the appointment and/or creation of additional professional positions in the Public Works Department ; if so, whether he will lay the file in the table of the Library or make the file available for perusal at the Treasury.

646. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether the application made to the Local Government Department by Dominion Properties Ltd. or its subsidiaries for modification of the Uniform Building Regulations 1969, to enable them to sell four recently completed blocks of flats in the South Yarra area, will be heard in camera ; if so, why.
2. Whether the committee which reported breaches of the Uniform Building Regulations 1969 by flat developers to the Minister during its inquiry into flat building in the municipality of Prahran, will be asked to deal with the developer's application for modification of the regulations ; if so—(a) whether the committee's findings and reasons for such will be made public ; and (b) whether the Minister will require the buildings to conform to standard regulations.
3. Whether, as a result of the inquiry he ordered, the Minister intends to recommend an overhaul of legislation governing flat building ; if so—(a) whether it will include a review of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the Uniform Building Regulations 1969, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme, and the *Strata Titles Act 1967* ; and (b) whether, in the meantime, the Minister will take action to force municipal councils to insist on strict conformity with the Uniform Building Regulations 1969 by flat developers.

649. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission has recommended to the Commonwealth Minister for Social Services that financial assistance under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969* for employment of welfare officers be granted to social workers employed by certain voluntary organizations and public hospitals ; if so—(a) in each case which organizations and hospitals are involved ; (b) when the application for subsidy was made in each case ; (c) when the recommendation was made in each case ; and (d) whether Commonwealth approval was received and in that event, when.

650. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. What money has been made available in each financial year since 1970 under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Water Resources Measurement) Act 1970*, by way of subsidy.
2. What amounts of matching funds were made available by the State for the same period.
3. On what projects these funds were expended, indicating the amounts spent and the locality in each case.
4. Whether any pattern of available water resources has yet evolved ; if so, in what areas.

651. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer given to question No. 502 asked on 24th October, 1972—

1. Who are the honorary radiologists and pathologists engaged at the hospitals referred to.
2. What amount in fees was received by each.
3. What is the award rate for radiologists and pathologists.
4. How the 40–60 per cent. division of radiology fees was arrived at.
5. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is party to the fee-splitting arrangement.
6. What are the details of fee-splitting at the Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, and Bendigo Hospitals, respectively.
7. With regard to the table indicating the amounts of fees recovered for services of radiologists, what the percentages given in brackets refer to.

653. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether members of the police band are required to perform normal police duties in addition to their band involvement ; if so, whether time spent on band duties is deducted from the required hours of police duty.
2. Whether members receive additional payment for band duties ; if so—(a) what additional payment ; (b) on what basis payment is made ; and (c) whether payment is made in respect of performances at—(i) internal police ceremonial functions ; (ii) State Government functions ; and (iii) private functions.
3. Whether the band is available for hire at private functions ; if so, on what basis.
4. On what occasions in the past twelve months the band has performed at—(a) police ceremonial functions ; and (b) other functions, specifying in each case—(i) the date ; (ii) the names of the organizers ; (iii) the payment received for and on behalf of the band ; (iv) when payment was received ; and (v) the hours spent by the band at the function.

654. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 11th April, 1972, concerning allegations by Senator Little and complaints by female students at La Trobe University—

1. Whether police have—(a) investigated these allegations ; (b) received complaints from female students concerning threats of rape ; (c) investigated the prevalence of abortion on the campus ; and (d) investigated the use of "soft drugs" on the campus.
2. Whether Senator Little provided information to assist police inquiries ; if so, what information.



- \*656. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Police Department on the purchase of new vehicles and the running expenses of vehicles, respectively, in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated expenditure for this financial year.
  2. How many new vehicles were purchased by the department in each of the past two financial years and how many vehicles will be purchased this financial year.
- \*657. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with respect to the present actual numerical strength of the Police Force—
1. How many police are available for duty at present.
  2. How many police are on annual leave, long service leave, sick leave, suspension from duty, duty overseas, and leave in lieu of overtime, respectively.
- \*658. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What amount was spent by the Government on the construction of new police stations in—  
(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year.
  2. When each new police station built in the above-mentioned period was completed and where they are located.
  3. What new police stations will be opened this financial year.
  4. Whether a new police station is planned to replace the present station at Northcote ; if so, when.
- \*659. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many applications for regrading or promotion have been made by members of the Police Force since the new method of promotion has been in operation.
  2. How many applications have already been dealt with indicating the number in each category—  
(a) disallowed ; and (b) approved.
  3. How many applications are awaiting determination.
  4. What is the average period of time taken for the determination of appeals against decisions of the Police Service Board.
- \*660. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many traffic officers are employed by the Melbourne, Fitzroy, Brunswick, Collingwood, Richmond and South Melbourne City Councils, respectively.
  2. What was the cost of traffic control in each such municipality in the last municipal year.
- \*661. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Gordon by-pass section of the Midlands-highway has been completed ; if so, what was the total cost.
  2. Which contractors were responsible for these works.
  3. Whether the roadworks project has been satisfactorily completed ; if not—(a) what were the unsatisfactory features ; and (b) what action has been taken or is intended to remedy the situation.
- \*662. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether there is a means test for persons to qualify for the \$100 grant to live in a country area ; if so, what criteria are used to assess applicants.
  2. Whether this grant is available in respect of all areas outside the metropolitan area ; if not, which areas will qualify.
  3. Whether the grant is available for country residents to move to the metropolitan area in search of work.
- \*663. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the names of the hotels mentioned on page 3 of the Environment Protection Authority draft policy statement No. W-28A dated October, 1972, and where they are located.
- \*664. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 568 asked on 26th October, 1972, whether he will advise who conducted the investigation into the incidence of rickets in Melbourne and whether Drs. Mayne and McCredie were consulted.
- \*665. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of his announcement on 17th October, 1972, that the Nurses (General Nurses) Regulations 1972 had been approved by the Governor-in-Council—
1. Whether a date has been fixed for putting these regulations into effect.
  2. When the original date of July, 1974 was dropped, and why.

- \*666. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been charged with offences in the Bendigo and Eaglehawk areas, respectively, during the years 1970, 1971 and to 30th September, 1972, indicating the nature of the offences.
- \*667. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the recorded enrolment of each subdivision of the electoral district of Bendigo as at 30th September, 1972.
- \*668. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many apprentices in electrical trades were eligible to sit for second year theory and practice examinations, respectively.
  2. What percentage of these apprentices sitting for the examinations were successful and how many were State Electricity Commission employees.
- \*669. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 283 asked on 26th September, 1972—
1. Whether the Frankston and Mordialloc hospitals, respectively, engage the services of radiologists and pathologists under arrangements pursuant to the "Dillon Report".
  2. Whether any public hospitals other than those referred to in the answer operate under such an arrangement ; if so, which hospitals.
- \*670. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many houses have been purchased by the Housing Commission in the area bounded by Lee, Lygon, Princes and Drummond Streets, Carlton, specifying in each case—  
(a) the location ; (b) the date of purchase ; and (c) whether purchased houses not demolished are currently tenanted or vacant.
  2. Which of the above-mentioned houses have been demolished, specifying—(a) the date of demolition ; and (b) the reason for demolition.
  3. How many repair and demolition orders, respectively, currently apply to houses in the above-mentioned area, specifying the location in each case.
- \*671. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has been requested by the Municipal Association of Victoria to amend the *Local Government Act 1958* to permit councils to buy in bulk at Government contract prices without the necessity of calling tenders ; if so, whether the request has been considered and, in that event—(a) what is the expected saving to Councils by the adoption of this system ; and (b) whether the effect the adoption of this scheme will have on the Government's policy of encouraging decentralization throughout the State and on the harmonious public relations presently existing between local traders and councils, has been considered and, if so, what were the findings.
- \*672. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the total value of the X-ray equipment at Royal Park hospital.
  2. When the full-time radiographic service at Royal Park ceased to be provided.
  3. What is the total cost to date in transporting Royal Park patients for X-rays to and from other institutions for treatment, including transport and staff escort costs.
- \*673. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether a professional association known as the Committee for Action for Mental Health Services has been formed ; if so, what professional staff associations are represented on the Committee.
- \*674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
- \*675. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently receiving treatment in psychiatric, mental and day hospitals under the control of the Mental Health Authority and at what institutions they are receiving care or treatment, giving the number at each.
- \*676. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How long Mildura has been without the services of a full-time consultant psychiatrist and what is the basis of the roster service provided.
  2. Which cities and towns in Victoria are supplied with a visiting consultant psychiatric service by the Mental Health Authority, indicating which cities and towns are visited—  
(a) regularly ; and (b) irregularly.
  3. What is the extent of the services provided.
- \*677. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer given to question No. 521 asked on 24th October, 1972, what steps have been taken to transfer the 400 geriatric patients referred to and how long such transfer will take.

\*678. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer given to question No. 522 on 24th October, 1972—

1. What security measures are taken in the case of female patients who may become a danger to themselves or other patients.
2. How many security patients have been transferred to the maximum security ward at Ararat Hospital in each of the years 1969 to 1971 inclusive, and from which institutions they were transferred.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. HOUSING MINISTRY BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. CRIMES BILL—Second reading.
9. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
10. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
14. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*15. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—Second reading.
16. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—and on the amendment—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement"*.
18. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. WRONGS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization"*.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  2. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  3. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  - \*4. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  - \*2. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
  - \*3. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that a person who would be empowered by the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* to sell any land which is—(a) within a radius of 20 miles from the township of Morwell ; and (b) zoned Agricultural B under the Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme as amended from time to time—if that land were land authorized to be taken for State Electricity Commission purposes may by notice in writing inform the Commission that he desires to sell the land and the land shall thereupon be deemed to be required for the purposes of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and the Minister shall within 28 days of such notice being given serve the notices required to be served by section 9 of the *Lands Compensation Act 1958*.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

### STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

### PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
  2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.
197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.
202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
  2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.

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

215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972–73.
375. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Social Welfare Department sought 78 new positions for prison staff for the 1972–73 financial year ; if so, why these positions were not approved for inclusion in the 1972–73 estimates of expenditure.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972–73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.

379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.



498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.

513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.

527. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government has investigated the need to register yachts and other sailing vessels ; if so, whether the Victorian Yachting Council has made any representations on this subject and, in that event, what representations and what decisions have been made by the Government.

528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne : if not, why.

535. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to the answer to question No. 61 asked on 10th October, 1972, whether he will name the persons who are being held in prison pending the Governor's pleasure being known, after being acquitted of murder on the grounds of insanity, and state how long each person has been held in custody.

552. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, in respect of appeals to the County Court from convictions and/or sentences imposed in Magistrates' Courts in the twelve months ended 30th September, 1972—

1. In how many cases the informant was not called by the Crown and what was the reason in each case.
2. In how many cases the principal witness or complainant was not called and what was the reason in each case.

554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.

555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.

556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.

562. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to his answer to question No. 412 asked on 19th October, 1972—

1. On what dates discussions were held and whether those discussions took place—(a) at formal meetings called for the purpose ; (b) during other meetings called formally for other purposes ; (c) by way of correspondence ; (d) by telephone ; and (e) under any other procedure, indicating which procedure.
2. Which officers represent Victoria at these discussions, and to what extent they act subject to directives of—(a) the Minister ; and (b) the Treasury.
3. Whether dates have been fixed for future discussions ; if so, what dates ; if not, when it is expected that they will be fixed.
4. When it is expected that these discussions will be completed.

615. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when a decision can be expected following his recent investigation into means of assisting the Geelong West City Council to purchase excess land of the Local Government Department in Church-street, Geelong West.

617. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the present status of the three areas known as " Edithvale-road Swamp ", " Seaford Swamp " and " McLeod-road Swamp ".
2. Whether the Government has any plans to preserve these areas to maintain this natural habitat for the many species of birds that depend on these swamps ; if so, what plans.

619. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if the Minister will lay on the table of the Library the file dealing with the survey of Port Phillip waters carried out by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works with the assistance of other Government Departments, together with any other material indicating the research findings available to the Board as to the level of pollution of creeks and rivers flowing into Port Phillip Bay including the pollution level on beach areas within the bay.
621. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether industry in the Geelong area will be included in future exemptions from pay-roll tax ; if not, why.
622. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether a decision has been made recently to speed up completion of the duplication of the Melbourne-Geelong rail link ; if so—(a) when ; (b) for what reason ; and (c) when the duplication will be completed.
  2. What finance has been allocated to such work in this financial year.
626. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests why permits are not issued to cut smaller timber from the lower slopes of the Pyrenees and Mount Cole State Forests, respectively.
627. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether any employees who were employed directly by the Forests Commission last financial year have been transferred to the rural employment scheme this financial year ; if so—(a) how many ; (b) in what towns ; (c) why ; and (d) whether these men will be sacked if rural employment payments cease.
629. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in order to overcome the relatively high rate of unemployment, the Government has any special plan to specifically boost industry in the Geelong area.
634. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister has received any findings of objections to the proposed site of the F. 6 freeway in the electoral district of Reservoir from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Whether a building permit was issued for the construction of a house in Titus-court, Keon Park, on the site of the proposed route of F. 6 freeway ; if so, what were the reasons for issuing such a permit.
635. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How much money has been spent on subsidies to rural fire brigades since 1971, indicating the amount spent on—(a) radio equipment ; (b) radios ; (c) ancillary equipment ; (d) very high frequency equipment ; (e) base station V.H.F. ; (f) base station antennas ; and (g) remote control gear.
  2. Whether the Country Fire Authority provided any subsidy for SSB or AM modulation equipment during this period.
  3. Whether the Authority provided total or part finance, respectively, for each of the items referred to in parts 1 and 2.
  4. How many persons or primary producers have received grants under the small fire units subsidy scheme.
636. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What action has been taken by the former Government, or the present Government, in respect of an undertaking mentioned in correspondence dated 27th August, 1970, from Sir Henry Bolte to the former Prime Minister and tabled in the Legislative Assembly by the Premier on 25th October, 1972, that because of the growth in electoral enrolments in certain electorates a special committee would be appointed to consider the need for a redistribution of electorates before the next Victorian Parliamentary elections.
  2. Whether this Committee was formed ; if so, who were its members, how many times it met and what were its findings.
637. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. In respect of each of the past five financial years and in this year to date, which agricultural shows, field days and/or other public gatherings of primary producers have been attended by rural safety officers of the Department of Labour and Industry.
  2. When was the last occasion on which the rural safety section of the Department displayed material in relation to tractor safety at an agricultural show.
  3. What evidence has been shown at those displays of—(a) tractor fatalities ; (b) serious injuries as a result of accidents involving tractors ; (c) the effects of safety provisions operating in Sweden, including the fitting of enclosed cabins on the incidence of fatalities and injuries ; and (d) the percentage of accidents involving the overturning of tractors in flat country.
  4. Whether he has studied the report of the Victorian Young Farmers Association of a survey of tractors engaged in agricultural work in the Wimmera and the Mallee showing that over half of the tractors in use in the district were fitted with all-weather cabins ; if so, what action he proposes taking in this respect.

639. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. Which foreshore committees of management are operative in the Shire of Flinders, and where each is located.
  2. Which of these committees of management are under the control of the council of the Shire of Flinders.
  3. What were the receipts and expenditure of each committee of management in the Shire in each of the past three financial years.
640. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Victorian Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board pulping plant at Bendigo is scheduled to close down or further curtail its production ; if so—(a) whether the operation now carried on there is to be transferred to the Board's Port Melbourne plant ; (b) how many men will be unemployed ; and (c) whether the Minister will make representations through the Minister for State Development and Decentralization to have the Bendigo plant assisted to keep it in operation.
641. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board branches there are in the electoral district of Morwell, where they are situated, and what was the annual turnover of each branch in each of the past three years.
  2. What funds derived from the operations of the Board have been granted to organizations in the electoral district of Morwell and for what purposes they have been applied during each of the past three years.
642. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what roadworks will be carried out on State highways in the electoral district of Morwell during this financial year and what is the estimated cost of each project.
643. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there have been any tractor accidents recently involving persons in the care of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, whether he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
644. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether a submission has been received recently at the Treasury from the Public Works Department in respect of the appointment and/or creation of additional professional positions in the Public Works Department ; if so, whether he will lay the file in the table of the Library or make the file available for perusal at the Treasury.
646. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the application made to the Local Government Department by Dominion Properties Ltd. or its subsidiaries for modification of the Uniform Building Regulations 1969, to enable them to sell four recently completed blocks of flats in the South Yarra area, will be heard in camera ; if so, why.
  2. Whether the committee which reported breaches of the Uniform Building Regulations 1969 by flat developers to the Minister during its inquiry into flat building in the municipality of Prahran, will be asked to deal with the developer's application for modification of the regulations ; if so—(a) whether the committee's findings and reasons for such will be made public ; and (b) whether the Minister will require the buildings to conform to standard regulations.
  3. Whether, as a result of the inquiry he ordered, the Minister intends to recommend an overhaul of legislation governing flat building ; if so—(a) whether it will include a review of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the Uniform Building Regulations 1969, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Planning Scheme, and the *Strata Titles Act 1967* ; and (b) whether, in the meantime, the Minister will take action to force municipal councils to insist on strict conformity with the Uniform Building Regulations 1969 by flat developers.
650. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What money has been made available in each financial year since 1970 under the Commonwealth *States Grants (Water Resources Measurement) Act 1970*, by way of subsidy.
  2. What amounts of matching funds were made available by the State for the same period.
  3. On what projects these funds were expended, indicating the amounts spent and the locality in each case.
  4. Whether any pattern of available water resources has yet evolved ; if so, in what areas.
651. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer given to question No. 502 asked on 24th October, 1972—
1. Who are the honorary radiologists and pathologists engaged at the hospitals referred to.
  2. What amount in fees was received by each.
  3. What is the award rate for radiologists and pathologists.
  4. How the 40–60 per cent. division of radiology fees was arrived at.
  5. Whether the Hospitals and Charities Commission is party to the fee-splitting arrangement.
  6. What are the details of fee-splitting at the Alfred, Royal Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, and Bendigo Hospitals, respectively.
  7. With regard to the table indicating the amounts of fees recovered for services of radiologists, what the percentages given in brackets refer to.

653. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. Whether members of the police band are required to perform normal police duties in addition to their band involvement ; if so, whether time spent on band duties is deducted from the required hours of police duty.
2. Whether members receive additional payment for band duties ; if so—(a) what additional payment ; (b) on what basis payment is made ; and (c) whether payment is made in respect of performances at—(i) internal police ceremonial functions ; (ii) State Government functions ; and (iii) private functions.
3. Whether the band is available for hire at private functions ; if so, on what basis.
4. On what occasions in the past twelve months the band has performed at—(a) police ceremonial functions ; and (b) other functions, specifying in each case—(i) the date ; (ii) the names of the organizers ; (iii) the payment received for and on behalf of the band ; (iv) when payment was received ; and (v) the hours spent by the band at the function.

654. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to the answer to the question without notice asked on 11th April, 1972, concerning allegations by Senator Little and complaints by female students at La Trobe University—

1. Whether police have—(a) investigated these allegations ; (b) received complaints from female students concerning threats of rape ; (c) investigated the prevalence of abortion on the campus ; and (d) investigated the use of “ soft drugs ” on the campus.
2. Whether Senator Little provided information to assist police inquiries ; if so, what information.

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

1. What amount was spent by the Police Department on the purchase of new vehicles and the running expenses of vehicles, respectively, in each of the past two financial years and what is the estimated expenditure for this financial year.
2. How many new vehicles were purchased by the department in each of the past two financial years and how many vehicles will be purchased this financial year.

657. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, with respect to the present actual numerical strength of the Police Force—

1. How many police are available for duty at present.
2. How many police are on annual leave, long service leave, sick leave, suspension from duty, duty overseas, and leave in lieu of overtime, respectively.

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

1. What amount was spent by the Government on the construction of new police stations in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas, in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year.
2. When each new police station built in the above-mentioned period was completed and where they are located.
3. What new police stations will be opened this financial year.
4. Whether a new police station is planned to replace the present station at Northcote ; if so, when.

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

1. How many applications for regrading or promotion have been made by members of the Police Force since the new method of promotion has been in operation.
2. How many applications have already been dealt with indicating the number in each category—(a) disallowed ; and (b) approved.
3. How many applications are awaiting determination.
4. What is the average period of time taken for the determination of appeals against decisions relating to regrading or promotion.

660. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—

1. How many traffic officers are employed by the Melbourne, Fitzroy, Brunswick, Collingwood, Richmond and South Melbourne City Councils, respectively.
2. What was the cost of traffic control in each such municipality in the last municipal year.

661. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether the Gordon by-pass section of the Midlands-highway has been completed ; if so, what was the total cost.
2. Which contractors were responsible for these works.
3. Whether the roadworks project has been satisfactorily completed ; if not—(a) what were the unsatisfactory features ; and (b) what action has been taken or is intended to remedy the situation.

662. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether there is a means test for persons to qualify for the \$100 grant to live in a country area ; if so, what criteria are used to assess applicants.
  2. Whether this grant is available in respect of all areas outside the metropolitan area ; if not, which areas will qualify.
  3. Whether the grant is available for country residents to move to the metropolitan area in search of work.
663. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the names of the hotels mentioned on page 3 of the Environment Protection Authority draft policy statement No. W-28A dated October, 1972, and where they are located.
665. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of his announcement on 17th October, 1972, that the Nurses (General Nurses) Regulations 1972 had been approved by the Governor in Council—
1. Whether a date has been fixed for putting these regulations into effect.
  2. When the original date of July, 1974 was dropped, and why.
666. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many persons have been charged with offences in the Bendigo and Eaglehawk areas, respectively, during the years 1970, 1971 and to 30th September, 1972, indicating the nature of the offences.
667. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what was the recorded enrolment of each subdivision of the electoral district of Bendigo as at 30th September, 1972.
668. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many apprentices in electrical trades were eligible to sit for second year theory and practice examinations, respectively.
  2. What percentage of these apprentices sitting for the examinations were successful and how many were State Electricity Commission employees.
669. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 283 asked on 26th September, 1972—
1. Whether the Frankston and Mordialloc hospitals, respectively, engage the services of radiologists and pathologists under arrangements pursuant to the "Dillon Report".
  2. Whether any public hospitals other than those referred to in the answer operate under such an arrangement ; if so, which hospitals.
671. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister has been requested by the Municipal Association of Victoria to amend the *Local Government Act* 1958 to permit councils to buy in bulk at Government contract prices without the necessity of calling tenders ; if so, whether the request has been considered and, in that event—(a) what is the expected saving to Councils by the adoption of this system ; and (b) whether the effect the adoption of this scheme will have on the Government's policy of encouraging decentralization throughout the State and on the harmonious public relations presently existing between local traders and councils, has been considered and, if so, what were the findings.
672. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the total value of the X-ray equipment at Royal Park hospital.
  2. When the full-time radiographic service at Royal Park ceased to be provided.
  3. What is the total cost to date in transporting Royal Park patients for X-rays to and from other institutions for treatment, including transport and staff escort costs.
673. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, whether a professional association known as the Committee for Action for Mental Health Services has been formed ; if so, what professional staff associations are represented on the Committee.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
675. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently receiving treatment in psychiatric, mental, and day hospitals under the control of the Mental Health Authority and at what institutions they are receiving care or treatment, giving the number at each.
676. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How long Mildura has been without the services of a full-time consultant psychiatrist and what is the basis of the roster service provided.
  2. Which cities and towns in Victoria are supplied with a visiting consultant psychiatric service by the Mental Health Authority, indicating which cities and towns are visited—(a) regularly ; and (b) irregularly.
  3. What is the extent of the services provided.

677. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer given to question No. 521 asked on 24th October, 1972, what steps have been taken to transfer the 400 geriatric patients referred to and how long such transfer will take.
678. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer given to question No. 522 on 24th October, 1972—
1. What security measures are taken in the case of female patients who may become a danger to themselves or other patients.
  2. How many security patients have been transferred to the maximum security ward at Ararat Hospital in each of the years 1969 to 1971 inclusive, and from which institutions they were transferred.
- \*679. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many new railway lines have been opened since 1955, where they are located, and what is the total length of such new lines.
  2. How many railway lines have been extended since 1955, where they are situated, and what is the total length of lines extended.
- \*680. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What staff is employed at the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
  2. Whether recent film orders were cancelled because the centre could not cope with any more requisitions.
  3. What additional staff was recruited for the centre over the past six months and whether any further appointments have been recommended.
  4. How many requisitions have been made to the centre over the past twelve months.
  5. What is the average waiting time experienced by schools for film orders to be satisfied.
- \*681. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many "sleepouts" have been allocated to the Housing Commission area, Geelong, in each of the past five years.
  2. How many Geelong applicants are at present awaiting "sleepout" accommodation.
  3. What is the expected waiting period between date of application and the supply of this accommodation.
- \*682. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what stage has been reached in the proposed multi shopping complex at the intersection of Bacchus Marsh-road and Purnell-road, Corio.
- \*683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.
- \*684. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of the extremely heavy holiday traffic that will use the Princes Highway and Purnell-road intersection at Corio, every effort will be made to install the proposed traffic signals at the intersection before the Christmas period.
- \*685. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the announcement that the Government will build aged persons self-contained flats in backyards of land owned by their families—
1. What investigations have been undertaken into this matter, indicating which Acts of Parliament, municipal by-laws and building regulations it will be necessary to amend, and in what sections.
  2. What qualifications will be necessary for land owners to be eligible to have a unit built on their property, indicating requirements as to—(a) land title ; (b) the area required for a flat ; (c) ownership or purchase ; and (d) insurance.
  3. Who will construct these flats and when it is expected that the first flat will be built.
  4. When persons may apply for such units.
- \*686. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in respect of the past five years, what percentage of electrical trades apprentices of the State Electricity Commission who sat for second year theory and practice examinations were successful at such examinations.
- \*687. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the outcome of the meeting between representatives of the Environment Protection Authority, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and the Coburg City Council, particularly on the question of responsibility for the Merri Creek and Coburg Lake.
  2. What decisions were made concerning the clearing of silt from the lake bed.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—Second reading.
16. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—and on the amendment—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—" and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement "*
19. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization "*
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOUSING MINISTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that a person who would be empowered by the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* to sell any land which is—(a) within a radius of 20 miles from the township of Morwell ; and (b) zoned Agricultural B under the Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme as amended from time to time—if that land were land authorized to be taken for State Electricity Commission purposes may by notice in writing inform the Commission that he desires to sell the land and the land shall thereupon be deemed to be required for the purposes of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and the Minister shall within 28 days of such notice being given serve the notices required to be served by section 9 of the *Lands Compensation Act 1958*.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.



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Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.)

Yallourn W. Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.)

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.

161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.

197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.

202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.

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

215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972–73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972–73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.

379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawcner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.

498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.
528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne : if not, why.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
615. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when a decision can be expected following his recent investigation into means of assisting the Geelong West City Council to purchase excess land of the Local Government Department in Church-street, Geelong West.
617. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the present status of the three areas known as " Edithvale-road Swamp ", " Seaford Swamp " and " McLeod-road Swamp ".
  2. Whether the Government has any plans to preserve these areas to maintain this natural habitat for the many species of birds that depend on these swamps ; if so, what plans.
641. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board branches there are in the electoral district of Morwell, where they are situated, and what was the annual turnover of each branch in each of the past three years.
  2. What funds derived from the operations of the Board have been granted to organizations in the electoral district of Morwell and for what purposes they have been applied during each of the past three years.
643. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there have been any tractor accidents recently involving persons in the care of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, whether he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
644. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether a submission has been received recently at the Treasury from the Public Works Department in respect of the appointment and/or creation of additional professional positions in the Public Works Department ; if so, whether he will lay the file on the table of the Library or make the file available for perusal at the Treasury.
653. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether members of the police band are required to perform normal police duties in addition to their band involvement ; if so, whether time spent on band duties is deducted from the required hours of police duty.
  2. Whether members receive additional payment for band duties ; if so—(a) what additional payment ; (b) on what basis payment is made ; and (c) whether payment is made in respect of performances at—(i) internal police ceremonial functions ; (ii) State Government functions ; and (iii) private functions.
  3. Whether the band is available for hire at private functions ; if so, on what basis.
  4. On what occasions in the past twelve months the band has performed at—(a) police ceremonial functions ; and (b) other functions, specifying in each case—(i) the date ; (ii) the names of the organizers ; (iii) the payment received for and on behalf of the band ; (iv) when payment was received ; and (v) the hours spent by the band at the function.

660. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many traffic officers are employed by the Melbourne, Fitzroy, Brunswick, Collingwood, Richmond and South Melbourne City Councils, respectively.
  2. What was the cost of traffic control in each such municipality in the last municipal year.
661. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Gordon by-pass section of the Midlands-highway has been completed ; if so, what was the total cost.
  2. Which contractors were responsible for these works.
  3. Whether the roadworks project has been satisfactorily completed ; if not—(a) what were the unsatisfactory features ; and (b) what action has been taken or is intended to remedy the situation.
663. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the names of the hotels mentioned on page 3 of the Environment Protection Authority draft policy statement No. W-28A dated October, 1972, and where they are located.
668. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of each of the past five years—
1. How many apprentices in electrical trades were eligible to sit for second year theory and practice examinations, respectively.
  2. What percentage of these apprentices sitting for the examinations were successful and how many were State Electricity Commission employees.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.
- \*688. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether study leave is available to doctors in the employ of the Mental Health Authority ; if so, under what conditions.
- \*689. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 460 asked on 17th October, 1972—
1. Having regard to the increase in population of the Latrobe Valley, what is the reason for the falling off of referrals of patients.
  2. How many patients have received similar specialist services at the Central Gippsland Hospital.
- \*690. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any survey of handicapped children of Victoria, such as that recommended by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, is to be undertaken ; if so—(a) whether it will include children handicapped by specific learning difficulties and, if not, why ; and (b) when it is expected that the findings will be available.
- \*691. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with respect to the recruitment of overseas teachers for service with the Education Department—
1. What minimum education standard is laid down.
  2. What minimum teacher qualification is laid down.
  3. Whether a contract is entered into by such teachers ; if so, what is the nature of the contract.
  4. Whether such teachers enjoy any advantage over locally recruited teachers in respect of school transfers ; if so, what are these advantages.
  5. Whether he is aware of any special arrangements regarding the payment of taxation by teachers recruited overseas ; if so, what are these arrangements.
- \*692. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, whether the Minister is aware that the Victorian share of Australia's migrant intake is declining ; if so, what action is proposed by the Government to arrest this decline, and when this action will be taken.
- \*693. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many applications for—(a) purchase ; and (b) rental, of Housing Commission homes are held by the Commission for each of the following centres :—Pyramid Hill, Tongala, Merrigum, Cohuna, Leitchville, Gunbower, Echuca, Kyabram and Rochester.
- \*694. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many psychologists and medical officers, respectively, are in the employ of the Mental Health Authority.
  2. How many vacant positions there are in each category.
  3. What is the total number of unfilled or "frozen" positions in the authority.

- \*695 MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who made the complaints that caused police officers to visit and enter Essendon High School and Buckley Park high school on Friday, 10th November, 1972, and at what time such complaints were made.
  2. What action was taken by police officers following their visits to these respective schools and what subsequent investigations were undertaken by police.
- \*696. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Gladstone Park high school will be opened for the first intake of students and how many students are expected in the first year.
- \*697. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what damage was caused to Education Department property at Essendon and Buckley Park high schools, respectively, on Friday, 10th November, 1972, as alleged in press reports of damage at these schools.
- \*698. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 575 asked on 31st October, 1972, whether the Country Roads Board will pay Mr. D. Ross, of Wedderburn, compensation for his land acquired by the Board and include the cost of survey fees, titles office fees and any other costs associated with him acquiring an area of land of similar size.
- \*699. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. When the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission will consider extension to Victoria's irrigation districts and why it virtually refuses to discuss with organizations possible areas of extension.
  2. What is the estimated cost per mile of the various sized channels used by the Commission in the Wimmera and Mallee area and on what basis this cost is estimated.
- \*700. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, in view of the inadequate number of public hospital beds available in Melbourne what immediate action will he or the Department of Health take to provide more public hospital beds in Melbourne and the metropolitan area.
- \*701. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give an assurance that poker machines will not be legally introduced into Victoria.
- \*702. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission has applied to the Environment Protection Authority for a licence, or has commenced discussions with the authority concerning any such licence, in relation to the proposed new power stations at Yallourn and Newport, respectively.
  2. What progress has been made in these matters.
- \*703 MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the completion of plans for the proposed new power stations at Yallourn and Newport, respectively, will be delayed until agreement has been reached with the Environment Protection Authority concerning the terms of the licences required from the authority.
- \*704. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether any bores are at present being drilled at Harrow for the proposed town water supply ; if not, whether the supply from the previous bore proved adequate in quantity and quality for the town domestic supply.
- \*705. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will approach the Commonwealth Government to have Commonwealth apprenticeship information made available to pupils at high and primary schools.
- \*706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare further to his answer to question No. 533 asked on 1st November, 1972, concerning the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer, whether the examinations referred to are written examinations ; if not, what form these examinations take ; if so—(a) whether he will make available sample question papers and answers ; and (b) what are the pass rates for the respective examinations.
- \*707. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether an account known as the Avoca River Trust Fund Account is in existence ; if so—(a) how much is currently in the account ; (b) what is the main purpose for which the money is held in trust ; and (c) whether any of the money is available for the establishment of a weir on the Avoca River at Charlton.
  2. Whether there is in existence a fund known as the River Improvement Fund ; if so—(a) how much is currently in the fund ; (b) what is the main purpose for which the money in the fund is used ; and (c) whether any of the money is available to establish a weir on the Avoca River at Charlton.
- \*708. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Shire of Kowree gave the Department of Crown Lands and Survey the land on which the Harrow rubbish tip is sited ; if so, whether this land will be transferred to the Harrow Primary school for a pine plantation.
- \*709. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether travelling allowances are payable to apprentices for travel in rural areas ; if so—(a) what is the rate per mile ; (b) what is the minimum mileage on which rates apply ; and (c) what is the maximum rate payable.

- \*710. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Whether the Department of Agriculture has a figure for the recommended minimum number of hens necessary for a viable egg production farm ; if so, what is the figure, and why it is recommended.
  2. Whether the present surplus of eggs is attributed to an increase in the number of egg producing poultry farms or to the enlargement of existing flocks.
- \*711. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprentices are engaged each year by the Melbourne Harbor Trust and what average number complete their apprenticeships each year.
  2. Whether, as a matter of policy, the trust retains the services of their apprentices or dispenses with them as soon as possible after completion of their time.
  3. How many apprentices were dispensed with over the past three years and what were the main reasons for the dismissals.
- \*712. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether the Department of Health has carried out any tests for mercury content or other contamination on imported whiting, flounder or hake.
  2. Whether the department's inspectors have been instructed to carry out tests to sample fish although fishmongers have not been notified which fish they may cook.
  3. Whether he will have a circular sent to all fishmongers indicating which types of fish can be fried for human consumption.
- \*713. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the locust threat to Victorian farmers in northern Victoria and from southern New South Wales has now been minimized ; if so, what precautionary measures will be retained.
- \*714. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, as Larnook Domestic Arts Teachers College provides teachers in science as well as home economics for the schools—
1. What steps are being taken to replace the three temporary class-rooms used for science teaching at the college with more satisfactory conditions.
  2. What finance is being made available to provide equipment so that a satisfactory level of teaching can be maintained, bearing in mind that the teaching of science at the college has been conducted for only two years.
- \*715. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What stage the Fisheries and Wild Life Division has reached in the investigation into an alternative to fishing for school shark and whether an investigation has been made as to usage of boats which were previously used for shark fishing.
  2. What moneys have been made available to fishermen affected by the ban on certain sized school shark.
  3. Whether any monetary assistance has been given to a fisherman in Port Fairy who is in danger of losing his home due to the ban ; if so, what was the extent of this assistance and under what conditions it was given.
- \*716. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of his concern for the number of fatalities on country roads, he will make representations to the Honorable the Treasurer for a substantial increase in the proportion of Roads (Special Projects) Funds to be spent outside a radius of 80 miles of the General Post Office.
- \*717. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether, as State budget allocations for science supplies have not increased during the past three years, increasing amounts of Commonwealth money are being used to maintain science departments in schools ; if so, whether this is consistent with the purpose for which Commonwealth science grants were made.
  2. What special provisions are made for teachers' colleges which are not able to order stock purchased with Commonwealth funds.
- \*718. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each of the 1970, 1971 and 1972 school years, how many teaching positions were vacant at the beginning of each term at State primary, high, technical and secondary schools, respectively, indicating in respect of each class of school in the northern, southern, eastern and western divisions, respectively, the number of—(a) special class ; (b) senior teaching class ; and (c) assistant (responsibility) class, positions.
- \*719. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many municipalities to date have applied for the subsidy for welfare officers employed in conjunction with elderly citizens clubs, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*, specifying—(a) the municipalities concerned ; (b) whether such municipalities are—(i) currently employing social workers or welfare officers ; or (ii) contemplating the employment of social workers or welfare officers ; (c) the date of application for subsidy ; and (d) the outcome of such applications in each case.



- \*720. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether "grandparent units" proposed to be erected in back yards will be required to conform with the requirements of the Uniform Building Regulations 1969.
- \*721. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What projects, financed by the Roads (Special Projects) Fund, have been completed or are in the course of completion.
  2. What projects are currently planned and what is the estimated commencement date in each case.
  3. What amounts were paid into the Fund in each of the years 1969–70, 1970–71 and 1971–72, and what is the estimated revenue for the current year.
- \*722. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many approved and subsidized kindergartens and pre-school centres, respectively, are located within the municipality of Hawthorn.
  2. How many children attended each of these centres in each of the past five years.
  3. What Government subsidies were received by each of these centres in each of the past five years.
- \*723. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether an application by Ararat City Council for a subsidy for appointment of a welfare officer under the provisions of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act* 1969 was rejected by the Department of Health on the grounds that such an appointment would not be within the terms of the subsidy ; if so, what was the precise reasons for such rejection.
- \*724. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Council of Social Service wrote to him in March, 1972, offering to assist in the Department of Health's administration of those provisions of the Commonwealth *States Grants (Home Care) Act* 1969 dealing with subsidies for welfare officers employed in conjunction with elderly citizens' clubs ; if so, whether he rejected the offer, and, in that event, why.
- \*725. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what recommendations for staff increases were made by the Mental Health Authority in each of the years 1965 to 1971 inclusive.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 29E of the ' Second-hand Dealers Act 1958 ' "*
- \*2. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Motor Car Act 1958 ' "*
- \*3. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend the ' Motor Car Act 1958 ' to enable the Issue of Learner Drivers' Permits and Motor Cycle Learners' Permits, and for other purposes "*
- \*4. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill with respect to the Establishment of a Public Record Office and the Preservation, Management and Utilization of the Public Records of the State "*
- \*5. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 50 and Section 55 of the ' Public Service Act 1958 ' and Section 22 of the ' Mental Health Act 1959 ' "*
- \*6. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the Acquisition of Personal Property by the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria and for other purposes "*
- \*7. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to make Provision with respect to Vehicular Traffic on Public Land, the Prevention of Soil Erosion and Damage to Public Land, to amend the ' Local Government Act 1958 ' and for other purposes "*
- \*8. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to establish a Body Corporate under the Name of the Victoria Conservation Trust and for other purposes "*
- \*9. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled " *A Bill to amend Section 10 of the ' Chiropodists Act 1968 ' and for Purposes connected therewith "*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading.
3. CRIMES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GEELONG LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

7. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN W POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (DARTMOUTH HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER STATION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. NAVIGABLE WATERS (OIL POLLUTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
21. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
22. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*23. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*24. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading.
25. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
31. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

#### *General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne’s transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization”.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

## THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. HOUSING MINISTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—  
Government Business.

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

1. MR. FORDHAM : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment providing that a person who would be empowered by the *Lands Compensation Act 1958* to sell any land which is—(a) within a radius of 20 miles from the township of Morwell ; and (b) zoned Agricultural B under the Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme as amended from time to time—if that land were land authorized to be taken for State Electricity Commission purposes may by notice in writing inform the Commission that he desires to sell the land and the land shall thereupon be deemed to be required for the purposes of the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and the Minister shall within 28 days of such notice being given serve the notices required to be served by section 9 of the *Lands Compensation Act 1958*.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

- Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).
- Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).
- Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).
- Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).
- Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).
- Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).
- Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).
- Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).
- Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions.

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3. The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.

161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.

197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.

202. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. Whether additional finance will be made available to renewal authorities as defined in the *Urban Renewal Act 1970* for the purposes of conducting renewal activities ; if so, what finance, and how it will be made available.
2. How the Government will assist municipal councils and any other local authorities to establish urban renewal authorities, and whether moneys will be provided to specifically enable such authorities to employ professional planners and to set up adequate procedures for community consultation.

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.

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

215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
341. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What criteria are used in establishing the physical boundaries of regional centres of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What criteria are used in determining priorities between one area and another for the establishment of regional offices of the Department.
  3. When it is expected that a regional office of the Department will be established in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many women in receipt of State social welfare or social services benefits housing assistance have had such assistance cancelled in the past twelve months because of failure to comply with the conditions laid down by the Social Welfare Department.
  2. What are the various conditions imposed and how many persons, indicating their titles, are employed on detecting offences.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972–73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972–73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.

379. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
386. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
403. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
449. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years ; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
488. **MR. FLOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
492. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.



498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.
528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne : if not, why.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
615. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when a decision can be expected following his recent investigation into means of assisting the Geelong West City Council to purchase excess land of the Local Government Department in Church-street, Geelong West.
641. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board branches there are in the electoral district of Morwell, where they are situated, and what was the annual turnover of each branch in each of the past three years.
  2. What funds derived from the operations of the Board have been granted to organizations in the electoral district of Morwell and for what purposes they have been applied during each of the past three years.
643. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there have been any tractor accidents recently involving persons in the care of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, whether he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
644. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether a submission has been received recently at the Treasury from the Public Works Department in respect of the appointment and/or creation of additional professional positions in the Public Works Department ; if so, whether he will lay the file on the table of the Library or make the file available for perusal at the Treasury.
660. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many traffic officers are employed by the Melbourne, Fitzroy, Brunswick, Collingwood, Richmond and South Melbourne City Councils, respectively.
  2. What was the cost of traffic control in each such municipality in the last municipal year.
663. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the names of the hotels mentioned on page 3 of the Environment Protection Authority draft policy statement No. W-28A dated October, 1972, and where they are located.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.

689. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 460 asked on 17th October, 1972—
1. Having regard to the increase in population of the Latrobe Valley, what is the reason for the falling off of referrals of patients.
  2. How many patients have received similar specialist services at the Central Gippsland Hospital.
690. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any survey of handicapped children of Victoria, such as that recommended by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, is to be undertaken ; if so—(a) whether it will include children handicapped by specific learning difficulties and, if not, why ; and (b) when it is expected that the findings will be available.
695. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who made the complaints that caused police officers to visit and enter Essendon High School and Buckley Park high school on Friday, 10th November, 1972, and at what time such complaints were made.
  2. What action was taken by police officers following their visits to these respective schools and what subsequent investigations were undertaken by police.
698. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 575 asked on 31st October, 1972, whether the Country Roads Board will pay Mr. D. Ross, of Wedderburn, compensation for his land acquired by the Board and include the cost of survey fees, titles office fees and any other costs associated with him acquiring an area of land of similar size.
701. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give an assurance that poker machines will not be legally introduced into Victoria.
703. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the completion of plans for the proposed new power stations at Yallourn and Newport, respectively, will be delayed until agreement has been reached with the Environment Protection Authority concerning the terms of the licences required from the authority.
705. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will approach the Commonwealth Government to have Commonwealth apprenticeship information made available to pupils at high and primary schools.
706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 533 asked on 1st November, 1972, concerning the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer, whether the examinations referred to are written examinations ; if not, what form these examinations take ; if so—(a) whether he will make available sample question papers and answers ; and (b) what are the pass rates for the respective examinations.
709. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether travelling allowances are payable to apprentices for travel in rural areas ; if so—(a) what is the rate per mile ; (b) what is the minimum mileage on which rates apply ; and (c) what is the maximum rate payable.
711. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many apprentices are engaged each year by the Melbourne Harbor Trust and what average number complete their apprenticeships each year.
  2. Whether, as a matter of policy, the trust retains the services of their apprentices or dispenses with them as soon as possible after completion of their time.
  3. How many apprentices were dispensed with over the past three years and what were the main reasons for the dismissals.
715. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What stage the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has reached in the investigation into an alternative to fishing for school shark and whether an investigation has been made as to usage of boats which were previously used for shark fishing.
  2. What moneys have been made available to fishermen affected by the ban on certain sized school shark.
  3. Whether any monetary assistance has been given to a fisherman in Port Fairy who is in danger of losing his home due to the ban ; if so, what was the extent of this assistance and under what conditions it was given.
716. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of his concern for the number of fatalities on country roads, he will make representations to the Honorable the Treasurer for a substantial increase in the proportion of Roads (Special Projects) Funds to be spent outside a radius of 80 miles of the General Post Office.
721. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What projects, financed by the Roads (Special Projects) Fund, have been completed or are in the course of completion.
  2. What projects are currently planned and what is the estimated commencement date in each case.
  3. What amounts were paid into the Fund in each of the years 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72, and what is the estimated revenue for the current year.

- \*726. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of Certificate of Title volume 3400 folio 850 vesting in the Melbourne Family Care Organization as proprietor, certain lands referred to in the Melbourne Family Care Organization Bill.
- \*727. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to the answer given by the former Premier to a question asked on 30th April, 1968, which answer appears in Hansard at page 4497 of volume 290, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many persons graduated from the Department of Social Studies at Melbourne University in each of the years 1968 to 1971 inclusive.
  2. What was the dispersement of the above-mentioned graduates.
- \*728. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the next stage of the Portland technical school will be completed.
  2. What is the nature of the works to be completed.
  3. When the full programme of works at the school will be completed.
- \*729. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the Hospitals and Charities Commission file relating to the Melbourne Family Care Organization.
- \*730. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What revenue was derived at Casterton railway station from inward freight, and what tonnage of freight was carried to and from this station, in the past financial year.
  2. Whether earnings from outward freight only are credited to the station ; if so, whether consideration will be given to introducing a different accounting system to assist in assessing whether a line is paying or not.
- \*731. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has considered the need for the construction of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray ; if so, what decision has been reached by the authority on the matter.
- \*732. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Country Roads Board has considered the need for the erection of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray ; if so—(a) what was the estimated cost ; and (b) whether a decision has been reached on that matter.
- \*733. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he or his immediate predecessor have ever made representations to the Prime Minister for grants under section 96 of the *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* for the special purpose of providing funds for the education of children with disabilities ; if not, why ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library any files relating to such requests.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ to make Provision with respect to the Surrender of Lands to Her Majesty* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading.
3. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
6. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HOUSING MINISTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

18. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
20. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
21. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
23. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. WRONGS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization”.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*7. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*8. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*9. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.

161. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What specific benefits are available from the Family Assistance Section of the Social Welfare Department, indicating on what basis of eligibility such benefits are made.
2. What specific measures the Government has taken to publicize the availability of the above-mentioned benefits.

197. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, in view of the considerable shortage of qualified social workers, what steps the Government has taken since 30th September, 1969, to increase the number of persons taking Diploma of Social Studies courses.

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.

215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.

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

277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.

403. MR. MUTTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
449. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether fatal accidents have occurred to children boarding or alighting from school buses in Victoria in the past five years; if so, how many.
  2. How many accidents involving injuries to students or others occurred because of motorists not taking proper care when passing stationary school buses.
488. MR. FLOYD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time; (b) part time; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre; if so—(a) when the submission was made; (b) what positions were sought; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release; (b) foster care; (c) departmental children's reception centres; (d) departmental children's homes; (e) approved children's homes; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release; (b) in foster care; (c) pending adoption; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre; (f) in family group homes; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home; (h) in Hillside Boys Home; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home; and (n) in approved children's homes.
513. MR. TURNBULL: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.
528. MR. EDMUNDS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne; if not, why.



554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
615. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when a decision can be expected following his recent investigation into means of assisting the Geelong West City Council to purchase excess land of the Local Government Department in Church-street, Geelong West.
641. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many Totalizator Agency Board branches there are in the electoral district of Morwell, where they are situated, and what was the annual turnover of each branch in each of the past three years.
  2. What funds derived from the operations of the Board have been granted to organizations in the electoral district of Morwell and for what purposes they have been applied during each of the past three years.
643. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there have been any tractor accidents recently involving persons in the care of the Social Welfare Department ; if so, whether he will lay the relevant files on the table of the Library.
644. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether a submission has been received recently at the Treasury from the Public Works Department in respect of the appointment and/or creation of additional professional positions in the Public Works Department ; if so, whether he will lay the file on the table of the Library or make the file available for perusal at the Treasury.
660. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. How many traffic officers are employed by the Melbourne, Fitzroy, Brunswick, Collingwood, Richmond and South Melbourne City Councils, respectively.
  2. What was the cost of traffic control in each such municipality in the last municipal year.
663. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what are the names of the hotels mentioned on page 3 of the Environment Protection Authority draft policy statement No. W-28A dated October, 1972, and where they are located.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.
689. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to the answer to question No. 460 asked on 17th October, 1972—
1. Having regard to the increase in population of the Latrobe Valley, what is the reason for the falling off of referrals of patients.
  2. How many patients have received similar specialist services at the Central Gippsland Hospital.
690. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any survey of handicapped children of Victoria, such as that recommended by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, is to be undertaken ; if so—(a) whether it will include children handicapped by specific learning difficulties and, if not, why ; and (b) when it is expected that the findings will be available.
695. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Who made the complaints that caused police officers to visit and enter Essendon High School and Buckley Park high school on Friday, 10th November, 1972, and at what time such complaints were made.
  2. What action was taken by police officers following their visits to these respective schools and what subsequent investigations were undertaken by police.

698. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, further to the answer to question No. 575 asked on 31st October, 1972, whether the Country Roads Board will pay Mr. D. Ross, of Wedderburn, compensation for his land acquired by the Board and include the cost of survey fees, titles office fees and any other costs associated with him acquiring an area of land of similar size.
701. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give an assurance that poker machines will not be legally introduced into Victoria.
703. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the completion of plans for the proposed new power stations at Yallourn and Newport, respectively, will be delayed until agreement has been reached with the Environment Protection Authority concerning the terms of the licences required from the Authority.
705. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable Minister of Labour and Industry whether he will approach the Commonwealth Government to have Commonwealth apprenticeship information made available to pupils at high and primary schools.
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1. How many apprentices are engaged each year by the Melbourne Harbor Trust and what average number complete their apprenticeships each year.
  2. Whether, as a matter of policy, the trust retains the services of their apprentices or dispenses with them as soon as possible after completion of their time.
  3. How many apprentices were dispensed with over the past three years and what were the main reasons for the dismissals.
715. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What stage the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has reached in the investigation into an alternative to fishing for school shark and whether an investigation has been made as to usage of boats which were previously used for shark fishing.
  2. What moneys have been made available to fishermen affected by the ban on certain sized school shark.
  3. Whether any monetary assistance has been given to a fisherman in Port Fairy who is in danger of losing his home due to the ban ; if so, what was the extent of this assistance and under what conditions it was given.
716. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of his concern for the number of fatalities on country roads, he will make representations to the Honorable the Treasurer for a substantial increase in the proportion of Roads (Special Projects) Funds to be spent outside a radius of 80 miles of the General Post Office.
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1. What projects, financed by the Roads (Special Projects) Fund, have been completed or are in the course of completion.
  2. What projects are currently planned and what is the estimated commencement date in each case.
  3. What amounts were paid into the Fund in each of the years 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72, and what is the estimated revenue for the current year.
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1. How many persons graduated from the Department of Social Studies at Melbourne University in each of the years 1968 to 1971 inclusive.
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1. What revenue was derived at Casterton railway station from inward freight, and what tonnage of freight was carried to and from this station, in the past financial year.
  2. Whether earnings from outward freight only are credited to the station ; if so, whether consideration will be given to introducing a different accounting system to assist in assessing whether a line is paying or not.
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- \*734. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the deep community concern shown for the safety of school children and the failure of the repeated requests of the Preston City Council to obtain the approval of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority for the erection of a pedestrian overpass in Bell-street, East Preston, to serve Gowerville primary school, he will examine and determine the priority of this overpass.
- \*735. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, who is currently discharging the responsibilities of Chairman of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of his—(a) administrative duties ; (b) presiding at Board meetings ; and (c) signing documents requiring the Board's seal, indicating—(i) the name of the officer concerned ; (ii) his status in the Board's hierarchy ; and (iii) the remuneration being paid to the official.
- \*736. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware of the class-room shortage at Edenhope high school ; if so, what is the proposed building programme at this school for 1973.
- \*737. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that 21 Murtoa students travel daily to Horsham technical school ; if so, whether the Education Department intends to implement a bus service for these students in 1973.
- \*738. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Balmoral high school has requested an additional portable class-room for 1973 ; if so, whether this request will be granted ; if not, whether the school authorities will be permitted to hire a church hall for temporary use.
- \*739. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether Hamilton technical school has applied for a supervisor of apprentices to be appointed at Hamilton to service the Western District ; if so, whether the appointment has been made and, if not, why.
- \*740. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will take the necessary steps to have Edithvale-road, Seaford, and McLeod-road swamps proclaimed fauna reserves for the purposes of the *Game Act* 1958.
- \*741. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will require the Chairman of the Teachers Tribunal to inform the House of the number of meetings of the Secondary Tribunal held since 20th July last, specifying in respect of each—(a) the date of the meeting ; (b) the chairman of the meeting ; (c) the number of items dealt with ; (d) the nature of the business transacted ; (e) the number present at each meeting ; and (f) the duration of each meeting.
- \*742. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether officers of the Department of Health have been directed in discussions with municipalities to discourage the employment of qualified social workers as welfare officers for the aged under the provisions of the *Commonwealth States Grants (Home Care) Act* 1969, and to encourage the employment of nurses and/or home help supervisors for such positions ; if so—(a) who issued such direction ; (b) when it was issued ; and (c) why.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
2. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
3. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MELBOURNE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOUSING MINISTRY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—" and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
19. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
28. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

## —WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.

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

289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.

488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
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498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne : if not, why.
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674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
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  3. What amounts were paid into the Fund in each of the years 1969–70, 1970–71 and 1971–72, and what is the estimated revenue for the current year.
730. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What revenue was derived at Casterton railway station from inward freight, and what tonnage of freight was carried to and from this station, in the past financial year.
  2. Whether earnings from outward freight only are credited to the station ; if so, whether consideration will be given to introducing a different accounting system to assist in assessing whether a line is paying or not.
731. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has considered the need for the construction of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray ; if so, what decision has been reached by the Authority on the matter.
732. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Country Roads Board has considered the need for the erection of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray ; if so—(a) what was the estimated cost ; and (b) whether a decision has been reached on that matter.
733. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he or his immediate predecessor have ever made representations to the Prime Minister for grants under Section 96 of the *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* for the special purpose of providing funds for the education of children with disabilities ; if not, why ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library any files relating to such requests.

739. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether Hamilton technical school has applied for a supervisor of apprentices to be appointed at Hamilton to service the Western District; if so, whether the appointment has been made and, if not, why.
740. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will take the necessary steps to have Edithvale-road, Seaford, and McLeod-road swamps proclaimed fauna reserves for the purposes of the *Game Act* 1958.
- \*743. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether it is proposed to have the lands used for Hamilton trotting meetings transferred to the Crown; if so, when.
- \*744. MR. FORDHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what total amount of travelling allowances was paid during 1971 in respect of each school in Victoria, differentiating between primary, secondary, Catholic registered and non-Catholic registered schools, respectively.
- \*745. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what purchases have been made by the Government Printing Office from Yorkshire Chemicals Pty. Ltd. in each of the past five years and in this year to date, specifying—(a) the date of each purchase; (b) the nature of the order; and (c) the amounts paid in respect of each such purchase.
- \*746. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, in view of the many complaints from Housing Commission tenants in the Norlane area concerning the conditions of fencing and external spouting on Commission properties, what plans have been made to carry out capital works on homes in the Norlane area and when they will be implemented.
- \*747. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether a decision has now been reached regarding claims by residents of Braund-avenue, North Geelong, for such road to be fully classified as a Government road for the purposes of road making costs; if so, what was the decision; if not, when a decision will be reached.
- \*748. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. When it is now expected that the West Gate Bridge will be completed and open to normal traffic.
  2. What will be the toll charge for motor vehicles traversing the bridge.
  3. What estimated annual revenue will be collected from toll charges.
- \*749. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what was the average Totalizator Agency Board off-course investment per meeting for horse racing meetings at Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Yarra Glen, Mornington, Cranbourne, and Warrnambool, respectively, in the last financial year.
- \*750. MR. DOUBE: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether there have been any recent resignations of officers of the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department; if so, which officers and when these resignations became effective.
- \*751. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether it is the intention of the Government to set up the proposed Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on a regional basis; if so, what will be the major regions and where the regional centres will be located.
- \*752. MR. HOLDING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the process of providing all trams with the new sets of lights will be completed.
  2. What are the comparative accident statistics for trams with the new set of lights compared with trams which have not been converted.
  3. Whether he has considered installing brake lights on all trams.
- \*753. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the ultra modern rail car will commence operating on the Geelong-Melbourne route.
- \*754. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether, in the interest of maintaining employment in the Apollo Bay area, he will arrange for the sawmilling firm of Swift and Markovits Pty. Ltd. to be allowed access to the Apollo Bay Waterworks Trust catchment to log the area under the control of the Forests Commission.
- \*755. MR. WILTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Acting Senior Inspector of Municipal Accounts, Mr. Kelleher, undertook an investigation into the land dealings of one Cr. J. Langman, a Councillor of the Shire of Hastings; if so, whether Mr. Kelleher has made a report to the Minister for Local Government on this matter and, in that event—(i) whether the Minister will make a copy of the report available; and (ii) whether the Minister proposes to take any action on the report; if so, what action.

- \*756. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What is the current staffing position in the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department and how it has changed since September, 1972.
  2. How many regional branches of this department have no fully qualified staff.
  3. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has considered a new award for psychologists within the department.
  4. How the present salary awards for psychologists compare with salaries for teachers of comparable experience.
- \*757. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the Honorable the Premier's personal explanation to the House concerning his Directorship of Yorkshire Chemicals Pty. Ltd., he will inform the House if, over the period from 1970 to date, the said Company was involved in the sale or supply of goods, chattels or services to Her Majesty, including any Government Department or any Minister of the Crown in his capacity as such.
- \*758. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will inform the House of the details of any contract for the supply of goods, chattels or services by the Yorkshire Chemicals Pty. Ltd. to the Education Department since May 1970, specifying in each case the date of such contract, a description of the goods supplied, and the amounts paid, together with details of any current contract or agreement yet to be completed.
- \*759. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the transfer of certain civilian examiners of motor car licence applicants from Williamstown to Sunshine is temporary or is part of the policy of the Motor Registration Branch to regionalize these examiners.
  2. In the event that the transfer is part of the policy to regionalize examiners, what are the reasons for such policy.
- \*760. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether he is aware of the Auditor-General's qualification to the Annual Report of the Totalizator Agency Board that \$50,000 given to the Victoria Racing Club for the Asian Racing Conference is, in his opinion, illegal ; if so—(a) what action he has taken to investigate this qualification ; (b) under what section of the *Racing Act* 1958 the Board allocated \$50,000 for the purposes of the Conference ; and (c) if he will ascertain and inform the House what reasons, if any, were given by the Auditor-General for reporting that the use of \$50,000 for the Conference was illegal.
- \*761. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many positions are approved for occupational therapists at Plenty Hospital, indicating—(a) how many positions are filled ; and (b) how many positions are unfilled and what action is proposed to fill them.
  2. Whether it is proposed to reduce the present number of occupational therapists at this hospital ; if so, why.
- \*762. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the Hospitals and Charities Commission files dealing with administration and membership of the Melbourne Family Care Organization and the method of election or appointment thereto.
- \*763. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What shires in the electoral district of Kara Kara have been declared drought areas.
  2. Whether any other shires are under consideration for declaration as drought areas.
  3. What benefits farmers in declared drought areas receive and whether any further benefits are being considered.
  4. Whether full or part-time drought relief employment is available under the rural employment scheme.
- \*764. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What steps need to be taken for country municipalities to employ a district nurse, and what subsidy is provided to the employing body to pay wages and costs.
  2. Whether the Department of Health imposes any conditions before a district nurse can be employed ; if so, what conditions.
- \*765. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to close Inglewood higher elementary school.
  2. How many students will be attending the secondary section of this school in 1973.
  3. How many students must attend the secondary section of this school to ensure that it is kept open.
  4. Why students from Bridgewater, the Tarnagulla area and the Rheola area attend secondary schools in Bendigo and Maryborough.
  5. How many higher elementary schools there are in Victoria, indicating—(a) the number of students in the secondary section of each school ; (b) their location ; (c) whether it is proposed to close any of these schools in the future ; and (d) the nearest high or technical school to each of these schools.

- \*766. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary in each of the past ten years, how many additional staff positions have been requested by the National Museum of Victoria and how many have been approved.
- \*767. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the severe shortage of space available to the National Museum of Victoria, as outlined in the annual report of the Museum Council for 1971-72, what progress has been made in preparing for the transfer of Museum activities to the previously reserved site in the King's Domain.
- \*768. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether a decision has been made to acquire an area of land at Avalon for the purpose of disposal and/or treatment of liquid trade waste ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned and what was the purchase cost ; (b) in which municipality the land is situated ; (c) whether the municipality was consulted or notified of such transactions and future use of the land ; and, if not—(i) why ; (ii) whether such municipality has corresponded with the Honorable the Premier on such action and, in that event, what was the basis of such approach ; and (iii) whether he will give an assurance that in future, affected municipalities will be fully consulted before any such decisions are made.
- \*769. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many detoxification centres have been opened by the Department of Health since the passing of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act* 1968, where they are situated, and how long each centre has been in use.
  2. How many patients have been treated in each centre.
- \*770. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether a case against proposed flat/hotel/shop development of Alpine Developments Holdings Pty. Ltd. at Falls Creek was received by him ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what inquiries and investigations, if any, were made by him or any Government department or agency concerning such case ; (c) whether the Government has prepared any reply to such case ; if so, what are the details ; and (d) whether the Falls Creek Chamber of Commerce has alleged that small commercial operators in the Falls Creek area are disadvantaged in relation to persons not carrying on business in the area.
- \*771. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many employees of the Forests Commission have, as a result of financial stringency, been transferred to the Rural Employment Scheme.
  2. Whether these employees of the Commission will be re-employed on the same classification and wage rate ; if not, why.
- \*772. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to lower the railway at the intersection of High-street and the railway line at Reservoir to resolve the traffic problem at this intersection ; if so—(a) what is proposed ; (b) when plans will be available ; and (c) what finance has been allotted.
- \*773. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what progress is being made in the establishment of a geriatric hospital and rest home to serve the northern suburban area.
- \*774. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission and/or the Minister of Housing has informed any authority, organization or individual that, in respect of the declaration as a slum reclamation area of the area bounded by Lee, Lygon, Princes and Drummond-streets, North Carlton, the Commission intends to preserve—(a) all buildings in—(i) Lee-street ; (ii) Lygon-street ; (iii) Princes-street ; and (iv) Drummond-street ; or (b) some buildings in—(i) Lee-street ; (ii) Lygon-street ; (iii) Princes-street ; and (iv) Drummond-street ; if so, to whom such information was given, and when.
- \*775. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the current state of those properties purchased by the Housing Commission within the area bounded by Lee, Lygon, Princes and Drummond-streets, North Carlton.
  2. What was the state of the above-mentioned properties at the time of purchase.
  3. Why the above-mentioned area was declared a slum reclamation area.
- \*776. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission has any proposals for the use of the area bounded by Lee, Lygon, Princes and Drummond-streets, North Carlton ; if so, what is the nature of such proposals and when it is intended they will be implemented.
- \*777. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Minister has personally visited the area bounded by Lee, Lygon, Princes and Drummond-streets, North Carlton ; if so—(a) when ; (b) why ; and (c) whether he inspected the interior of any of the properties within the area ; if not, whether the Minister intends to make such a visit and, in that event, when.

- \*778. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, why the Housing Commission failed to notify individually property owners in the area bounded by Lee, Lygon, Princes and Drummond-streets, North Carlton, of its intention to declare the area a slum reclamation area.
- \*779. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission has offered alternative accommodation to any of the tenants of its properties in the area bounded by Lee, Lygon, Princes and Drummond-streets, North Carlton ; if so—(a) when ; and (b) why.
- \*780. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is permissible for secondary school principals to refuse to give references to students whose parents had refused to pay composite fees.
- \*781. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the circumstances surrounding the breakdown of the No. 1 boiler at the Hazelwood Power Station earlier this year.
  2. What costs were involved in the repair of this boiler.
  3. What maintenance has been effected on all the boilers at the Hazelwood Power Station during the past 12 months indicating—(a) the total cost ; (b) what breakdowns were attributed to teething problems ; and (c) what breakdowns were attributed to other factors.
  4. What directions have been issued to State Electricity Commission personnel in respect of these breakdowns.
- \*782. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education Department's definition of an experimental high school.
  2. How many such schools are classified as experimental—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary.
  3. Whether experimental high schools are subject to the same zoning rules as non-experimental high schools with respect to the form I. intake ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) how such zoning rules affect non-experimental high schools in the same region.
  4. For what period of time an experimental high school retains such classification.
  5. Whether, in view of the number of innovations occurring in non-experimental high schools at present, there is a need to classify any further experimental high schools.
- \*783. MR. BILLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. How many prosecutions for breaches of the *Extractive Industries Act* 1966 have been launched since the Act was proclaimed.
  2. Against which firms, companies or persons proceedings have been taken under these provisions.
  3. What convictions have been obtained and what penalties have been imposed in each case.
  4. When the provisions of extractive industry licence No. 23 issued to Pioneer Quarries (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. for operations on land at Heatherton-road, South Clayton, were deemed to have commenced.
- \*784. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What regional boundaries are used by the Department of State Development for its administration.
  2. When these regions were determined and on what basis.
  3. What steps have been taken to co-ordinate these boundaries with those of other Government departments.
  4. Which municipalities are included in the above regions and whether these bodies have been consulted on the plans for co-ordinated regional boundaries ; if so—(a) which bodies were consulted ; and (b) when.
  5. What other steps are currently being taken by the Department to decentralize its activities into each of these regions.
  6. In each of the past five years, what steps have been taken by the Department to decentralize and regionalize its activities, respectively.
  7. What inter-departmental committee exists to promote decentralization and regionalization, on what dates the committee has met, and what reports have been submitted.
- \*785. MR. TAYLOR (*Balwyn*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Under what authority \$50,000 was made available to the Victoria Racing Club to meet expenses of the Tenth Asian Racing Conference.
  2. What charges were made to profit and loss on account of direct expenses of the Totalizator Agency Board.
  3. What other resources were supplied by the Board in connexion with the conference.
  4. What was the actual authority for each item of expenditure.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the “Grievance Day” provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow.
- \*2. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to facilitate the Transfer of the Control of the Veterinary Research Institute in the University of Melbourne to the Minister of Agriculture and for other purposes*”.
- \*3. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 5 of the ‘Cattle Compensation Act 1967’*”.
- \*4. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Valuation of Land Act 1960’ and other Acts in relation to the Registration of Valuers, and for other purposes*”.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*2. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*3. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL—Second reading.
5. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—Second reading.
6. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS’ PERMITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—and on the amendment—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.*
23. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. ST. VINCENT’S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*30. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*31. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
32. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. WRONGS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
37. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
38. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

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**THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.**

**ORDER OF THE DAY :—***Government Business.*

1. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—***Government Business.*

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—***Government Business.*

1. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.**

*Upon the Ministry for Conservation Bill being committed—*

- \*1. MR. WILTON : To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments allowing the Minister for Conservation to administer the *Forests Act 1958.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.**

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginfier, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.**

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).



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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.

215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.

277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.

279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.

287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.

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

289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act* 1958 ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972–73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972–73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
386. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries ; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police ; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawcner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.

488. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether, in the near future, the cities of Ballarat and Bendigo will have tourist tramways running along their public streets ; if so—(a) whether legislation is necessary before these operations commence, especially in the case of Bendigo where it is proposed to divert the trams from High-street to a terminus in Violet-street ; (b) what safety measures are proposed to protect motor traffic from trams turning into Violet-street ; (c) what safeguards are to be taken to ensure the safe operation of trams in both cities when such trams are managed by other than professional personnel ; (d) whether trams will be subject to roadworthy tests before commencing operations and, if so, by whom ; and (e) who will be responsible for any claims for damages resulting from street accidents involving such trams.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.
528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne : if not, why.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
615. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when a decision can be expected following his recent investigation into means of assisting the Geelong West City Council to purchase excess land of the Local Government Department in Church-street, Geelong West.

644. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether a submission has been received recently at the Treasury from the Public Works Department in respect of the appointment and/or creation of additional professional positions in the Public Works Department ; if so, whether he will lay the file on the table of the Library or make the file available for perusal at the Treasury.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.
703. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the completion of plans for the proposed new power stations at Yallourn and Newport, respectively, will be delayed until agreement has been reached with the Environment Protection Authority concerning the terms of the licences required from the Authority.
706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 533 asked on 1st November, 1972, concerning the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer, whether the examinations referred to are written examinations ; if not, what form these examinations take ; if so—(a) whether he will make available sample question papers and answers ; and (b) what are the pass rates for the respective examinations.
721. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What projects, financed by the Roads (Special Projects) Fund, have been completed or are in the course of completion.
  2. What projects are currently planned and what is the estimated commencement date in each case.
  3. What amounts were paid into the Fund in each of the years 1969–70, 1970–71 and 1971–72, and what is the estimated revenue for the current year.
730. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What revenue was derived at Casterton railway station from inward freight, and what tonnage of freight was carried to and from this station, in the past financial year.
  2. Whether earnings from outward freight only are credited to the station ; if so, whether consideration will be given to introducing a different accounting system to assist in assessing whether a line is paying or not.
731. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has considered the need for the construction of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray ; if so, what decision has been reached by the Authority on the matter.
732. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Country Roads Board has considered the need for the erection of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray ; if so—(a) what was the estimated cost ; and (b) whether a decision has been reached on that matter.
733. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he or his immediate predecessor have ever made representations to the Prime Minister for grants under Section 96 of the *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* for the special purpose of providing funds for the education of children with disabilities ; if not, why ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library any files relating to such requests.
740. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will take the necessary steps to have Edithvale-road, Seaford, and McLeod-road swamps proclaimed fauna reserves for the purposes of the *Game Act 1958*.
743. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether it is proposed to have the lands used for Hamilton trotting meetings transferred to the Crown ; if so, when.
745. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what purchases have been made by the Government Printing Office from Yorkshire Chemicals Pty. Ltd. in each of the past five years and in this year to date, specifying—(a) the date of each purchase ; (b) the nature of the order ; and (c) the amounts paid in respect of each such purchase.
749. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what was the average Totalizator Agency Board off-course investment per meeting for horse racing meetings at Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Yarra Glen, Mornington, Cranbourne, and Warrnambool, respectively, in the last financial year.

751. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether it is the intention of the Government to set up the proposed Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on a regional basis ; if so, what will be the major regions and where the regional centres will be located.
752. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the process of providing all trams with the new sets of lights will be completed.
  2. What are the comparative accident statistics for trams with the new set of lights compared with trams which have not been converted.
  3. Whether he has considered installing brake lights on all trams.
753. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport when the ultra modern rail car will commence operating on the Geelong-Melbourne route.
754. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether, in the interest of maintaining employment in the Apollo Bay area, he will arrange for the sawmilling firm of Swift and Markovits Pty. Ltd. to be allowed access to the Apollo Bay Waterworks Trust catchment to log the area under the control of the Forests Commission.
756. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What is the current staffing position in the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department and how it has changed since September, 1972.
  2. How many regional branches of this department have no fully qualified staff.
  3. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has considered a new award for psychologists within the department.
  4. How the present salary awards for psychologists compare with salaries for teachers of comparable experience.
757. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the Honorable the Premier's personal explanation to the House concerning his Directorship of Yorkshire Chemicals Pty. Ltd., he will inform the House if, over the period from 1970 to date, the said Company was involved in the sale or supply of goods, chattels or services to Her Majesty, including any Government Department or any Minister of the Crown in his capacity as such.
759. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the transfer of certain civilian examiners of motor car licence applicants from Williamstown to Sunshine is temporary or is part of the policy of the Motor Registration Branch to regionalize these examiners.
  2. In the event that the transfer is part of the policy to regionalize examiners, what are the reasons for such policy.
760. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether he is aware of the Auditor-General's qualification to the Annual Report of the Totalizator Agency Board that \$50,000 given to the Victoria Racing Club for the Asian Racing Conference is, in his opinion, illegal ; if so—(a) what action he has taken to investigate this qualification ; (b) under what section of the *Racing Act* 1958 the Board allocated \$50,000 for the purposes of the Conference ; and (c) if he will ascertain and inform the House what reasons, if any, were given by the Auditor-General for reporting that the use of \$50,000 for the Conference was illegal.
762. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the Hospitals and Charities Commission files dealing with administration and membership of the Melbourne Family Care Organization and the method of election or appointment thereto.
763. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What shires in the electoral district of Kara Kara have been declared drought areas.
  2. Whether any other shires are under consideration for declaration as drought areas.
  3. What benefits farmers in declared drought areas receive and whether any further benefits are being considered.
  4. Whether full or part-time drought relief employment is available under the rural employment scheme.
765. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to close Inglewood higher elementary school.
  2. How many students will be attending the secondary section of this school in 1973.
  3. How many students must attend the secondary section of this school to ensure that it is kept open.
  4. Why students from Bridgewater, the Tarnagulla area and the Rheola area attend secondary schools in Bendigo and Maryborough.
  5. How many higher elementary schools there are in Victoria, indicating—(a) the number of students in the secondary section of each school ; (b) their location ; (c) whether it is proposed to close any of these schools in the future ; and (d) the nearest high or technical school to each of these schools.

766. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the past ten years, how many additional staff positions have been requested by the National Museum of Victoria and how many have been approved.
767. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the severe shortage of space available to the National Museum of Victoria, as outlined in the annual report of the Museum Council for 1971-72, what progress has been made in preparing for the transfer of Museum activities to the previously reserved site in the King's Domain.
768. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether a decision has been made to acquire an area of land at Avalon for the purpose of disposal and/or treatment of liquid trade waste ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned and what was the purchase cost ; (b) in which municipality the land is situated ; (c) whether the municipality was consulted or notified of such transactions and future use of the land ; and, if not—(i) why ; (ii) whether such municipality has corresponded with the Honorable the Premier on such action and, in that event, what was the basis of such approach ; and (iii) whether he will give an assurance that in future, affected municipalities will be fully consulted before any such decisions are made.
770. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether a case against proposed flat/hotel/shop development of Alpine Developments Holdings Pty. Ltd. at Falls Creek was received by him ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what inquiries and investigations, if any, were made by him or any Government department or agency concerning such case ; (c) whether the Government has prepared any reply to such case ; if so, what are the details ; and (d) whether the Falls Creek Chamber of Commerce has alleged that small commercial operators in the Falls Creek area are disadvantaged in relation to persons not carrying on business in the area.
771. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many employees of the Forests Commission have, as a result of financial stringency, been transferred to the Rural Employment Scheme.
  2. Whether these employees of the Commission will be re-employed on the same classification and wage rate ; if not, why.
772. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to lower the railway at the intersection of High-street and the railway line at Reservoir to resolve the traffic problem at this intersection ; if so—(a) what is proposed ; (b) when plans will be available ; and (c) what finance has been allotted.
773. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what progress is being made in the establishment of a geriatric hospital and rest home to serve the northern suburban area.
781. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the circumstances surrounding the breakdown of the No. 1 boiler at the Hazelwood Power Station earlier this year.
  2. What costs were involved in the repair of this boiler.
  3. What maintenance has been effected on all the boilers at the Hazelwood Power Station during the past 12 months indicating—(a) the total cost ; (b) what breakdowns were attributed to "teething" problems ; and (c) what breakdowns were attributed to other factors.
  4. What directions have been issued to State Electricity Commission personnel in respect of these breakdowns.
782. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education Department's definition of an experimental high school.
  2. How many of such schools are classified as experimental—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary.
  3. Whether experimental high schools are subject to the same zoning rules as non-experimental high schools with respect to the form I. intake ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) how such zoning rules affect non-experimental high schools in the same region.
  4. For what period of time an experimental high school retains such classification.
  5. Whether, in view of the number of innovations occurring in non-experimental high schools at present, there is a need to classify any further experimental high schools.
784. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What regional boundaries are used by the Department of State Development for its administration.
  2. When these regions were determined and on what basis.
  3. What steps have been taken to co-ordinate these boundaries with those of other Government departments.
  4. Which municipalities are included in the above regions and whether these bodies have been consulted on the plans for co-ordinated regional boundaries ; if so—(a) which bodies were consulted ; and (b) when.
  5. What other steps are currently being taken by the Department to decentralize its activities into each of these regions.
  6. In each of the past five years, what steps have been taken by the Department to decentralize and regionalize its activities, respectively.
  7. What inter-departmental committee exists to promote decentralization and regionalization, on what dates the committee has met, and what reports have been submitted.

785. MR. TAYLOR (*Balwyn*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Under what authority \$50,000 was made available to the Victoria Racing Club to meet expenses of the Tenth Asian Racing Conference.
  2. What charges were made to profit and loss on account of direct expenses of the Totalizator Agency Board.
  3. What other resources were supplied by the Board in connexion with the conference.
  4. What was the actual authority for each item of expenditure.
- \*786. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether excess mileage rates paid to truck operators working for the Country Roads Board have not been increased since 1963 ; if so, whether he will institute an investigation into the payment structure of such truck owners working at hourly rates.
- \*787. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When metal trades employees of the Country Roads Board will receive adjustments to the State Incremental Payment Scheme entitlement.
  2. What classifications are entitled to receive these increases.
  3. What is the amount of the increase due to tradesmen and trades assistants, respectively.
- \*788. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission Market Development Manager, Mr. D. Schintler, and his assistant, Mr. C. O'Brien, have met with the Secretary of the Association of Municipal Electricity Authorities, Mr. R. B. Kimber, to review bulk supply tariff procedures ; if so—(a) what agreement has been made ; and (b) whether the "cost plus" formula has been subject to negotiation and, in that event, what agreement has been reached.
- \*789. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why it is necessary for the Railways Department to rent Avis Rent-A-Trucks from time to time for rail-road motor services.
- \*790. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 744 asked on 22nd November, 1972, in respect of the amounts paid in 1971 for the transport of pupils, what was the respective amount for each State primary, State secondary, registered primary and registered secondary school.
- \*791. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether a large land subdivision is being developed at Wallan, in the Shire of Kilmore, by a company known as Group-Color Pty. Ltd.
  2. What agreement was made between the Shire of Kilmore and the developers with regard to water and sewerage services for the subdivision.
  3. Whether septic tank systems are to be used ; if so—(a) what type ; (b) to what point of discharge effluent is to be directed ; and (c) whether the Shire sought information from the Environment Protection Authority regarding the proposed system.
  4. What are the names of the waterways that flow through the Wallan district and connect to the Yarra system.
  5. Whether as there are many farmers established in this area who draw water from these streams the Minister will take immediate steps to see that no effluent from this subdivision will be directed to these waterways.
- \*792. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what amount of money has been spent by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to clear polluting material from the Merri Creek over the past five years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*2. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading.
3. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
4. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (APPROPRIATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ST. VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL (GUARANTEES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.



12. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
19. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—" and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
24. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
34. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

#### *General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*7. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*9. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

111. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House, what amounts were paid out in the last financial year by the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, for immunization, pre-school centres, dental clinics, health centres, infant welfare centres, elderly citizens centres, traffic lights, meals on wheels, and home help services, respectively.

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.

215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.

277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.

279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.

287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.

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

289. **MR. GINIFER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office; and whether they receive an honorarium; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958*; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.
299. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion; (c) the current state of reservations of land; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
351. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively; if so—(a) when the committee was formed; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed; (c) whom it comprised; (d) on what dates it met; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
374. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
376. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision; (b) when it was made; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
386. **MR. HOLDING** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What inter-governmental communications have been conducted in the past six months between himself and the Prime Minister concerning regional planning.
  2. What discussions have taken place with the Postmaster-General's Department and other departments of the Commonwealth concerning regional planning.
  3. Whether the Country Fire Authority, Police Department, Department of Health and all the other bodies involved in the State Disaster Plan have separate regional boundaries; if so, why.
  4. Whether there is no co-ordinated regional boundary at the present time, and all co-ordination under the plan must come through the Chief Commissioner of Police; if so, why.
  5. What steps have been taken to have regionalization of the State Disaster Plan.
403. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission; if not, why.
413. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.

492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
513. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What are the present salary scales paid to salaried staff in the Victorian Railways, public service, State Electricity Commission, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, Country Roads Board and Gas and Fuel Corporation, respectively.
  2. What is the percentage of officers in each salary level in the public service and each Authority.
528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne : if not, why.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
615. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when a decision can be expected following his recent investigation into means of assisting the Geelong West City Council to purchase excess land of the Local Government Department in Church-street, Geelong West.
644. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether a submission has been received recently at the Treasury from the Public Works Department in respect of the appointment and/or creation of additional professional positions in the Public Works Department ; if so, whether he will lay the file on the table of the Library or make the file available for perusal at the Treasury.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions, under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.

683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.
706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 533 asked on 1st November, 1972, concerning the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer, whether the examinations referred to are written examinations ; if not, what form these examinations take ; if so—(a) whether he will make available sample question papers and answers ; and (b) what are the pass rates for the respective examinations.
721. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What projects, financed by the Roads (Special Projects) Fund, have been completed or are in the course of completion.
  2. What projects are currently planned and what is the estimated commencement date in each case.
  3. What amounts were paid into the Fund in each of the years 1969–70, 1970–71 and 1971–72, and what is the estimated revenue for the current year.
731. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority has considered the need for the construction of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray ; if so, what decision has been reached by the Authority on the matter.
732. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Country Roads Board has considered the need for the erection of a pedestrian overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray ; if so—(a) what was the estimated cost ; and (b) whether a decision has been reached on that matter.
733. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he or his immediate predecessor have ever made representations to the Prime Minister for grants under Section 96 of the *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* for the special purpose of providing funds for the education of children with disabilities ; if not, why ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library any files relating to such requests.
740. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will take the necessary steps to have Edithvale-road, Seaford, and McLeod-road swamps proclaimed fauna reserves for the purposes of the *Game Act 1958*.
751. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether it is the intention of the Government to set up the proposed Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on a regional basis ; if so, what will be the major regions and where the regional centres will be located.
752. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the process of providing all trams with the new sets of lights will be completed.
  2. What are the comparative accident statistics for trams with the new set of lights compared with trams which have not been converted.
  3. Whether he has considered installing brake lights on all trams.
754. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests whether, in the interest of maintaining employment in the Apollo Bay area, he will arrange for the sawmilling firm of Swift and Markovits Pty. Ltd. to be allowed access to the Apollo Bay Waterworks Trust catchment to log the area under the control of the Forests Commission.
756. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What is the current staffing position in the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department and how it has changed since September, 1972.
  2. How many regional branches of this department have no fully qualified staff.
  3. Whether the Teachers Tribunal has considered a new award for psychologists within the Department.
  4. How the present salary awards for psychologists compare with salaries for teachers of comparable experience.
759. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the transfer of certain civilian examiners of motor car licence applicants from Williamstown to Sunshine is temporary or is part of the policy of the Motor Registration Branch to regionalize these examiners.
  2. In the event that the transfer is part of the policy to regionalize examiners, what are the reasons for such policy.
760. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether he is aware of the Auditor-General's qualification to the Annual Report of the Totalizator Agency Board that \$50,000 given to the Victoria Racing Club for the Asian Racing Conference is, in his opinion, illegal ; if so—(a) what action he has taken to investigate this qualification ; (b) under what section of the *Racing Act 1958* the Board allocated \$50,000 for the purposes of the Conference ; and (c) if he will ascertain and inform the House what reasons, if any, were given by the Auditor-General for reporting that the use of \$50,000 for the Conference was illegal.

762. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health if he will lay on the table of the Library the Hospitals and Charities Commission files dealing with administration and membership of the Melbourne Family Care Organization and the method of election or appointment thereto.
763. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands—
1. What shires in the electoral district of Kara Kara have been declared drought areas.
  2. Whether any other shires are under consideration for declaration as drought areas.
  3. What benefits farmers in declared drought areas receive and whether any further benefits are being considered.
  4. Whether full or part-time drought relief employment is available under the rural employment scheme.
765. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to close Inglewood higher elementary school.
  2. How many students will be attending the secondary section of this school in 1973.
  3. How many students must attend the secondary section of this school to ensure that it is kept open.
  4. Why students from Bridgewater, the Tarnagulla area and the Rheola area attend secondary schools in Bendigo and Maryborough.
  5. How many higher elementary schools there are in Victoria, indicating—(a) the number of students in the secondary section of each school ; (b) their location ; (c) whether it is proposed to close any of these schools in the future ; and (d) the nearest high or technical school to each of these schools.
766. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the past ten years, how many additional staff positions have been requested by the National Museum of Victoria and how many have been approved.
767. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in view of the severe shortage of space available to the National Museum of Victoria, as outlined in the annual report of the Museum Council for 1971–72, what progress has been made in preparing for the transfer of Museum activities to the previously reserved site in the King's Domain.
768. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether a decision has been made to acquire an area of land at Avalon for the purpose of disposal and/or treatment of liquid trade waste ; if so—(a) what is the area concerned and what was the purchase cost ; (b) in which municipality the land is situated ; (c) whether the municipality was consulted or notified of such transactions and future use of the land ; and, if not—(i) why ; (ii) whether such municipality has corresponded with the Honorable the Premier on such action and, in that event, what was the basis of such approach ; and (iii) whether he will give an assurance that in future, affected municipalities will be fully consulted before any such decisions are made.
771. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. How many employees of the Forests Commission have, as a result of financial stringency, been transferred to the Rural Employment Scheme.
  2. Whether these employees of the Commission will be re-employed on the same classification and wage rate ; if not, why.
772. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to lower the railway at the intersection of High-street and the railway line at Reservoir to resolve the traffic problem at this intersection ; if so—(a) what is proposed ; (b) when plans will be available ; and (c) what finance has been allotted.
773. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what progress is being made in the establishment of a geriatric hospital and rest home to serve the northern suburban area.
781. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What are the circumstances surrounding the breakdown of the No. 1 boiler at the Hazelwood Power Station earlier this year.
  2. What costs were involved in the repair of this boiler.
  3. What maintenance has been effected on all the boilers at the Hazelwood Power Station during the past 12 months indicating—(a) the total cost ; (b) what breakdowns were attributed to "teething" problems; and (c) what breakdowns were attributed to other factors.
  4. What directions have been issued to State Electricity Commission personnel in respect of these breakdowns.
782. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the Education Department's definition of an experimental high school.
  2. How many of such schools are classified as experimental—(a) primary; and (b) secondary.
  3. Whether experimental high schools are subject to the same zoning rules as non-experimental high schools with respect to the form I. intake ; if not—(a) why ; and (b) how such zoning rules affect non-experimental high schools in the same region.
  4. For what period of time an experimental high school retains such classification.
  5. Whether, in view of the number of innovations occurring in non-experimental high schools at present, there is a need to classify any further experimental high schools.



784. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What regional boundaries are used by the Department of State Development for its administration.
  2. When these regions were determined and on what basis.
  3. What steps have been taken to co-ordinate these boundaries with those of other Government departments.
  4. Which municipalities are included in the above regions and whether these bodies have been consulted on the plans for co-ordinated regional boundaries ; if so—(a) which bodies were consulted ; and (b) when.
  5. What other steps are currently being taken by the Department to decentralize its activities into each of these regions.
  6. In each of the past five years, what steps have been taken by the Department to decentralize and regionalize its activities, respectively.
  7. What inter-departmental committee exists to promote decentralization and regionalization, on what dates the committee has met, and what reports have been submitted.
785. MR. TAYLOR (*Balwyn*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Under what authority \$50,000 was made available to the Victoria Racing Club to meet expenses of the Tenth Asian Racing Conference.
  2. What charges were made to profit and loss on account of direct expenses of the Totalizator Agency Board.
  3. What other resources were supplied by the Board in connexion with the conference.
  4. What was the actual authority for each item of expenditure.
786. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether excess mileage rates paid to truck operators working for the Country Roads Board have not been increased since 1963 ; if so, whether he will institute an investigation into the payment structure of such truck owners working at hourly rates.
787. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When metal trades employees of the Country Roads Board will receive adjustments to the State Incremental Payment Scheme entitlement.
  2. What classifications are entitled to receive these increases.
  3. What is the amount of the increase due to tradesmen and trades assistants, respectively.
788. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether the State Electricity Commission Market Development Manager, Mr. D. Schintler, and his assistant, Mr. C. O'Brien, have met with the Secretary of the Association of Municipal Electricity Authorities, Mr. R. B. Kimber, to review bulk supply tariff procedures ; if so—(a) what agreement has been made ; and (b) whether the "cost plus" formula has been subject to negotiation and, in that event, what agreement has been reached.
789. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport why it is necessary for the Railways Department to rent Avis Rent-A-Trucks from time to time for rail-road motor services.
790. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 744 asked on 22nd November, 1972, in respect of the amounts paid in 1971 for the transport of pupils, what was the respective amount for each State primary, State secondary, registered primary and registered secondary school.
791. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether a large land subdivision is being developed at Wallan, in the Shire of Kilmore, by a company known as Group-Color Pty. Ltd.
  2. What agreement was made between the Shire of Kilmore and the developers with regard to water and sewerage services for the subdivision.
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1. What amount has been invested this year to date at Totalizator Agency Board branches in the electoral district of Portland.
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- \*801. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*): To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
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- \*802. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether the Minister has convened a conference of Victorian municipalities to be held at Bendigo on 1st December next; if so—(a) what is the purpose of the conference; (b) which municipalities have been invited to send representatives; (c) how such municipalities were selected; and (d) whether municipalities of the Geelong area were invited to attend; if so, which municipalities; if not, why.
- \*803. MR. TREZISE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a survey has been carried out on the number of accidents involving taxis during the first year of the compulsory wearing of seat belts; if so, what are the details of the findings relating to the metropolitan area and the Geelong area, respectively.
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  3. When a definite decision will be made on the review of the law as applied to taxis.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. MR. BORTHWICK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority, to licence Abattoirs and for other purposes*".

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. MOTOR CAR (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR (LEARNER DRIVERS' PERMITS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WRONGS BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
21. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
31. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

## WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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## TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

### ORDER OF THE DAY :—

#### *Government Business.*

1. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

### PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

- Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).
- Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).
- Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).
- Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).
- Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).
- Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).
- \*Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1970-71. (No. 13.).
- Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).
- Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).
- Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
  2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
  3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.
95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.
211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.
- \*215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
  2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.
277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
- \*287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
289. MR. GINFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—
1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
  2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
  3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
  4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
  5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.

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

299. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
351. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
374. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
376. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
403. **MR. MUTTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
492. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. **MR. BORNSTEIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
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498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
528. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government intends providing any funds to the Housing Commission for home site acquisition to ease the housing crisis for low income earners in Melbourne : if not, why.
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1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
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556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.
706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 533 asked on 1st November, 1972, concerning the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer, whether the examinations referred to are written examinations ; if not, what form these examinations take ; if so—(a) whether he will make available sample question papers and answers ; and (b) what are the pass rates for the respective examinations.
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760. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether he is aware of the Auditor-General's qualification to the Annual Report of the Totalizator Agency Board that \$50,000 given to the Victoria Racing Club for the Asian Racing Conference is, in his opinion, illegal ; if so—(a) what action he has taken to investigate this qualification ; (b) under what section of the *Racing Act* 1958 the Board allocated \$50,000 for the purposes of the Conference ; and (c) if he will ascertain and inform the House what reasons, if any, were given by the Auditor-General for reporting that the use of \$50,000 for the Conference was illegal.
785. MR. TAYLOR (*Balwyn*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
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800. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the respective salary for a high school Deputy Principal and a technical school Vice Principal at schools with enrolments of 600 pupils is \$10,600 per annum and \$9,850 per annum ; if so—(a) what is the reason for this variation ; and (b) whether, following a deputation to the Teachers Tribunal on 3rd and 4th August last, the matter has not yet been considered ; if so, why.
803. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a survey has been carried out on the number of accidents involving taxis during the first year of the compulsory wearing of seat belts ; if so, what are the details of the findings relating to the metropolitan area and the Geelong area, respectively.
  2. Whether he is aware of the concern of Geelong taxi operators at the continued risk of prosecutions for non-compliance with the seat belt law.
  3. When a definite decision will be made on the review of the law as applied to taxis.
- \*804. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is proposed to introduce legislation in this session of Parliament to close Station-street, Maryborough, for Education Department use : if not, why.
- \*805. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has plans to hold a concert in the Sir Dallas Brooks Hall early next year to celebrate the centenary of the Education Department ; if so—(a) whether the combined Maryborough technical college and high schools brass band will be invited to play at the concert ; and (b) when the concert will be held.
- \*806. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What length of lines from—(a) Ballarat to Melbourne via Ballan ; (b) Ballarat to Geelong ; and (c) Geelong to Melbourne, is duplicated.
  2. How many passenger trains passing through Maryborough travel—(a) direct to Melbourne ; and (b) via Geelong.
  3. What additional rail miles are travelled from Ballarat to Melbourne via Geelong as against travel via Ballan, and what is the extra time taken to travel via Geelong.
  4. What type of engine has been used on the "Vinlander" since its introduction and whether it is capable of hauling the train at speeds necessary to maintain the timetable.
  5. How many times since its introduction the "Vinlander" has been late both in Mildura and Melbourne, indicating the reason for late arrival.
  6. Whether the provision of a sleeping carriage from the old Mildura train to be attached to the "Vinlander" as an economy sleeper for pensioners will be considered.

- \*807. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply which authorities responsible for the supply of domestic water to towns in Victoria have imposed water restrictions, indicating the area in each case for which restrictions apply.
- \*808. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any accommodation problems are expected for the beginning of the 1973 school year at any school in the electoral district of Geelong North ; if so—(a) at which schools ; (b) what are the expected problems ; and what action is planned to overcome each problem.
- \*809. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether any decision has been made to reduce financial support to the Peter McCallum Clinic ; if so, why, and by what amount.
- \*810. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether he is aware of recent complaints from municipalities regarding heavy pollution of waters at Rippleside Beach, North Geelong ; if so, what action is contemplated to resolve the matter ; if not, whether he will make an immediate investigation with a view to remedial action.
- \*811. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is aware of the extreme traffic hazards at the intersection of Church and Pakington-streets, Geelong West, particularly since the completion of the new traffic bridge at this point ; if so, what action is contemplated to improve safety at this intersection and when such works will be carried out.
- \*812. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether works are planned for the intersection of Melbourne-road and Victoria-street, Geelong North, to assist pedestrians crossing the highway adjacent to the Geelong North railway station.
- \*813. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the North Shore rail crossing at Geelong—
1. What is the present daily—(a) road ; and (b) rail traffic figure.
  2. When approval was given for grade separation works.
  3. When it is expected that grade separation works will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
  4. Whether plans or construction dates have been varied in recent years ; if so, when and for what reasons.
- \*814. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have escaped from—(a) police custody ; and (b) gaols in each of the past ten years ; indicating—(i) how many escapees are still at large ; (ii) the offences alleged or proven against each escapee ; (iii) the dates of each escape ; (iv) the names of the escapees ; (v) the locations from which the escapes were made ; and (vi) in the case of escapees from gaols, the respective terms of imprisonment and how much of their sentences each escapee had served.
  2. How many escapees have not been recaptured in the past twenty years.
- \*815. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. What are the terms of reference, and who are the personnel comprising the Ministerial inquiry into special education in Victoria.
  2. What were the contents of the ministerial statement concerning this inquiry.
- \*816. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether any Commonwealth finance provided to Victoria for universities is allocated to the Veterinary Research Institute ; if so, how much.
  2. What was the budget of the Institute in the financial years 1971-72 and 1972-73.
  3. Whether any finance other than from Commonwealth sources is provided for the running of the Institute.
- \*817. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission is required to conform with the *Health Act* 1958 and/or regulations concerning the provision of water supplies.
  2. Whether water supply mains inside the Commission's Latrobe Valley works area are worked on by tradesmen who are not registered with the Department of Health ; if so, why.
  3. Whether re-circulated polluted water is cross-connected with domestic water to provide a back-up supply for fire and or spray purposes in such areas ; if so—(a) what classification of tradesman has been responsible for such cross-connexion ; and (b) whether, on occasions when water pressure has dropped, polluted water has been forced through the domestic mains and, in that event—(i) whether polluted water can still be forced through domestic mains ; and (ii) what action has been taken to overcome these problems.

- \*818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What factors are taken into account in establishing priorities between locations in relation to the provision of a subsidy for a pedestrian overpass.
  2. What factors led to the decision of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to allocate a low priority for an overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray.
- \*819. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether schools in the electoral district of Portland will have sufficient accommodation for all pupils in the forthcoming school year ; if not, which schools will have accommodation problems.
  2. Whether it is expected that some schools will be closed due to lack of numbers ; if so, which schools.
- \*820. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Whether the pipes being delivered and laid in the Tyabb area of the Mornington Peninsula are intended for reservoirs west of Tyabb near Flood-street and Alden-street ; if not, for what purpose or purposes they are being laid.
  2. Whether the above-mentioned reservoirs are primarily for the supply of water to industry at Westernport.
  3. What works are proposed at Devil's Bend Reservoir.
- \*821. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, when legislation will be introduced to implement production control for the egg industry and when it is expected that the scheme will be operative.
- \*822. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many psychology and guidance graduates are required to bring the Psychology and Guidance Branch up to the level whereby it can deal promptly with all cases and problems referred to it.
  2. How many graduates are presently employed with the Branch, and how many have post graduate degrees and honours degrees.
  3. In the past three years how many permanent teachers applied for part-time study leave to study psychology, how many were accepted and how many refused and what were the grounds for refusal.
- \*823. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the volume of water held in storage for supply to Melbourne and what is the total capacity of storage available.
  2. What were the figures at this time last year.
  3. What is the estimated consumption for the coming summer and autumn seasons and what amount was used during last summer and autumn seasons.
  4. Whether further water restrictions will be imposed ; if so, what will be the extent of these restrictions.
  5. What immediate action is being taken to boost the available storage for the coming summer and autumn seasons, in order that restrictions can be prevented.
- \*824. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is intended to build a new wing at Edenhope high school.
  2. Whether technical courses will be introduced in 1973 ; if not, when they will be introduced.
- \*825. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 790 asked on 28th November, 1972, what was the amount of travelling allowance paid during 1971 in respect of each school within the electoral districts of Footscray, Sunshine, Kew and Malvern, respectively.
- \*826. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation further to his answer to question No. 768 asked on 28th November, 1972—
1. Whether his assurance to consult with the Shire of Corio in the future on extensions to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee will include consultations before any extended sewerage deposit areas are in operation ; if not, why.
  2. Why the Shire of Corio was not consulted originally.
- \*827. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what action has been taken to pay last year's grant to Churinga Retarded Children's Centre, Greensborough, and progressive payments of grants for this year, as referred to in this House on 31st October, 1972.
- \*828. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What subsidies are available to a municipality for the employment of a qualified social worker and what are the conditions of subsidy.
  2. How many municipalities employ social workers.

- \*829. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in view of the cost of repairs to No. 1 Boiler at Hazelwood Power Station indicated in answer to question No. 781 asked on Tuesday, 28th November, 1972, why a circular was issued to all staff at the station indicating that the cost to the State Electricity Commission would be in the vicinity of \$200,000 to \$250,000.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading.
4. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITABLE COLLECTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
23. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—and on the amendment—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—" and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".*
27. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
28. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
30. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
36. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
37. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
- \*5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.

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**THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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**TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.**

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.**

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Giffner, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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**STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.**

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.

215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1-\$5 ; (b) \$6-\$10 ; (c) \$11-\$15 ; (d) \$16-\$20 ; (e) \$21-\$25 ; (f) \$26-\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.

277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.

279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.

287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.

289. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, in respect of the McDonald House School for Deaf Children, Bendigo—

1. Who are the members of the Committee of Management, when they were appointed, indicating their office, and whether they receive an honorarium ; if so, what amounts.
2. How many teachers and students, respectively, attend the school.
3. What was the date of the annual inspection of the school during each of the past five years.
4. Whether it is intended to conduct this school under the terms of the *Education Act 1958* ; if not, why.
5. If he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning the establishment, financial assistance and continuing educational administrative status of this school.

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

299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.

498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.
706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 533 asked on 1st November, 1972, concerning the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer, whether the examinations referred to are written examinations ; if not, what form these examinations take ; if so—(a) whether he will make available sample question papers and answers ; and (b) what are the pass rates for the respective examinations.
733. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he or his immediate predecessor have ever made representations to the Prime Minister for grants under Section 96 of the *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* for the special purpose of providing funds for the education of children with disabilities ; if not, why ; if so, whether he will lay on the table of the Library any files relating to such requests.
740. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will take the necessary steps to have Edithvale-road, Seaford, and McLeod-road swamps proclaimed fauna reserves for the purposes of the *Game Act 1958*.
751. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether it is the intention of the Government to set up the proposed Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on a regional basis ; if so, what will be the major regions and where the regional centres will be located.
760. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether he is aware of the Auditor-General's qualification to the Annual Report of the Totalizator Agency Board that \$50,000 given to the Victoria Racing Club for the Asian Racing Conference is, in his opinion, illegal ; if so—(a) what action he has taken to investigate this qualification ; (b) under what section of the *Racing Act 1958* the Board allocated \$50,000 for the purposes of the Conference ; and (c) if he will ascertain and inform the House what reasons, if any, were given by the Auditor-General for reporting that the use of \$50,000 for the Conference was illegal.
785. MR. TAYLOR (*Balwyn*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Under what authority \$50,000 was made available to the Victoria Racing Club to meet expenses of the Tenth Asian Racing Conference.
  2. What charges were made to profit and loss on account of direct expenses of the Totalizator Agency Board.
  3. What other resources were supplied by the Board in connexion with the conference.
  4. What was the actual authority for each item of expenditure.



791. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether a large land subdivision is being developed at Wallan, in the Shire of Kilmore, by a company known as Group-Color Pty. Ltd.
  2. What agreement was made between the Shire of Kilmore and the developers with regard to water and sewerage services for the subdivision.
  3. Whether septic tank systems are to be used ; if so—(a) what type ; (b) to what point of discharge effluent is to be directed ; and (c) whether the Shire sought information from the Environment Protection Authority regarding the proposed system.
  4. What are the names of the waterways that flow through the Wallan district and connect to the Yarra system.
  5. Whether, as there are many farmers established in this area who draw water from these streams, the Minister will take immediate steps to see that no effluent from this subdivision will be directed to these waterways.
794. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is responsible for pollution control of the Kororoit Creek ; if so—(a) whether any standards have been set regarding the minimum or maximum amounts of pollution allowed and, if so, what are these standards ; (b) what industries discharge into the Kororoit Creek and what standards and controls are exercised over these industries ; and (c) where monitoring stations are located and how often readings are taken at these stations.
795. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has approved the use of any portion of those funds allocated by the Federal Government for the relief of rural unemployment, within the boundaries of the Melbourne metropolitan area ; if so—(a) when such authorization was made ; (b) to which authorities or municipalities funds have been allocated ; (c) what was the nature of allocations in each case ; and (d) why such authorization was given ; if not, whether he will investigate whether the Minister for Local Government has approved the use of such funds for the above-mentioned purpose.
797. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has been asked by any organization to institute an inquiry into the funding, manpower policies, overall planning, and administration of the health services of Victoria similar to the Bright Inquiry which was set up in South Australia approximately 18 months ago ; if so—(a) which organization made such a request ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what action is planned by the Government in response to the request.
803. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a survey has been carried out on the number of accidents involving taxis during the first year of the compulsory wearing of seat belts ; if so, what are the details of the findings relating to the metropolitan area and the Geelong area, respectively.
  2. Whether he is aware of the concern of Geelong taxi operators at the continued risk of prosecutions for non-compliance with the seat belt law.
  3. When a definite decision will be made on the review of the law as applied to taxis.
804. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is proposed to introduce legislation in this session of Parliament to close Station-street, Maryborough, for Education Department use ; if not, why.
806. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What length of lines from—(a) Ballarat to Melbourne via Ballan ; (b) Ballarat to Geelong ; and (c) Geelong to Melbourne, is duplicated.
  2. How many passenger trains passing through Maryborough travel—(a) direct to Melbourne ; and (b) via Geelong.
  3. What additional rail miles are travelled from Ballarat to Melbourne via Geelong as against travel via Ballan, and what is the extra time taken to travel via Geelong.
  4. What type of engine has been used on the "Vineland" since its introduction and whether it is capable of hauling the train at speeds necessary to maintain the timetable.
  5. How many times since its introduction the "Vineland" has been late both in Mildura and Melbourne, indicating the reason for late arrival.
  6. Whether the provision of a sleeping carriage from the old Mildura train to be attached to the "Vineland" as an economy sleeper for pensioners will be considered.
811. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is aware of the extreme traffic hazards at the intersection of Church and Pakington-streets, Geelong West, particularly since the completion of the new traffic bridge at this point ; if so, what action is contemplated to improve safety at this intersection and when such works will be carried out.
812. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether works are planned for the intersection of Melbourne-road and Victoria-street, Geelong North, to assist pedestrians crossing the highway adjacent to the Geelong North railway station.

813. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the North Shore rail crossing at Geelong—
1. What is the present daily—(a) road ; and (b) rail traffic figure.
  2. When approval was given for grade separation works.
  3. When it is expected that grade separation works will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
  4. Whether plans or construction dates have been varied in recent years ; if so, when and for what reasons.
814. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have escaped from—(a) police custody ; and (b) gaols in each of the past ten years ; indicating—(i) how many escapees are still at large ; (ii) the offences alleged or proven against each escapee ; (iii) the dates of each escape ; (iv) the names of the escapees ; (v) the locations from which the escapes were made ; and (vi) in the case of escapees from gaols, the respective terms of imprisonment and how much of their sentences each escapee had served.
  2. How many escapees have not been recaptured in the past twenty years.
816. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether any Commonwealth finance provided to Victoria for universities is allocated to the Veterinary Research Institute ; if so, how much.
  2. What was the budget of the Institute in the financial years 1971–72 and 1972–73.
  3. Whether any finance other than from Commonwealth sources is provided for the running of the Institute.
817. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission is required to conform with the *Health Act 1958* and/or regulations concerning the provision of water supplies.
  2. Whether water supply mains inside the Commission's Latrobe Valley works area are worked on by tradesmen who are not registered with the Department of Health ; if so, why.
  3. Whether re-circulated polluted water is cross-connected with domestic water to provide a back-up supply for fire and or spray purposes in such areas ; if so—(a) what classification of tradesman has been responsible for such cross-connexion ; and (b) whether, on occasions when water pressure has dropped, polluted water has been forced through the domestic mains and, in that event—(i) whether polluted water can still be forced through domestic mains ; and (ii) what action has been taken to overcome these problems.
818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What factors are taken into account in establishing priorities between locations in relation to the provision of a subsidy for a pedestrian overpass.
  2. What factors led to the decision of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to allocate a low priority for an overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray.
823. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the volume of water held in storage for supply to Melbourne and what is the total capacity of storage available.
  2. What were the figures at this time last year.
  3. What is the estimated consumption for the coming summer and autumn seasons and what amount was used during last summer and autumn seasons.
  4. Whether further water restrictions will be imposed ; if so, what will be the extent of these restrictions.
  5. What immediate action is being taken to boost the available storage for the coming summer and autumn seasons, in order that restrictions can be prevented.
824. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is intended to build a new wing at Edenhope high school.
  2. Whether technical courses will be introduced in 1973 ; if not, when they will be introduced.
825. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 790 asked on 28th November, 1972, what was the amount of travelling allowance paid during 1971 in respect of each school within the electoral districts of Footscray, Sunshine, Kew and Malvern, respectively.
826. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, further to his answer to question No. 768 asked on 28th November, 1972—
1. Whether his assurance to consult with the Shire of Corio in the future on extensions to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee will include consultations before any extended sewerage deposit areas are in operation ; if not, why.
  2. Why the Shire of Corio was not consulted originally.

827. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what action has been taken to pay last year's grant to Churinga Retarded Children's Centre, Greensborough, and progressive payments of grants for this year, as referred to in this House on 31st October, 1972.
828. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What subsidies are available to a municipality for the employment of a qualified social worker and what are the conditions of subsidy.
  2. How many municipalities employ social workers.
829. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in view of the cost of repairs to No. 1 Boiler at Hazelwood Power Station indicated in answer to question No. 781 asked on Tuesday, 28th November, 1972, why a circular was issued to all staff at the station indicating that the cost to the State Electricity Commission would be in the vicinity of \$200,000 to \$250,000.
- \*830. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment of grade 6 pupils at each primary school in the Electoral district of Greensborough.
  2. What is the expected enrolment and intake, respectively, at each secondary school in the electorate for next year.
- \*831. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the acquisition of the three sites at Bundoora referred to in answer to question No. 419 asked on 11th October, 1972.
- \*832. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what specific items of site works have been carried out at Yarrambat primary school No. 2054 during the past three years, and what work items have been requested by the school, but not carried out, during this period.
- \*833. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has any plans to increase the strength of the Police Force in seaside resorts for the forthcoming holiday period ; if so, where additional police will be stationed.
- \*834. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many level crossing accidents have occurred this year to date, indicating—(a) how many deaths occurred ; and (b) how many people were seriously injured.
  2. What was the total cost to the railways as a result of the accidents.
  3. Whether any compensation is available to the railways from any source.
  4. Whether railway time-tables were interrupted by these accidents ; if so, which lines were affected and what was the extent of interruption to the services concerned.
- \*835. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When applications for the position of Director-General of Education closed.
  2. In what publications advertisements calling for applications were placed.
  3. How many applications were received.
  4. How many applications were received from outside the Victorian Education Department.
- \*836. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether applicants for Education Department studentships are required to be Australian citizens or applicants for Australian citizenship.
  2. Whether Commonwealth scholarship applicants are required to be Australian citizens.
  3. Whether the teachers brought to Victoria from the United States of America are required to take out Australian citizenship.
  4. In view of the need to recruit multi-lingual teachers for the Department, whether he will relax the nationality qualification for applicants for studentships.
- \*837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 784, asked on 28th November last—
1. What inter-departmental committee exists to promote decentralization and/or regionalization, on what dates the committee has met and what reports have been submitted.
  2. Which municipalities are included in the areas covered by the five development committees and whether these bodies have been consulted on the plans for co-ordinated regional boundaries ; if so, which municipalities were consulted and when.
  3. How many of the full-time promotion officers appointed to the five development committees live with their families within their respective development areas.
  4. Whether the promotion officers are called upon to carry out other duties not directly connected with their own regions and/or development committees.
  5. In each of the past twelve months, how many days were spent in each of the five chosen places by the respective promotion officers.

\*838. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. If the Minister will ascertain and inform the House whether the Shire of Eltham has closed or proposes closing sections of Rosehill-road and Geoffrey-court at the intersections with Templestowe-road ; if so, under what authority this action has been taken.
2. What is the classification of these roads.

\*839. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—

1. What sites have been allocated in the past four years for " pension " type buildings at Mt. Buller, indicating to whom they were allocated, and at what charge.
2. Whether any of these sites have been transferred ; if so, to whom, and what price was paid in each case.
3. Whether a site originally issued as a " pension " site at no charge is proposed to be sold and used for other purposes ; if so—(a) why the buyer is being permitted to use the site for some other purpose ; (b) why, when the site was issued for commercial purposes, no bond was required to see that the building is completed within a specified period ; and (c) whether the purchase price will be paid to the developer or to the Forests Commission.

\*840. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the past three years and in this year to date, how many indictments have been made in respect of prosecutions under the *Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Act 1967* and the *Police Offences (Publications) Act 1968*, detailing each case and its results.

\*841. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. What is the status of the Sir Colin MacKenzie Sanctuary, and what responsibility the Government has for its proper management.
2. Who are the members of the committee of management, and what is the basis of their appointment.
3. What fee or other privileges attach to membership of the committee.
4. What support, if any, the Government makes available to the sanctuary and for what purposes this money is expended.
5. What are the mortality figures for fauna held at the sanctuary, and how these figures compare with similar establishments in respect of standards of care and attention.
6. What arrangements are made for the periodic re-stocking of the sanctuary, and whether these arrangements entail—(a) the taking of native wildlife ; and (b) the dealing in wildlife with any other sanctuary or private organization.
7. In the event that arrangements are made for re-stocking what procedures are adopted, indicating details of payment or other arrangements.
8. What were the circumstances of the construction of the so-called " bush hut " at Corranderrk, and whether any people other than approved students and scientists use the building at any time.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

##### *General Business.*

- \*1. MR. HOLDING : To move, That this House pursuant to section 300 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* requires the Court of Disputed Returns to hear and determine whether the Honorable Rupert James Hamer and the Honorable Joseph Anstice Rafferty are persons capable of continuing to be Members of the Legislative Assembly contrary to the requirements of sections 23 and 24 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and/or whether the seats of the said Honorable Rupert James Hamer and Honorable Joseph Anstice Rafferty, or either of them have become vacant.
- \*2. MR. CURNOW : To move, That the Proclamation made by the Governor in Council on 14th November, 1972 revoking the Proclamation declaring Oats to be a commodity under and for the purposes of the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958*, be disallowed.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (DISQUALIFICATION) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
7. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

10. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
26. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
27. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—" and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
29. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
34. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
35. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
36. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
37. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

#### *General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## FRIDAY, 29TH DECEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1970-71. (No. 13.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

94. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether the Government has made representations to the Commonwealth Government that special grants made under Section 96 of *The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* are not the appropriate way to finance the State effort to eradicate social distress ; if so, when.
2. Whether it has been suggested to the Commonwealth Government that substantial taxation reimbursement grants are required to finance the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare generally and, in particular, the desperate need of the socially distressed for low rental housing ; if so, what was the response.
3. To what extent the co-ordination and implementation of social welfare measures are hampered by lack of money.

95. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government at any time since 30th September, 1969, requested the Commonwealth Government to review existing Commonwealth pension and benefit rates so as to enable beneficiaries to maintain income above an acceptable minimum level ; if so, what were the details of such request and what was the Commonwealth Government's response.

211. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the committee established last year to investigate the feasibility of introducing forms of periodic detention in Victoria has completed its investigation ; if so—(a) when it presented its report to him ; (b) what recommendations were contained in the report ; and (c) what action the Government contemplates in respect of the findings.

215. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many applications for emergency grants were received in the six months to 30th June, 1972.
2. How many applicants received assistance within the following ranges :—(a) \$1–\$5 ; (b) \$6–\$10 ; (c) \$11–\$15 ; (d) \$16–\$20 ; (e) \$21–\$25 ; (f) \$26–\$30 ; and (g) \$30 or more.

277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.

279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.

287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.

299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.

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



300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972–73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972–73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
403. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, if he will ascertain and inform the House whether the lawn sections of Castlemaine, Horsham, Ferntree Gully, New Melbourne Fawkner, Pine-Ridge Coburg, Memorial Park Altona and Williamstown Cemeteries, respectively, accept the standard bronze plaque supplied for deceased ex-servicemen by the Australian War Graves Commission ; if not, why.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashendene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.

554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.
706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 533 asked on 1st November, 1972, concerning the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer, whether the examinations referred to are written examinations ; if not, what form these examinations take ; if so—(a) whether he will make available sample question papers and answers ; and (b) what are the pass rates for the respective examinations.
740. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will take the necessary steps to have Edithvale-road, Seaford, and McLeod-road swamps proclaimed fauna reserves for the purposes of the *Game Act* 1958.
751. MR. HOLDING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether it is the intention of the Government to set up the proposed Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation on a regional basis ; if so, what will be the major regions and where the regional centres will be located.
760. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether he is aware of the Auditor-General's qualification to the Annual Report of the Totalizator Agency Board that \$50,000 given to the Victoria Racing Club for the Asian Racing Conference is, in his opinion, illegal ; if so—(a) what action he has taken to investigate this qualification ; (b) under what section of the *Racing Act* 1958 the Board allocated \$50,000 for the purposes of the Conference ; and (c) if he will ascertain and inform the House what reasons, if any, were given by the Auditor-General for reporting that the use of \$50,000 for the Conference was illegal.
785. MR. TAYLOR (*Balwyn*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. Under what authority \$50,000 was made available to the Victoria Racing Club to meet expenses of the Tenth Asian Racing Conference.
  2. What charges were made to profit and loss on account of direct expenses of the Totalizator Agency Board.
  3. What other resources were supplied by the Board in connexion with the conference.
  4. What was the actual authority for each item of expenditure.
791. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether a large land subdivision is being developed at Wallan, in the Shire of Kilmore, by a company known as Group-Color Pty. Ltd.
  2. What agreement was made between the Shire of Kilmore and the developers with regard to water and sewerage services for the subdivision.
  3. Whether septic tank systems are to be used ; if so—(a) what type ; (b) to what point of discharge effluent is to be directed ; and (c) whether the Shire sought information from the Environment Protection Authority regarding the proposed system.
  4. What are the names of the waterways that flow through the Wallan district and connect to the Yarra system.
  5. Whether, as there are many farmers established in this area who draw water from these streams, the Minister will take immediate steps to see that no effluent from this subdivision will be directed to these waterways.

794. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works is responsible for pollution control of the Kororoit Creek ; if so—(a) whether any standards have been set regarding the minimum or maximum amounts of pollution allowed and, if so, what are these standards ; (b) what industries discharge into the Kororoit Creek and what standards and controls are exercised over these industries ; and (c) where monitoring stations are located and how often readings are taken at these stations.
795. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has approved the use of any portion of those funds allocated by the Federal Government for the relief of rural unemployment, within the boundaries of the Melbourne metropolitan area ; if so—(a) when such authorization was made ; (b) to which authorities or municipalities funds have been allocated ; (c) what was the nature of allocations in each case ; and (d) why such authorization was given ; if not, whether he will investigate whether the Minister for Local Government has approved the use of such funds for the above-mentioned purpose.
797. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has been asked by any organization to institute an inquiry into the funding, manpower policies, overall planning, and administration of the health services of Victoria similar to the Bright Inquiry which was set up in South Australia approximately 18 months ago ; if so—(a) which organization made such a request ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what action is planned by the Government in response to the request.
803. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether a survey has been carried out on the number of accidents involving taxis during the first year of the compulsory wearing of seat belts ; if so, what are the details of the findings relating to the metropolitan area and the Geelong area, respectively.
  2. Whether he is aware of the concern of Geelong taxi operators at the continued risk of prosecutions for non-compliance with the seat belt law.
  3. When a definite decision will be made on the review of the law as applied to taxis.
804. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is proposed to introduce legislation in this session of Parliament to close Station-street, Maryborough, for Education Department use ; if not, why.
806. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What length of lines from—(a) Ballarat to Melbourne via Ballan ; (b) Ballarat to Geelong ; and (c) Geelong to Melbourne, is duplicated.
  2. How many passenger trains passing through Maryborough travel—(a) direct to Melbourne ; and (b) via Geelong.
  3. What additional rail miles are travelled from Ballarat to Melbourne via Geelong as against travel via Ballan, and what is the extra time taken to travel via Geelong.
  4. What type of engine has been used on the " Vinlander " since its introduction and whether it is capable of hauling the train at speeds necessary to maintain the timetable.
  5. How many times since its introduction the " Vinlander " has been late both in Mildura and Melbourne, indicating the reason for late arrival.
  6. Whether the provision of a sleeping carriage from the old Mildura train, to be attached to the " Vinlander " as an economy sleeper for pensioners, will be considered.
811. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is aware of the extreme traffic hazards at the intersection of Church and Pakington-streets, Geelong West, particularly since the completion of the new traffic bridge at this point ; if so, what action is contemplated to improve safety at this intersection and when such works will be carried out.
812. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether works are planned for the intersection of Melbourne-road and Victoria-street, Geelong North, to assist pedestrians crossing the highway adjacent to the Geelong North railway station.
813. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, with regard to the North Shore rail crossing at Geelong—
1. What is the present daily—(a) road ; and (b) rail traffic figure.
  2. When approval was given for grade separation works.
  3. When it is expected that grade separation works will—(a) commence ; and (b) be completed.
  4. Whether plans or construction dates have been varied in recent years ; if so, when and for what reasons.

814. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have escaped from—(a) police custody ; and (b) gaols in each of the past ten years ; indicating—(i) how many escapees are still at large ; (ii) the offences alleged or proven against each escapee ; (iii) the dates of each escape ; (iv) the names of the escapees ; (v) the locations from which the escapes were made ; and (vi) in the case of escapees from gaols, the respective terms of imprisonment and how much of their sentences each escapee had served.
  2. How many escapees have not been recaptured in the past twenty years.
816. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. Whether any Commonwealth finance provided to Victoria for universities is allocated to the Veterinary Research Institute ; if so, how much.
  2. What was the budget of the Institute in the financial years 1971–72 and 1972–73.
  3. Whether any finance other than from Commonwealth sources is provided for the running of the Institute.
817. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. Whether the State Electricity Commission is required to conform with the *Health Act* 1958 and/or regulations concerning the provision of water supplies.
  2. Whether water supply mains inside the Commission's Latrobe Valley works area are worked on by tradesmen who are not registered with the Department of Health ; if so, why.
  3. Whether re-circulated polluted water is cross-connected with domestic water to provide a back-up supply for fire and or spray purposes in such areas ; if so—(a) what classification of tradesman has been responsible for such cross-connexion ; and (b) whether, on occasions when water pressure has dropped, polluted water has been forced through the domestic mains and, in that event—(i) whether polluted water can still be forced through domestic mains ; and (ii) what action has been taken to overcome these problems.
818. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What factors are taken into account in establishing priorities between locations in relation to the provision of a subsidy for a pedestrian overpass.
  2. What factors led to the decision of the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to allocate a low priority for an overpass at the intersection of Geelong-road and Barkly-street, Footscray.
823. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the volume of water held in storage for supply to Melbourne and what is the total capacity of storage available.
  2. What were the figures at this time last year.
  3. What is the estimated consumption for the coming summer and autumn seasons and what amount was used during last summer and autumn seasons.
  4. Whether further water restrictions will be imposed ; if so, what will be the extent of these restrictions.
  5. What immediate action is being taken to boost the available storage for the coming summer and autumn seasons, in order that restrictions can be prevented.
825. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 790 asked on 28th November, 1972, what was the amount of travelling allowance paid during 1971 in respect of each school within the electoral districts of Footscray, Sunshine, Kew and Malvern, respectively.
828. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What subsidies are available to a municipality for the employment of a qualified social worker and what are the conditions of subsidy.
  2. How many municipalities employ social workers.
829. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, in view of the cost of repairs to No. 1 Boiler at Hazelwood Power Station indicated in answer to question No. 781 asked on Tuesday, 28th November, 1972, why a circular was issued to all staff at the station indicating that the cost to the State Electricity Commission would be in the vicinity of \$200,000 to \$250,000.
830. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the enrolment of grade 6 pupils at each primary school in the electoral district of Greensborough.
  2. What is the expected enrolment and intake, respectively, at each secondary school in the electorate for next year.
831. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the acquisition of the three sites at Bundoora referred to in answer to question No. 419 asked on 11th October, 1972.

832. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what specific items of site works have been carried out at Yarrambat primary school No. 2054 during the past three years, and what work items have been requested by the school, but not carried out, during this period.
833. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has any plans to increase the strength of the Police Force in seaside resorts for the forthcoming holiday period ; if so, where additional police will be stationed.
834. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many level crossing accidents have occurred this year to date, indicating—(a) how many deaths occurred ; and (b) how many people were seriously injured.
  2. What was the total cost to the railways as a result of the accidents.
  3. Whether any compensation is available to the railways from any source.
  4. Whether railway time-tables were interrupted by these accidents ; if so, which lines were affected and what was the extent of interruption to the services concerned.
835. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When applications for the position of Director-General of Education closed.
  2. In what publications advertisements calling for applications were placed.
  3. How many applications were received.
  4. How many applications were received from outside the Victorian Education Department.
836. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether applicants for Education Department studentships are required to be Australian citizens or applicants for Australian citizenship.
  2. Whether Commonwealth scholarship applicants are required to be Australian citizens.
  3. Whether the teachers brought to Victoria from the United States of America are required to take out Australian citizenship.
  4. In view of the need to recruit multi-lingual teachers for the Department, whether he will relax the nationality qualification for applicants for studentships.
837. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, further to the answer to question No. 784 asked on 28th November last—
1. What inter-departmental committee exists to promote decentralization and/or regionalization, on what dates the committee has met and what reports have been submitted.
  2. Which municipalities are included in the areas covered by the five development committees and whether these bodies have been consulted on the plans for co-ordinated regional boundaries ; if so, which municipalities were consulted and when.
  3. How many of the full-time promotion officers appointed to the five development committees live with their families within their respective development areas.
  4. Whether the promotion officers are called upon to carry out other duties not directly connected with their own regions and/or development committees.
  5. In each of the past twelve months, how many days were spent in each of the five chosen places by the respective promotion officers.
838. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. If the Minister will ascertain and inform the House, whether the Shire of Eltham has closed or proposes closing sections of Rosehill-road and Geoffrey-court at the intersections with Templestowe-road ; if so, under what authority this action has been taken.
  2. What is the classification of these roads.
839. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. What sites have been allocated in the past four years for “ pension ” type buildings at Mt. Buller, indicating to whom they were allocated, and at what charge.
  2. Whether any of these sites have been transferred ; if so, to whom, and what price was paid in each case.
  3. Whether a site originally issued as a “ pension ” site at no charge is proposed to be sold and used for other purposes ; if so—(a) why the buyer is being permitted to use the site for some other purpose ; (b) why, when the site was issued for commercial purposes, no bond was required to see that the building is completed within a specified period ; and (c) whether the purchase price will be paid to the developer or to the Forests Commission.
840. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the past three years and in this year to date, how many indictments have been made in respect of prosecutions under the *Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Act 1967* and the *Police Offences (Publications) Act 1968*, detailing each case and its results.

841. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What is the status of the Sir Colin MacKenzie Sanctuary, and what responsibility the Government has for its proper management.
  2. Who are the members of the committee of management, and what is the basis of their appointment.
  3. What fee or other privileges attach to membership of the committee.
  4. What support, if any, the Government makes available to the sanctuary and for what purposes this money is expended.
  5. What are the mortality figures for fauna held at the sanctuary, and how these figures compare with similar establishments in respect of standards of care and attention.
  6. What arrangements are made for the periodic re-stocking of the sanctuary, and whether these arrangements entail—(a) the taking of native wildlife ; and (b) the dealing in wildlife with any other sanctuary or private organization.
  7. In the event that arrangements are made for re-stocking, what procedures are adopted, indicating details of payment or other arrangements.
  8. What were the circumstances of the construction of the so-called “ bush hut ” at Corranderrk, and whether any people other than approved students and scientists use the building at any time.
- \*842. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that items “ f ” and “ g ” of Education Department circular T72/1500, conflict with the information given in answer to question No. 691 asked on 15th November, 1972, which indicated that overseas recruited teachers are considered for compassionate transfer in the same way as other teachers in the service ; if so, whether he will examine the matter and take steps to correct either the circular or his answer to question No. 691.
- \*843. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to question No. 643 asked on 22nd November, 1972—
1. Whether the tractor referred to was being loaded onto another vehicle for transportation at the time of the accident.
  2. Whether this tractor was fitted with roll bars and/or safety cabin.
- \*844. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 741 asked on 21st November, 1972 concerning meetings of the Teachers Tribunal, how many of the 77 meetings listed were constituted in accordance with the quorum provisions of section 15 of the *Teaching Service Act* 1958 and how many were of more than one hour duration.
- \*845. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what financial allocations were made in respect of—(a) general operational expenses ; and (b) capital works improvements, at each hospital and institution under the control of the Mental Health Authority, for 1964–65 and in each of the past five financial years.
- \*846. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What was the staffing schedule at each hospital and institution under the control of the Mental Health Authority in 1964–65 and in each of the past five financial years.
  2. How many patients were at each hospital and institution in each of the above-mentioned years.
- \*847. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount was paid in 1971–72 in respect of *per capita* grants to each of the schools in the electoral districts of Albert Park, Footscray, Richmond, Prahran, Kew, and Malvern, respectively.
- \*848. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria it is planned that Commonwealth-financed libraries will be built or tenders let in the 1972–73 financial year.
- \*849. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount in grants for special equipment was applied for in this financial year by Dandenong, Doveton, Doveton North and Noble Park technical schools, respectively, and what amount was provided in each case.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

1. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CHIROPODISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. LAND CONSERVATION (VEHICLE CONTROL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SURRENDER OF LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MINISTRY FOR CONSERVATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

9. STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
25. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
26. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
27. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
30. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
31. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
32. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
33. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## FRIDAY, 29TH DECEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*1. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
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No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

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351. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively; if so—(a) when the committee was formed; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed; (c) whom it comprised; (d) on what dates it met; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972–73.

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1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
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  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
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554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
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556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.

683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.
706. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 533 asked on 1st November, 1972, concerning the minimum qualifications for appointment as a prison officer, whether the examinations referred to are written examinations ; if not, what form these examinations take ; if so—(a) whether he will make available sample question papers and answers ; and (b) what are the pass rates for the respective examinations.
740. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will take the necessary steps to have Edithvale-road, Seaford, and McLeod-road swamps proclaimed fauna reserves for the purposes of the *Game Act* 1958.
791. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether a large land subdivision is being developed at Wallan, in the Shire of Kilmore, by a company known as Group-Color Pty. Ltd.
  2. What agreement was made between the Shire of Kilmore and the developers with regard to water and sewerage services for the subdivision.
  3. Whether septic tank systems are to be used ; if so—(a) what type ; (b) to what point of discharge effluent is to be directed ; and (c) whether the Shire sought information from the Environment Protection Authority regarding the proposed system.
  4. What are the names of the waterways that flow through the Wallan district and connect to the Yarra system
  5. Whether, as there are many farmers established in this area who draw water from these streams, the Minister will take immediate steps to see that no effluent from this subdivision will be directed to these waterways.
795. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has approved the use of any portion of those funds allocated by the Federal Government for the relief of rural unemployment, within the boundaries of the Melbourne metropolitan area ; if so—(a) when such authorization was made ; (b) to which authorities or municipalities funds have been allocated ; (c) what was the nature of allocations in each case ; and (d) why such authorization was given ; if not, whether he will investigate whether the Minister for Local Government has approved the use of such funds for the above-mentioned purpose.
814. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have escaped from—(a) police custody ; and (b) gaols in each of the past ten years ; indicating—(i) how many escapees are still at large ; (ii) the offences alleged or proven against each escapee ; (iii) the dates of each escape ; (iv) the names of the escapees ; (v) the locations from which the escapes were made ; and (vi) in the case of escapees from gaols, the respective terms of imprisonment and how much of their sentences each escapee had served.
  2. How many escapees have not been recaptured in the past twenty years.
831. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the acquisition of the three sites at Bundoora referred to in answer to question No. 419 asked on 11th October, 1972.
833. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government has any plans to increase the strength of the Police Force in seaside resorts for the forthcoming holiday period ; if so, where additional police will be stationed.
834. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many level crossing accidents have occurred this year to date, indicating—(a) how many deaths occurred ; and (b) how many people were seriously injured.
  2. What was the total cost to the railways as a result of the accidents.
  3. Whether any compensation is available to the railways from any source.
  4. Whether railway time-tables were interrupted by these accidents ; if so, which lines were affected and what was the extent of interruption to the services concerned.
840. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in each of the past three years and in this year to date, how many indictments have been made in respect of prosecutions under the *Police Offences (Obscene Publications) Act* 1967 and the *Police Offences (Publications) Act* 1968, detailing each case and its results.
842. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that items "f" and "g" of Education Department circular T72/1500, conflict with the information given in answer to question No. 691 asked on 15th November, 1972, which indicated that overseas recruited teachers are considered for compassionate transfer in the same way as other teachers in the service ; if so, whether he will examine the matter and take steps to correct either the circular or his answer to question No. 691.

843. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to question No. 643 asked on 22nd November, 1972—
1. Whether the tractor referred to was being loaded onto another vehicle for transportation at the time of the accident.
  2. Whether this tractor was fitted with roll bars and/or safety cabin.
844. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 741 asked on 21st November, 1972 concerning meetings of the Teachers Tribunal, how many of the 77 meetings listed were constituted in accordance with the quorum provisions of section 15 of the *Teaching Service Act* 1958 and how many were of more than one hour duration.
847. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount was paid in 1971-72 in respect of *per capita* grants to each of the schools in the electoral districts of Albert Park, Footscray, Richmond, Prahran, Kew, and Malvern, respectively.
848. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria it is planned that Commonwealth-financed libraries will be built or tenders let in the 1972-73 financial year.
849. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount in grants for special equipment was applied for in this financial year by Dandenong, Doveton, Doveton North and Noble Park technical schools, respectively, and what amount was provided in each case.
- \*850. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Why tenders were not called for the grazing rights to an area of 500 acres of reserved forest known as "The Granites", near Korong Vale.
  2. What is the duration of the present licence.
- \*851. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has been required to curtail certain important road construction or reconstruction works because of lack of funds ; if so, where these works are located and for how long they are to be curtailed.
  2. What was the reduction in funds to the Board to carry out its works in this financial year and what resultant delay has occurred in these works.
- \*852. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the Victorian Federation of State School Mothers' Clubs has had discussions with him with regard to the desirable form of Commonwealth assistance for special education in Victoria ; if so, what was the result of these discussions.
- \*853. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether Kowree Shire has applied for a grant for a swimming pool at Goroke ; if so, what amount was applied for and when it will be approved.
- \*854. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether purchasers of building society financed homes have a choice of insurers ; if not, why.
- \*855. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fire outbreaks have occurred on Crown lands this year to date.
  2. What was the approximate area burnt by these fires.
  3. How many acres of pine forests and natural forest timber such as red gum, messmate and ash were burnt.
  4. How many Country Fire Authority units were directed to these fires.
- \*856. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Hamilton University Committee has requested a meeting with him to put a case for the location of the fourth university ; if so, whether he will receive the deputation.
- \*857. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any persons have completed technical teacher training studentships at Swinburne College of Technology in the Diploma of General Studies ; if so, whether those studentship holders are required to undertake two years experience in industry prior to doing their teacher training course at the Technical Teachers College and, in that event, what guidelines are set down covering the type of industrial experience students should obtain and, in particular, what are the guidelines for those students who have completed the Diploma of General Studies in politics, history and sociology.
- \*858. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether children from the Keilor township have been zoned to attend the Kealba high school and the St. Albans technical school ; if so, as the road from Keilor to St. Albans is considered dangerous for pedestrian and bicycle traffic, he will investigate a satisfactory method of transporting these students.
- \*859. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What subsidies are available to municipalities for the employment of qualified social workers and what are the conditions of subsidy.
  2. How many municipalities employ social workers.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*3. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
15. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
17. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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24. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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27. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
29. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
- \*6. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.

## FRIDAY, 29TH DECEMBER.

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- Resumption of debate.*

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VERNON CHRISTIE,  
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351. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Government several years ago established a committee to investigate the feasibility of youth attendance centres, work release, periodic detention and prison after-care, respectively ; if so—(a) when the committee was formed ; (b) on whose recommendation it was formed ; (c) whom it comprised ; (d) on what dates it met ; and (e) how many separate reports it made, specifying (i) the area investigated and the dates on which the reports were submitted to the Chief Secretary ; (ii) what specific recommendations were made in the reports ; and (iii) what action has been taken on the recommendations.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.

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



413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the Department's local and regional offices; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time; (b) part time; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre; if so—(a) when the submission was made; (b) what positions were sought; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release; (b) foster care; (c) departmental children's reception centres; (d) departmental children's homes; (e) approved children's homes; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release; (b) in foster care; (c) pending adoption; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre; (f) in family group homes; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home; (h) in Hillside Boys Home; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home; and (n) in approved children's homes.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application; (b) for offences; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons; (b) for offences; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
674. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many persons who have been diagnosed as being mentally retarded, are currently being cared for in institutions under the control of the Social Welfare Department and at which institutions they are receiving care, giving the number at each institution.
683. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what scholarships or bursaries or other assistance is available to aboriginal children in circumstances where these persons are not legally adopted and whether any such moneys are payable to foster parents or guardians.
740. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will take the necessary steps to have Edithvale-road, Seaford, and McLeod-road swamps proclaimed fauna reserves for the purposes of the *Game Act 1958*.

791. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether a large land subdivision is being developed at Wallan, in the Shire of Kilmore, by a company known as Group-Color Pty. Ltd.
  2. What agreement was made between the Shire of Kilmore and the developers with regard to water and sewerage services for the subdivision.
  3. Whether septic tank systems are to be used ; if so—(a) what type ; (b) to what point of discharge effluent is to be directed ; and (c) whether the Shire sought information from the Environment Protection Authority regarding the proposed system.
  4. What are the names of the waterways that flow through the Wallan district and connect to the Yarra system.
  5. Whether, as there are many farmers established in this area who draw water from these streams, the Minister will take immediate steps to see that no effluent from this subdivision will be directed to these waterways.
814. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have escaped from—(a) police custody ; and (b) gaols in each of the past ten years ; indicating—(i) how many escapees are still at large ; (ii) the offences alleged or proven against each escapee ; (iii) the dates of each escape ; (iv) the names of the escapees ; (v) the locations from which the escapes were made ; and (vi) in the case of escapees from gaols, the respective terms of imprisonment and how much of their sentences each escapee had served.
  2. How many escapees have not been recaptured in the past twenty years.
831. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the acquisition of the three sites at Bundoora referred to in answer to question No. 419 asked on 11th October, 1972.
847. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount was paid in 1971–72 in respect of *per capita* grants to each of the schools in the electoral districts of Albert Park, Footscray, Richmond, Prahran, Kew, and Malvern, respectively.
848. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which Government and non-Government schools in Victoria it is planned that Commonwealth-financed libraries will be built or tenders let in the 1972–73 financial year.
850. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Why tenders were not called for the grazing rights to an area of 500 acres of reserved forest known as “The Granites”, near Korong Vale.
  2. What is the duration of the present licence.
851. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has been required to curtail certain important road construction or reconstruction works because of lack of funds ; if so, where these works are located and for how long they are to be curtailed.
  2. What was the reduction in funds to the Board to carry out its works in this financial year and what resultant delay has occurred in these works.
855. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fire outbreaks have occurred on Crown lands this year to date.
  2. What was the approximate area burnt by these fires.
  3. How many acres of pine forests and natural forest timber such as red gum, messmate and ash were burnt.
  4. How many Country Fire Authority units were directed to these fires.
- \*860. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what funds the Country Roads Board has made available to each municipal council within the Melbourne metropolitan area for new works during each of the past five financial years and in this financial year to date.
- \*861. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each of the past three financial years—
1. What amount was received in fines resulting from parking infringements prosecuted by the Victoria Police in that part of Police District “A” covered by the City of Melbourne and what proportion this amount represented in total parking fines levied in that area.
  2. Whether the total moneys derived from these fines were paid into the Consolidated Fund ; if not, into what funds these amounts were paid and for what purpose.
- \*862. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the number of car parking spaces required within the boundaries of the City of Melbourne to meet the predictions of the Metropolitan Transportation Study and what is the number of spaces currently available.

- \*863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
- \*864. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he has had an opportunity to examine the delay in convening a meeting of the Fibrous Plasterers Wages Board ; if so, what is the cause of the delay and when the Board will meet.
- \*865. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action is contemplated to provide additional police personnel, facilities and traffic patrols, to cater for the Geelong area over the Christmas holiday period.
- \*866. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the cost of—(a) mechanical repairs ; and (b) panel work and body repairs, to Government cars under the control of the Premier's Department in each of the past three financial years.
  - e/ 2. Why ~~more than~~ one quotation only is called for in respect of body repairs.
  3. Who is responsible for checking the satisfactory completion of mechanical repairs.
  4. What is the name of the firm or firms who are responsible for—(a) mechanical repairs ; and (b) body work repairs, to such vehicles.
  5. What was the total cost of the work performed by this firm or firms in each of the above categories in each of the past three years.
  6. Whether he will institute an inquiry into the administration and cost of the present system and in particular the allocation of all repair work carried out on Premier's Department vehicles.
- \*867. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the total cost of the preparation of the reports of the Commission of Inquiry into Local Government in 1962 and the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in 1972, respectively
  2. Who were the members of the Commission and the Board, respectively.
  3. What time was involved in the preparation of each of the reports.
  4. What action the Government intends taking to implement the recommendations of the 1972 Report.
- \*868. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to question No. 840 asked on 6th December, 1972, whether he will supply the details of offences dealt with summarily as offered in that reply.
- \*869. MR. CRELLIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What moneys have been made available by the State for the establishment of historical museums at Swan Hill, Jeparit, Warracknabeal, Echuca, and Sovereign Hill, Ballarat, respectively.
  2. What total grants have been made by the State to historical societies throughout Victoria since 1965.
- \*870. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans there are for training teachers in methods of instruction of sex education in Education Department schools.
- \*871. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What is the Department of Health formula to determine the number of infant welfare sisters for municipalities.
  2. Whether the adherence to the formula by municipalities is supervised by the Department.
  3. What percentage of the salaries of infant welfare sisters is subsidized by the Government and what is the estimated cost of fully subsidizing the salaries of infant welfare sisters.
- \*872. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a private bus service operates between the Keilor township and the St. Albans railway station ; if so, whether this bus connects with bus services operating in the vicinity of the St. Albans technical school and, in that event, whether the timetables of these services allow for the transport of students to and from Keilor township to Kealba high school and St. Albans technical school, respectively.
- \*873. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what plans there are for establishing a second Kindergarten Teachers Training College in Victoria.
- \*874. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what stage has been reached by the Consultative Council on Pre-school Child Development and when interested organizations will be able to personally present their submissions.

- \*875. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether representations have been received from the Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria seeking the amendment of the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958* to fix the maximum rate at \$40 for all properties ; if so, whether legislation to this effect will be introduced and, if not, why.
- \*876. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. In view of the extreme shortage of hospital facilities in the western suburbs of Melbourne and the resultant suffering and inconvenience which is created for persons needing treatment, what action is being taken to extend the facilities of the Western General Hospital.
  2. Whether special grants are being sought from either State or Commonwealth finances to expedite the necessary extensions.
  3. Whether the extension plans provide facilities for casual and regular child minding, respectively for—(a) patients ; and (b) staff ; if so, what are the details.
- \*877. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to health as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
- \*878. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to social welfare as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
- \*879. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether the Department of Aboriginal Affairs intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to Aboriginal affairs as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
- \*880. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Department of Agriculture intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to rural conditions as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
- \*881. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to housing as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
- \*882. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to education as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
- \*883. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Law Department intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to law as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
- \*884. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to local government as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
- \*885. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answers to question No. 41 asked on 6th September, 1972, and the question without notice concerning Keilor South primary school asked on 21st November, 1972, whether the Education Department has purchased land for a primary school in the City of Keilor in the area bounded by Steele or Rose Creek, Buckley-street, Rachele-road and Rosehill-road, if so, when a primary school will be built at this location.
- \*886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*3. PUBLIC SERVICE (APPEALS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*4. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CONSUMER PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. WHEAT MARKETING (OVER-QUOTA WHEAT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
13. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
14. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
22. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
23. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
24. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
25. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
26. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
27. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
28. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
6. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.

## TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—  
Government Business.

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

## FRIDAY, 29TH DECEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—  
Government Business.

1. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

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Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1970-71. (No. 13.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

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REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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ON THE ACTS OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF ARAB BUSBOY BOYCOTTERS

The following is a report of the acts of violence committed by the Organization of Arab Busboy Boycotters (OABB) during the period from January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED BY THE OABB

The OABB is a national organization of Arab busboys who have organized a nationwide boycott of the bus industry. The boycott is based on the principle of non-cooperation with the system of racial segregation.

The OABB has been active in various parts of the country, and has been responsible for a number of acts of violence against the bus industry. These acts include the destruction of buses, the burning of bus stations, and the assault on bus drivers and passengers.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the Department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.

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



492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
740. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether he will take the necessary steps to have Edithvale-road, Seaford, and McLeod-road swamps proclaimed fauna reserves for the purposes of the *Game Act* 1958.
791. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. Whether a large land subdivision is being developed at Wallan, in the Shire of Kilmore, by a company known as Group-Color Pty. Ltd.
  2. What agreement was made between the Shire of Kilmore and the developers with regard to water and sewerage services for the subdivision.
  3. Whether septic tank systems are to be used ; if so—(a) what type ; (b) to what point of discharge effluent is to be directed ; and (c) whether the Shire sought information from the Environment Protection Authority regarding the proposed system.
  4. What are the names of the waterways that flow through the Wallan district and connect to the Yarra system.
  5. Whether, as there are many farmers established in this area who draw water from these streams, the Minister will take immediate steps to see that no effluent from this subdivision will be directed to these waterways.

814. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have escaped from—(a) police custody ; and (b) gaols in each of the past ten years ; indicating—(i) how many escapees are still at large ; (ii) the offences alleged or proven against each escapee ; (iii) the dates of each escape ; (iv) the names of the escapees ; (v) the locations from which the escapes were made ; and (vi) in the case of escapees from gaols, the respective terms of imprisonment and how much of their sentences each escapee had served.
  2. How many escapees have not been recaptured in the past twenty years.
847. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount was paid in 1971–72 in respect of *per capita* grants to each of the schools in the electoral districts of Albert Park, Footscray, Richmond, Prahran, Kew, and Malvern, respectively.
850. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Forests—
1. Why tenders were not called for the grazing rights to an area of 500 acres of reserved forest known as “ The Granites ”, near Korong Vale.
  2. What is the duration of the present licence.
851. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Country Roads Board has been required to curtail certain important road construction or reconstruction works because of lack of funds ; if so, where these works are located and for how long they are to be curtailed.
  2. What was the reduction in funds to the Board to carry out its works in this financial year and what resultant delay has occurred in these works.
855. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many fire outbreaks have occurred on Crown lands this year to date.
  2. What was the approximate area burnt by these fires.
  3. How many acres of pine forests and natural forest timber such as red gum, messmate and ash were burnt.
  4. How many Country Fire Authority units were directed to these fires.
860. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what funds the Country Roads Board has made available to each municipal council within the Melbourne metropolitan area for new works during each of the past five financial years and in this financial year to date.
861. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of each of the past three financial years—
1. What amount was received in fines resulting from parking infringements prosecuted by the Victoria Police in that part of Police District “ A ” covered by the City of Melbourne and what proportion this amount represented in total parking fines levied in that area.
  2. Whether the total moneys derived from these fines were paid into the Consolidated Fund ; if not, into what funds these amounts were paid and for what purpose.
862. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what is the number of car parking spaces required within the boundaries of the City of Melbourne to meet the predictions of the Metropolitan Transportation Study and what is the number of spaces currently available.
863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
864. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he has had an opportunity to examine the delay in convening a meeting of the Fibrous Plasterers Wages Board ; if so, what is the cause of the delay and when the Board will meet.
865. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action is contemplated to provide additional police personnel, facilities and traffic patrols to cater for the Geelong area over the Christmas holiday period.
866. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the cost of—(a) mechanical repairs ; and (b) panel work and body repairs, to Government cars under the control of the Premier’s Department in each of the past three financial years.
  2. Why one quotation only is called for in respect of body repairs.
  3. Who is responsible for checking the satisfactory completion of mechanical repairs.
  4. What is the name of the firm or firms who are responsible for—(a) mechanical repairs ; and (b) body work repairs, to such vehicles.
  5. What was the total cost of the work performed by this firm or firms in each of the above categories in each of the past three years.
  6. Whether he will institute an inquiry into the administration and cost of the present system and in particular the allocation of all repair work carried out on Premier’s Department vehicles.

867. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What was the total cost of the preparation of the reports of the Commission of Inquiry into Local Government in 1962 and the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance in 1972, respectively
  2. Who were the members of the Commission and the Board, respectively.
  3. What time was involved in the preparation of each of the reports.
  4. What action the Government intends taking to implement the recommendations of the 1972 Report.
868. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to question No. 840 asked on 6th December, 1972, whether he will supply the details of offences dealt with summarily as offered in that reply.
869. MR. CRELLIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What moneys have been made available by the State for the establishment of historical museums at Swan Hill, Jeparit, Warracknabeal, Echuca, and Sovereign Hill, Ballarat, respectively.
  2. What total grants have been made by the State to historical societies throughout Victoria since 1965.
872. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether a private bus service operates between the Keilor township and the St. Albans railway station ; if so, whether this bus connects with bus services operating in the vicinity of the St. Albans technical school and, in that event, whether the timetables of these services allow for the transport of students to and from Keilor township to Kealba high school and St. Albans technical school, respectively.
877. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Department of Health intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to health as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
878. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to social welfare as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
879. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, whether the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to Aboriginal affairs as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
880. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Department of Agriculture intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to rural conditions as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
884. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Local Government Department intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to local government as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and /or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
- \*887. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there are approximately 730 vacant positions in the Mental Health Authority.
  2. How many of these positions the Authority is seeking to fill through advertisement, and how many have been "frozen" by the Treasury.
- \*888. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many beds for psychiatric patients are provided at Royal Melbourne, Prince Henry's, Alfred, and Austin hospitals, respectively.
  2. What is the total number of beds in institutions under the control of the Mental Health Authority.
  3. How many doctors are in training for post-graduate qualifications at each of these hospitals and in the Authority.

- \*889. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many in-patients at Royal Park hospital, and Larundel hospital, respectively, are awaiting placement at—(a) training centres ; and (b) day training centres.
- \*890. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many immigrants were admitted to Mental Health Authority institutions in each of the years 1967 to 1971 and in this year to date.
  2. What were the patients' countries of origin, indicating the number from each country.
  3. How many professional interpreters have been available to these patients and what are the languages in which these interpreters are competent.
  4. Whether consultations have been held with migrant organizations ; if so, what staff have been involved, and what was the outcome of these consultations.
- \*891. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what research has been conducted by the Mental Health Authority into the effects of boxing and whether the Authority has now abandoned this research.
- \*892. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether doctors in the Mental Health Authority are required to supply the names of persons using illegal drugs to the Chief Clinical Officer ; if so—(a) when this requirement came into force ; and (b) whether the list so compiled is made available to the Police Department.
- \*893. MR. CRELLIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What are the crime statistics for Beaumaris, Black Rock, Cheltenham, Hampton and Sandringham, respectively, for this year to date.
  2. How many of these crimes have been solved.
  3. How many successful prosecutions have resulted.
- \*894. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Erica Waterworks Trust has applied through the State Rivers and Water Supply Commissioners for a grant under the rural unemployment grants scheme ; if so—(a) when the application was made ; (b) for what purpose and for what amount ; and (c) whether an officer of the Commission indicated to the Trust that the application was approved in October and, in that event—(i) why the grant has not been made ; and (ii) when it is expected to be made.
- \*895. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What steps are taken by the State Electricity Commission to advertise staff vacancies.
  2. In respect of issue No. 46-72 of the Commission's vacancies and appointments staff position circular—(a) which appointments mentioned on page 2 were not subject to prior advertising within the service and why ; (b) what procedures are taken to make such appointments ; (c) who made the initial recommendations in each of the three positions mentioned ; and (d) how those positions differed from the other appointments mentioned.
- \*896. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the deputation the Minister received from the Mirboo Shire Council—
1. Whether the Housing Commission will canvass the views of applicants for elderly citizen units in Morwell, Moe and Traralgon, respectively, to ascertain whether such applicants would accept tenancy in the proposed new units at Mirboo North.
  2. Whether the Commission will co-operate to the fullest extent possible to provide homes in Mirboo North for industrial personnel who work in other Latrobe Valley towns and who desire to live at Mirboo North.
- \*897. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many patients at Royal Park hospital have been transported to other locations during the period that this hospital has been without radiological services.
  2. Whether these patients have been accompanied by an escort from the nursing staff ; if so—(a) how many nurses have been required to carry out escort duties, and on how many occasions each nurse has escorted such patients ; and (b) what provision is made to staff wards when nurses are on escort duty.
- \*898. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in the system of prisoner classification since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the system of prisoner classification in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
- \*899. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in methods of recruitment, selection, and training, respectively, of prison officers since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the methods of recruitment, selection, and training in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
  3. When the textbooks and training procedures relating to prison officer training were last published.

- \*900. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prison officers have voluntarily resigned from the Social Welfare Department since 1st January, 1970.
  2. Whether such ex-officers were invited to state the reasons for their action, as is done by the Police Department ; if not, why.
  3. How many prison officers have been dismissed from the Social Welfare Department since 1st January, 1970, specifying the reasons for such action in each case.
  4. How many prison officers have been charged with breaching Social Welfare Regulations since 1st January, 1970, specifying—(a) the nature of the breach ; and (b) the outcome in each case.
- \*901. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what specific financial provision has been made for the development of regional services by the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
- \*902. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what steps have been taken to initiate discussions with the Social Welfare Department for the purpose of encouraging the use of Education Department facilities as provided for under section 91 of the *Social Welfare Act 1970*.
- \*903. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether groups or organizations have applied since 1st January, 1970, to use school facilities for weekday after-hours and weekend activities ; if so, which bodies, and whether their applications were successful in each case.
- \*904. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received representations to the effect that regulations concerning the conjoint use of Education Department facilities require revision ; if so—(a) from whom ; and (b) what action is contemplated.
- \*905. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. With which municipalities agreement has been reached in respect of community use of school sports grounds and facilities.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library copies of agreements reached with municipalities concerning the conjoint use and development of Education Department grounds and facilities.
- \*906. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any schools have had their priorities lowered for provision of—(a) school assembly halls ; and (b) Commonwealth-financed secondary school libraries, as a result of the school's willingness to seek conjoint use with the community of these facilities ; if so, which schools are affected.
- \*907. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether discussions have been held between the Regional Directors of the Education Department and the Social Welfare Department's Director of Regional Services to facilitate the co-ordination and integration of the services of both Departments ; if not, whether such discussions are contemplated.
- \*908. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in view of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Local Government Finance, what steps the Minister has taken to facilitate the implementation of those recommendations relating to welfare.
- \*909. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What financial assistance is available to municipalities prepared to assist in the regional development of Victoria.
  2. Whether any legal impediments exist which prevent or hamper joint action by municipalities towards the regional development of their areas ; if so, what is the nature of such impediments.
- \*910. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether it is the intention of the Education Department to agree to the conjoint use of Commonwealth financed secondary school libraries with municipalities ; if not, why.
  2. Whether it is the intention of the Department to agree to the conjoint use of school assembly halls with representatives of the community ; if so, what action has been or is being taken to implement this policy.
- \*911. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration—
1. In which areas of Melbourne the concentration of foreign-born residents exceeds one-fifth of the population.
  2. What special provisions exist in these areas to assist the integration of such foreign-born residents with the rest of the community.
- \*912. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, whether discussions have been held since 1st January, 1970, between Commonwealth and State Immigration officials to consider the provision of improved information facilities for migrants ; if so—(a) when such discussions were held ; (b) what proposals were considered ; (c) what decisions were reached ; and (d) what is the nature of any subsequent action involving Victoria.

- \*913. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister of Immigration, what steps have been taken by the Director of Immigration to employ representatives of significant ethnic communities to assist the integration of such communities with the rest of the Victorian community.
- \*914. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What rural unemployment funds have been made available to the Yarragon Waterworks Trust, indicating when such funds were sought and when funds were granted.
  2. What application has been received from the Erica Waterworks Trust seeking a grant, indicating when the grant was sought and when a grant will be made.
- \*915. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the specific corrective goal of Pentridge Prison, Ararat Prison, Beechworth Training Prison, Bendigo Training Prison, Castlemaine Prison, Cooriemungle Prison Farm, Dhurringle Rehabilitation Centre, Fairlea Female Prison, Geelong Training Prison, McLeod Prison Farm, Morwell River Reforestation Prison, Sale Prison, and Won Wron Reforestation Prison, respectively.
  2. What is the specific corrective goal of "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", and "J" Divisions, of Pentridge Prison.
- \*916. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment of the Prisons Division, specifying the nature of each position.
  2. Which of the above-mentioned positions are not filled at present.
  3. What plans, if any, exist to fill such vacancies.
- \*917. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many security patients were transferred from Victorian Prisons to "J" Ward at Ararat in each of the years 1967 to 1971 and in this year to date.
  2. How many patients from all sources were admitted to this ward in each of those years.
- \*918. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many persons have been—(a) charged with ; and (b) convicted of offences committed whilst on parole or under a bond, respectively, in each year since 1st January, 1965.
  2. How many persons have been—(a) charged with ; and (b) convicted of, breaches of parole conditions in each year since 1st January, 1965.
- \*919. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities were employing—(a) welfare officers ; and (b) qualified social workers, as at 30th September, 1972.
  2. Which municipalities currently employ welfare officers as home-help supervisors in order to receive subsidies.
- \*920. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many qualified social workers are employed by the Education Department, specifying the total employed in a permanent and temporary capacity, respectively.
  2. How many social workers are required to bring the current permanent staff to full capacity.
- \*921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Theft and similar or associated Offences to amend the ' Crimes Act 1958 ' and for other Purposes connected therewith*".

##### *General Business.*

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1971-72.
- \*2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAND TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (PAY-ROLL TAX REBATES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Motion for—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
17. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
21. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
6. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.

## FRIDAY, 29TH DECEMBER.

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

\*Finance—Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1971-72. (A.1.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

\*Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 20.).

\*Mental Health Authority—Report, 1971. (No. 16.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).

Teachers Tribunal—Report, 1970-71. (No. 13.).

\*Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 15.).

\*Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 14.).

Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).

Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).

\*Water and Sewerage Services to New Subdivisions—Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 11.).

Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).



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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1972.

### Questions.

277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
300. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what state of progress has been reached on freeways F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F9, F12, F14, F18, F19, F35 and F38, specifying in each case—(a) the route of the freeway ; (b) those sections completed, including date of completion ; (c) the current state of reservations of land ; (d) the current state of acquisitions of land ; (e) the current state of preliminary design studies ; and (f) the current state of approved and scheduled construction programmes, including the expected date of completion.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the Department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.

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

492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.
493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
847. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount was paid in 1971-72 in respect of *per capita* grants to each of the schools in the electoral districts of Albert Park, Footscray, Richmond, Prahran, Kew, and Malvern, respectively.
863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
866. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the cost of—(a) mechanical repairs ; and (b) panel work and body repairs, to Government cars under the control of the Premier's Department in each of the past three financial years.
  2. Why one quotation only is called for in respect of body repairs.
  3. Who is responsible for checking the satisfactory completion of mechanical repairs.
  4. What is the name of the firm or firms who are responsible for—(a) mechanical repairs ; and (b) body work repairs, to such vehicles.
  5. What was the total cost of the work performed by this firm or firms in each of the above categories in each of the past three years.
  6. Whether he will institute an inquiry into the administration and cost of the present system and in particular the allocation of all repair work carried out on Premier's Department vehicles.

868. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to question No. 840 asked on 6th December, 1972, whether he will supply the details of offences dealt with summarily as offered in that reply.
878. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to social welfare as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
887. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there are approximately 730 vacant positions in the Mental Health Authority.
  2. How many of these positions the Authority is seeking to fill through advertisement, and how many have been "frozen" by the Treasury.
890. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many immigrants were admitted to Mental Health Authority institutions in each of the years 1967 to 1971 and in this year to date.
  2. What were the patients' countries of origin, indicating the number from each country.
  3. How many professional interpreters have been available to these patients and what are the languages in which these interpreters are competent.
  4. Whether consultations have been held with migrant organizations; if so, what staff have been involved, and what was the outcome of these consultations.
895. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What steps are taken by the State Electricity Commission to advertise staff vacancies.
  2. In respect of issue No. 46-72 of the Commission's vacancies and appointments staff position circular—(a) which appointments mentioned on page 2 were not subject to prior advertising within the service and why; (b) what procedures are taken to make such appointments; (c) who made the initial recommendations in each of the three positions mentioned; and (d) how those positions differed from the other appointments mentioned.
898. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in the system of prisoner classification since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the system of prisoner classification in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
899. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in methods of recruitment, selection, and training, respectively, of prison officers since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the methods of recruitment, selection, and training in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
  3. When the textbooks and training procedures relating to prison officer training were last published.
900. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prison officers have voluntarily resigned from the Social Welfare Department since 1st January, 1970.
  2. Whether such ex-officers were invited to state the reasons for their action, as is done by the Police Department; if not, why.
  3. How many prison officers have been dismissed from the Social Welfare Department since 1st January, 1970, specifying the reasons for such action in each case.
  4. How many prison officers have been charged with breaching Social Welfare Regulations since 1st January, 1970, specifying—(a) the nature of the breach; and (b) the outcome in each case.
901. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what specific financial provision has been made for the development of regional services by the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
915. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the specific corrective goal of Pentridge Prison, Ararat Prison, Beechworth Training Prison, Bendigo Training Prison, Castlemaine Prison, Cooriemungle Prison Farm, Dhurringle Rehabilitation Centre, Fairlea Female Prison, Geelong Training Prison, McLeod Prison Farm, Morwell River Reforestation Prison, Sale Prison, and Won Wron Reforestation Prison, respectively.
  2. What is the specific corrective goal of "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", and "J" Divisions, of Pentridge Prison.

916. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What is the establishment of the Prisons Division, specifying the nature of each position.
2. Which of the above-mentioned positions are not filled at present.
3. What plans, if any, exist to fill such vacancies.

918. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many persons have been—(a) charged with ; and (b) convicted of offences committed whilst on parole or under a bond, respectively, in each year since 1st January, 1965.
2. How many persons have been—(a) charged with ; and (b) convicted of, breaches of parole conditions in each year since 1st January, 1965.

921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.

\*922. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether rents for police premises were assessed early this year in accord with the Report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston ; if so—(a) when the assessment was completed ; (b) what steps have been or will be taken to implement a new level of rentals as a result of the assessment ; and (c) when it is expected that the new rental levels will be applied.

\*923. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing the correspondence between the Minister and him (the Member for Brunswick West) during 1972 regarding the Brunswick North and Pascoe Vale South primary schools, together with the engineer's recommendations made in relation thereto.

\*924. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—

1. What amount of money is currently in the Cattle Compensation Fund.
2. What moneys were received into the fund in each of the past two financial years.
3. What payments have been made during the past two years and how many head of cattle were concerned.
4. What expenses are charged against the fund in the way of travelling and personal expenses.

\*925. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. Whether the Minister has committed the Housing Commission to spend \$6,500,000 in the 1972-73 building program ; if so, whether this amount was appropriated for this financial year ; if not, where this additional amount will come from.
2. Whether the Commission will put into effect the ten point plan for 240 houses for decentralized industries.

\*926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is intended to re-open the carpentry shop at the Bendigo Training Prison ; if so—(a) when ; (b) when a trade instructor will be appointed ; and (c) whether consideration will be given to using the carpentry shop for the production of articles of furniture for the use of the public service.

\*927. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount of road tax on vehicles over 4 tons was collected in Victoria last financial year and what was the cost involved in collection and administration of that tax.

\*928. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What is the proposed use of the corrugated iron building being erected at the south end of the railways goods yard at Victoria Park railway station.
2. Why very old materials are being used for construction of this building which is situated in this most prominent location.

\*929. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, further to his answer to question No. 673 asked on the 14th November, 1972, whether any officer of the Mental Health Authority has now been advised, or has knowledge of a professional association known as the Committee of Action for Mental Health Services ; if so, what was the date of advice or receipt of this knowledge, and what professional associations are represented on the Committee.

\*930. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Why the Education Department uses private banks for the operation of accounts such as the Grant Accounts.
2. Whether action will be taken to use the State Savings Bank of Victoria for these accounts ; if not, why.

\*931. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What rooms are contained in the proposed construction of stage three at Hurstbridge high school.
2. Whether a copy of the plan of stage three will be made available to the school and to him (the Member for Greensborough).

\*932. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether the staff of fifty teachers at Watsonia primary school are provided with only one staff room which measures 19 feet by 15 feet.
2. What area for staff accommodation is recommended for this number of teachers.
3. Whether plans were prepared for additional staff room accommodation early this year as promised by officers of the Education Department ; if not, when plans will be prepared, what works will be included, and when they will be completed.
4. Why the hot water unit was disconnected in the staff room and what immediate action will be taken to provide this facility.

\*933. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the next stage of construction at Greenwood high school, consisting of Blocks C, D, and G will be completed this financial year ; if not—(a) when it will be completed ; (b) what provision will be made for the accommodation of the expected 180 pupils intake in February, 1973, and if portable class-rooms are proposed, how many will be provided ; and (c) how it is proposed to continue the present curriculum in accommodation not suitable for the purpose.

\*934. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to his answer to question No. 639 asked on 14th November, 1972, what were the receipts and expenditure for each of the past three financial years in respect of each of the Crown foreshores under the management of the Shire of Flinders.

\*935. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is expected that the contract recently let for the science wing and gymnasium at Montmorency high school will be completed and ready for occupation.
2. What action is proposed to accommodate the 1973 enrolment at the commencement of the next school year.
3. Whether additional portable class-rooms are proposed to be used ; if so, how many and from what source they will be supplied.
4. How many portable class-rooms are now at the school.
5. What action is proposed to erect the next stage comprising blocks B, C, and D, before the commencement of the 1974 school year.

\*936. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many teachers at primary schools have been granted part-time study leave this year.
2. Whether there is a list of such teachers published by the Education Department ; if not, whether action will be taken to publish such a list and if not, why.

\*937. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will provide a list of moneys paid by the State to each non-State school for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972 in respect of capital costs, recurrent costs and transport costs, respectively.

\*938. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many two-bedroom flats, three-bedroom flats, two-bedroom houses, and three-bedroom houses, respectively, have been provided by the Housing Commission.
2. How many of these units have bungalows.
3. How many applications have been made for the provision of a bungalow.
4. How many houses are being purchased.
5. How many flats and houses, respectively, became vacant in the twelve months ended 31st October, 1972, and what is the waiting time for occupation of these units.
6. What additional housing the commission proposes to construct during the next twelve months.

\*939. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the electoral district of Reservoir—

1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the district, giving the location of these premises.
2. When it is expected that these premises will be connected to the sewerage system.
3. What public buildings are unsewered, where they are located, and when it is expected they will be connected to the sewerage system.

\*940. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, in respect of the platforms from which workmen were erecting sections of the support structure for the West Gate Bridge at the time of the industrial accident on Thursday, 7th December, 1972—

1. What special precautions were taken to ensure the strength and stability of the platforms.
2. Whether the platforms were inspected by an Inspector of Scaffolding ; if so—(a) what was the name of the inspector ; (b) when the platforms were inspected ; and (c) what were the results of the inspection.
3. Whether the materials of these platforms have been retained for further inspection.

\*941. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—

1. Whether Lake Boga township was assured of a pure water supply system ; if so, when a pure supply will be effected.
2. What is the present state of the water supply to the township.
3. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has investigated the supplying of water to Lake Boga from Swan Hill ; if so, when and what were the findings.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

1. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Theft and similar or associated Offences to amend the ' Crimes Act ' 1958 ' and for other Purposes connected therewith*".
- \*2. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That the "Grievance Day" provisions of Standing Order No. 273c be suspended for to-morrow.
- \*3. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That, contingent upon the enactment this Session, of legislation to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire and report into the Law relating to certain Disqualifications for Membership of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wilkes be appointed members of the Committee ; that the Committee have power to move from place to place in Victoria or elsewhere, and sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

*General Business.*

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
- \*3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Notices of Motion, Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 has been considered and resolved.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. DENTAL TECHNICIANS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. LAND (CROWN BAILIFFS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. METRIC CONVERSION (AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. FARM PRODUCE MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. MILK AND DAIRY SUPERVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LEASES) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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J. H. CAMPBELL,  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1973.

### Questions.

277. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department's Research and Statistics Division has completed its project on parole prediction tables ; if so—(a) when ; (b) what were the major findings ; and (c) whether the findings have been of assistance to the Parole Boards in their deliberations.
279. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what specific guidelines or criteria govern the distribution of grants to voluntary welfare agencies from the special fund introduced last year.
287. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What specific recommendations were made by the Committee of Inquiry into Prison Medical Services in its report of June, 1970.
  2. When it is expected that action will be taken on the recommendations.
299. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has been requested to provide a Pentridge prisoner to assist Mr. David Ross, counsel representing prisoners at the Pentridge Inquiry ; if so, what action has been taken or is contemplated with regard to this request.
374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
376. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what additional positions in the Prisons Division were sought for 1972-73 by the Social Welfare Department, specifying the classification and designation of each position sought.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the Department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
492. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment for social workers in the Children's Homes Section of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. How many social workers are currently employed in the Children's Homes Section, indicating how many are employed—(a) full time ; (b) part time ; and (c) on a temporary basis.
  3. In which location each social worker is employed.

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

493. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many families are affected by the Family Welfare Division's current—(a) home release ; and (b) in-care programs, for wards under its jurisdiction.
  2. Whether he will authorize the inclusion of these figures in future annual reports of the Social Welfare Department.
494. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Victorian Public Service Association recently requested the appointment of additional staff to Baltara Reception Centre ; if so—(a) when the submission was made ; (b) what positions were sought ; and (c) what was the outcome of such request.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
497. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards under the jurisdiction of the Family Welfare Division were in—(a) home release ; (b) foster care ; (c) departmental children's reception centres ; (d) departmental children's homes ; (e) approved children's homes ; (f) intellectually handicapped children's institutions ; and (g) other categories, as at 30th June, 1972.
498. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many wards are currently under the control of the Family Welfare Division, specifying the number of males and females—(a) on home release ; (b) in foster care ; (c) pending adoption ; (d) in Allambie Reception Centre ; (e) in Baltara Reception Centre ; (f) in family group homes ; (g) in Ashdene Boys Home ; (h) in Hillside Boys Home ; (i) in Illoura Childrens Home ; (j) in Lady Dugan Childrens Home ; (k) in Pirra Childrens Home ; (l) in Sutton Grange Childrens Home ; (m) in The Gables Childrens Home ; and (n) in approved children's homes.
554. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the present capacity of Baltara Reception Centre.
  2. How many wards were located at the centre on Friday, 6th October, 1972, indicating whether they were admitted—(a) on protection application ; (b) for offences ; or (c) on uncontrollable application.
  3. On what specific grounds it was decided that those wards admitted on protection application should be admitted.
  4. On what day in this year the largest number of wards were located at the centre and what was the number.
555. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare how many of the 50 boys to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release were admitted—(a) on protection application indicating the specific reasons ; (b) for offences ; and (c) on uncontrollable application.
556. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the police notify the Social Welfare Department of impending evictions ; if so—(a) at what stage in eviction proceedings ; and (b) what action is taken by the department on receipt of such notifications.
847. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount was paid in 1971-72 in respect of *per capita* grants to each of the schools in the electoral districts of Albert Park, Footscray, Richmond, Prahran, Kew, and Malvern, respectively.
863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
866. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What was the cost of—(a) mechanical repairs ; and (b) panel work and body repairs, to Government cars under the control of the Premier's Department in each of the past three financial years.
  2. Why one quotation only is called for in respect of body repairs.
  3. Who is responsible for checking the satisfactory completion of mechanical repairs.
  4. What is the name of the firm or firms who are responsible for—(a) mechanical repairs ; and (b) body work repairs, to such vehicles.
  5. What was the total cost of the work performed by this firm or firms in each of the above categories in each of the past three years.
  6. Whether he will institute an inquiry into the administration and cost of the present system and in particular the allocation of all repair work carried out on Premier's Department vehicles.
868. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, further to his answer to question No. 840 asked on 6th December, 1972, whether he will supply the details of offences dealt with summarily as offered in that reply.
878. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department intends to make any submission to the Commonwealth Commission of Enquiry into Poverty ; if so, what officers, if any, have been specially assigned to assist in the preparation and presentation of material relating to social welfare as a factor affecting the incidence of poverty.

886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
887. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether there are approximately 730 vacant positions in the Mental Health Authority.
  2. How many of these positions the Authority is seeking to fill through advertisement, and how many have been "frozen" by the Treasury.
895. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What steps are taken by the State Electricity Commission to advertise staff vacancies.
  2. In respect of issue No. 46-72 of the Commission's vacancies and appointments staff position circular—(a) which appointments mentioned on page 2 were not subject to prior advertising within the service and why ; (b) what procedures are taken to make such appointments ; (c) who made the initial recommendations in each of the three positions mentioned ; and (d) how those positions differed from the other appointments mentioned.
898. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in the system of prisoner classification since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the system of prisoner classification in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
899. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in methods of recruitment, selection, and training, respectively, of prison officers since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the methods of recruitment, selection, and training in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
  3. When the textbooks and training procedures relating to prison officer training were last published.
900. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prison officers have voluntarily resigned from the Social Welfare Department since 1st January, 1970.
  2. Whether such ex-officers were invited to state the reasons for their action, as is done by the Police Department ; if not, why.
  3. How many prison officers have been dismissed from the Social Welfare Department since 1st January, 1970, specifying the reasons for such action in each case.
  4. How many prison officers have been charged with breaching Social Welfare Regulations since 1st January, 1970, specifying—(a) the nature of the breach ; and (b) the outcome in each case.
901. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what specific financial provision has been made for the development of regional services by the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Recreation.
915. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the specific corrective goal of Pentridge Prison, Ararat Prison, Beechworth Training Prison, Bendigo Training Prison, Castlemaine Prison, Cooriemungle Prison Farm, Dhurringle Rehabilitation Centre, Fairlea Female Prison, Geelong Training Prison, McLeod Prison Farm, Morwell River Reforestation Prison, Sale Prison, and Won Wron Reforestation Prison, respectively.
  2. What is the specific corrective goal of "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", and "J" Divisions, of Pentridge Prison.
916. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the establishment of the Prisons Division, specifying the nature of each position.
  2. Which of the above-mentioned positions are not filled at present.
  3. What plans, if any, exist to fill such vacancies.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
922. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether rents for police premises were assessed early this year in accord with the Report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston ; if so—(a) when the assessment was completed ; (b) what steps have been or will be taken to implement a new level of rentals as a result of the assessment ; and (c) when it is expected that the new rental levels will be applied.
926. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether it is intended to re-open the carpentry shop at the Bendigo Training Prison ; if so—(a) when ; (b) when a trade instructor will be appointed ; and (c) whether consideration will be given to using the carpentry shop for the production of articles of furniture for the use of the public service.

927. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what amount of road tax on vehicles over 4 tons was collected in Victoria last financial year and what was the cost involved in collection and administration of that tax.
928. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What is the proposed use of the corrugated iron building being erected at the south end of the railways goods yard at Victoria Park railway station.
  2. Why very old materials are being used for construction of this building which is situated in this most prominent location.
934. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands, further to his answer to question No. 639 asked on 14th November, 1972, what were the receipts and expenditure for each of the past three financial years in respect of each of the Crown foreshores under the management of the Shire of Flinders.
939. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the electoral district of Reservoir—
1. How many unsewered premises are situated in the district, giving the location of these premises.
  2. When it is expected that these premises will be connected to the sewerage system.
  3. What public buildings are unsewered, where they are located, and when it is expected they will be connected to the sewerage system.
- \*940. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the platforms from which workmen were erecting sections of the support structure for the West Gate Bridge at the time of the industrial accident on Thursday, 7th December, 1972—
1. What special precautions were taken to ensure the strength and stability of the platforms.
  2. Whether the platforms were inspected by an Inspector of Scaffolding ; if so—(a) what was the name of the inspector ; (b) when the platforms were inspected ; and (c) what were the results of the inspection.
  3. Whether the materials of these platforms have been retained for further inspection.
- \*942. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What land was acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in the Mornington district for the construction of the Cape Schanck outfall sewer.
  2. Where this land was located, indicating in each case—(a) the previous owners ; and (b) the purchase price.
- \*943. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that the site works at the Deer Park primary school will be commenced.
- \*944. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that the Housing Commission is implementing a building programme in the vicinity of George-street primary school, Hamilton ; if so, whether there are any plans to extend the accommodation at the school.
- \*945. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Minister will investigate current proposals for a long term extension of Protean (Holdings) Ltd.'s lease of 80 acres of land in Newmarket-Kensington for use as cattle-yards and abattoirs.
  2. What is the current Government policy concerning the removal of the cattle-yards and abattoirs from near the centre of Melbourne.
  3. Whether the Minister will discuss the matter with the Melbourne City Council and with country councils with a view to promoting decentralization in cattle slaughtering.
- \*946. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many deputations from the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital Committee of Management, or nominees of that Committee, have been received over the past 27 years by—(a) Ministers of Health ; (b) the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; and (c) the Department of Health, requesting approval for the creation or building of a general hospital at the present site of the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital to serve the needs of the Essendon, Broadmeadows and Keilor communities, indicating in each case—(i) the dates on which deputations were received ; and (ii) who received such deputations and what replies or assurances were given in respect of each of these deputations.
- \*947. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether *synacthen depot* has been withdrawn from prescription listing ; if so, why.
  2. Whether *synacthen depot* contains no protein that is foreign to human organisms and is well tolerated by patients.
- \*948. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What housing accommodation will be provided for teachers at the new Balmoral high school and what consequential allocation will be made for primary teachers.
  2. Whether any new structures will be erected to cater for this accommodation ; if so, what are the details.

- \*949. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation what grants for building purposes have been allocated to each scout group in each of the past five years.
- \*950. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether moneys will be made available for the purpose of building youth clubs on school grounds ; if so, what are the conditions of occupancy.
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  2. When the last review was made and what were the findings.
  3. If he will lay on the table of the library the files relating to these reviews, particularly in relation to the public hospital bed requirements in this area.
  4. What departmental approval is required for development of a private general hospital.
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- \*952. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what sums have been allocated in 1970–71, 1971–72 and 1972–73 to cover costs, fares and allowances for volunteer members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Notices of Motion, Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 has been considered and resolved.

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 \* 1971. (No. 30.).
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- \* Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1971–72. (No. 21.).
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- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 15.).
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- Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).
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- Water and Sewerage Services to New Subdivisions—Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 11.).
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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary sources, as well as the specific techniques employed for data processing and statistical analysis.

The third part of the document presents the results of the study. It details the findings from the data analysis, highlighting key trends and patterns. The author also discusses the implications of these findings for the field of study.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the main points and a list of references. The author expresses their appreciation for the support and assistance provided throughout the research process.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1973.

### Questions.

374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance ; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the Department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
898. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in the system of prisoner classification since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the system of prisoner classification in the light of modern penological theory and practice.

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

915. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What is the specific corrective goal of Pentridge Prison, Ararat Prison, Beechworth Training Prison, Bendigo Training Prison, Castlemaine Prison, Coorimungle Prison Farm, Dhurringle Rehabilitation Centre, Fairlea Female Prison, Geelong Training Prison, McLeod Prison Farm, Morwell River Reforestation Prison, Sale Prison, and Won Wron Reforestation Prison, respectively.
2. What is the specific corrective goal of "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", and "J" Divisions, of Pentridge Prison.

921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.

946. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many deputations from the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital Committee of Management, or nominees of that Committee, have been received over the past 27 years by—(a) Ministers of Health; (b) the Hospitals and Charities Commission; and (c) the Department of Health, requesting approval for the creation or building of a general hospital at the present site of the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital to serve the needs of the Essendon, Broadmeadows and Keilor communities, indicating in each case—(i) the dates on which deputations were received; and (ii) who received such deputations and what replies or assurances were given in respect of each of these deputations.

951. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. How many reviews have been made in the past six years of public and private hospital facilities in the Essendon, Broadmeadows and Keilor areas.
2. When the last review was made and what were the findings.
3. If he will lay on the table of the library the files relating to these reviews, particularly in relation to the public hospital bed requirements in this area.
4. What departmental approval is required for development of a private general hospital.
5. Whether any approval has been granted for a private general hospital to be constructed in this area; if so, to whom approval was granted.

\*954. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at the following state schools within the electoral district of Sunshine :—(a) primary schools—4931 Altona North; 4710 Brooklyn; 4825 Brooklyn West; 3988 Kingsville; 3113 Sunshine; 4645 Sunshine East; 4818 Sunvale; 4707 Tottenham; 4703 Tottenham North; 4788 Wembley; and 2832 Yarraville West; (b) Footscray high school; and (c) Sunshine and Tottenham technical schools.
2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools in this financial year and what works are proposed in each case for 1973-74.

\*955. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—

1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are paid to municipalities in respect of infant welfare centres, pre-school centres and free kindergartens, free pre-school play centres, crèches, home-help schemes, elderly citizens clubs and amenities, dental clinics, tuberculosis x-ray campaigns, immunization campaigns (except for smallpox) and health cleansing stations, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
2. In each of the above cases—(a) what is the basis of the grants and/or subsidies; (b) what are the conditions of the grants; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the conditions was made.
3. What bodies are so subsidized in the electoral district of Sunshine and what is the amount of subsidy in each case.
4. What is the Commonwealth Government contribution to each of the services mentioned in part 1 of this question.

\*956. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Sunshine this financial year.
2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned.

\*957. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. When it is envisaged that members of the proposed seven man Victorian Railways Board will be named.
2. Whether the majority of such members will be appointed from officers and employees of the Railways Department.

\*958. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. Why the Preston tramway workshop was reduced from a vehicle manufacturing workshop to merely a maintenance workshop.
2. When the last tramway car was manufactured at the Preston workshop.
3. How many persons were employed at the workshop in 1955 and what is the present work force.
4. Where the proposed new trams for Melbourne will be manufactured.

- \*959. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what fare increases have been imposed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for each tramway section during the past twelve years.
- \*960. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What stage has been reached in the provision of an assembly hall for Bell Park high school.
  2. When it is envisaged that such hall will be completed.
- \*961. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the use of mini bikes in suburban areas is subject to controls at present ; if so, what controls.
  2. Whether further controls are to be imposed ; if so, what controls.
- \*962. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has requested or received a report on the prospects of reducing peak hour urban transport problems and needs through active Government encouragement of staggered working hours from—(a) the Ministry of Transport ; or (b) the Metropolitan Transportation Committee ; if not, whether he will request such a report.
- \*963. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses have been constructed in the Geelong area over the past twelve years ; indicating the number constructed for—(a) sale ; and (b) rental.
  2. How many Commission houses in the Geelong area accommodated families on a rental basis in 1960 ; indicating how many of these houses are at present tenanted or available on a rental basis.
  3. Whether a purchaser in the Geelong area, evicted from a Commission home for financial reasons, is subsequently permitted to occupy a rental home ; if not, why.
- \*964. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action has been taken to date concerning the request for the elimination of the rail crossing at North Shore-road, Norlane.
- \*965. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many staff are employed by the Public Works Department.
  2. How many of these are employed in country offices.
- \*966. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the cause of the delay in maintenance being carried out on Housing Commission houses in Ballarat.
  2. What are the names of the contractors carrying out maintenance on such houses and whether the contractors and/or their employees are qualified tradesmen.
  3. Whether the Minister will ensure that repairs requested by tenants particularly in Wendouree, are carried out immediately.
- \*967. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority will take action to protect landowners from serious flooding caused by man-made alterations to the course of a creek ; if so, what action will be taken.
- \*968. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether Murdoch House Mentally Retarded Centre at St. Arnaud has been allotted teachers for this year ; if not, why.
- \*969. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is planning to introduce legislation to make municipal councils accept responsibility for officers employed under the Municipal Officers Award by requiring councils to pay long service leave for these officers in cases where they have worked for various councils in the fifteen year period needed to qualify for such leave.
- \*970. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the new school bus route from Arnold and Murphys Creek to the Tarnagulla primary school.
- \*971. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is planned to cease operations on the Geelong-Queenscliffe railway line ; if so—(a) why ; (b) whether the opinion of local residents will be taken into consideration before closing the line and, in that event, how these views can be submitted ; and (c) how many railway employees will be affected by closure of the line, what positions they hold, and what are their future employment prospects.
  2. Whether it is considered that, in the future development of Geelong and the Bellarine peninsula, this line will be an important link with the Geelong-Melbourne route.
- \*972. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What investigations, if any, have been conducted into the development of a transport link directly between Portsea and the Point Lonsdale-Queenscliffe area.
  2. What has been the type and result of any such investigations.
  3. What is the mileage by sea between these points.

- \*973. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When it is envisaged that elderly citizen flats will be completed for occupation at—  
(a) Isabella-street : and (b) Church-street, Geelong West.
  2. How many persons will be accommodated in these flats.
- \*974. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works what ring roads or main roads are planned to divert passing traffic from the Geelong urban area, indicating—(a) when it was decided that such plans should be implemented ; (b) what stage has been reached in each project ; (c) when it is envisaged each road will be commenced and completed, respectively ; (d) the estimated cost of each project ; and (e) how many houses and other properties will be acquired to carry out such projects.
- \*975. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether modernisation work on Housing Commission rental homes in the Norlane area will provide power points in bedrooms.
  2. Whether, in recent years many rental homes in the Norlane area were not provided with bedroom power points under the maintenance programme ; if so, why, and whether these homes will be provided with such points.
- \*976. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is envisaged that the capacity for vehicular traffic on the Geelong-Melbourne road will be reached under present conditions.
  2. What action is planned to cope with such a situation and at what cost.
  3. Whether requests have been received for the extension of road transport operations on this inter-city link ; if so, from whom and what decision has been made.
- \*977. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what subsidies have been provided to private bus operators in the Ballarat and Bendigo areas to allow pensioners in these cities to travel at concession rates.
- \*978. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the school residence at Rupanyup has been condemned ; if not, why.
- \*979. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any agreement has been reached between the Pony Club of Edenhope and the Common Committee concerning the grant of land at Edenhope.
- \*980. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes, flats and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are located in the city of Horsham and how many of each are vacant.
  2. How many applicants are on the waiting list for the accommodation at Horsham.
- \*981. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether it is intended to provide additional flats and one person flats in the Box Hill, Jordanville North, Jordanville South and Mount Waverley estates, in order to provide alternative accommodation for existing residents who no longer require houses.
- \*982. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what total amount was spent by the State in the 1971-72 financial year in—(a) teacher training ; (b) universities ; (c) colleges of advanced education ; and (d) other tertiary education institutions.
- \*983. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What plans the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has for further developing Tullaroop reservoir as a tourist attraction.
  2. Whether the Commission is considering allowing boating or swimming in the reservoir.
- \*984. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications for houses and lone person flats in towns in the electoral district of Kara Kara have been received since 20th September, 1972.
  2. How many houses or flats are currently vacant in each town.
- \*985. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is in receipt of a letter from him (the member for Kara Kara) dated 29th November, 1972, concerning the provision of a stock and domestic water supply to the Powlett Plains area ; if so, what action has been taken in regard to this matter.
- \*986. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what steps he is now taking to make a grant available to the St. Arnaud branch of the Art Council of Australia following requests from him (the member for Kara Kara) for assistance in June, September and November, 1972.
- \*987. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been recovered from broken bond debts since the inception of the bonding scheme, what total amount has been written off during this period, and what amount is still outstanding.

- \*988. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority will take action necessary to control and remedy air pollution in the electoral district of Sunshine.
  2. Whether the Authority will take action necessary to remove pollution of the Kororoit and Stony Creeks.
  3. Whether the Authority will make a survey of the electoral district with a view to recommending such measures as are necessary to improve the environment in and in the vicinity of factories and quarries in the area.
- \*989. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount was spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on duck breeding programmes in 1971-72 and how much has been spent in this financial year.
  2. For what specific purposes the moneys were spent.
  3. What amount, if any, was spent on placing breeding boxes around lakes and streams.
  4. Whether the Division will consider placing breeding boxes around Lake Buloke in view of the likelihood of the present full level being maintained for many years.
- \*990. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what procedures the Environment Protection Authority will adopt in relationship with municipalities concerning—  
(a) the licensing of factories ; and (b) the removal of land, water and air pollution.
- \*991. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the last advertisement recruiting staff as conductors and drivers for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board was placed in Melbourne daily newspapers.
  2. How many conductors and drivers respectively, have been recruited by the Board over the last twelve months.
- \*992. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that 26 conductors and 30 drivers are required at Preston Tramway Depot to maintain the depot roster ; if so, when he will seek the recruitment of needed staff.
- \*993. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When it is proposed to commence construction of the new Sunshine Hospital.
  2. When it is expected that construction of the hospital will be completed.
  3. When it is planned that the hospital will begin serving the public.
- \*994. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What are the special housing facilities for employees as advertised by the Department of State Development and Decentralization in the *Herald* newspaper of Thursday, 18th January, 1973.
  2. Which persons or industries have replied to this advertisement or any other similar advertisement.
  3. How many applicants or persons replying to the advertisements have requested information regarding special housing facilities and how many houses will be required to fill all these requests.
  4. Who will construct these houses and what public finance will be used for this purpose.
  5. What means test is proposed for a person or family to reside in such a special housing facility and what Government department will supervise the maintenance of these properties.
  6. Whether any special housing facilities will be available for purchase and tenancy, respectively, and, if for tenancy, what formula will be applied to determine rent payment.
- \*995. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission ~~houses~~ separate villas were under construction as at 5th March, 1973.
  2. How many are planned to be finished and listed for the next annual report to Parliament.
  3. In which areas these houses are being constructed and whether they will be available to tenancy and purchase applicants, respectively, in each area.
  4. How long such applicants have been waiting for purchase or tenancy in each case.
- 9/ \*996. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the disquieting statements publicly made in respect of Pentridge Prison and penal administration, and the number of escapes from Pentridge Prison and reformatory prisons, the Government will appoint a committee or board of inquiry to examine the position, with power to obtain the opinion of expert overseas penalogists with a view to investigating modern methods adopted in other countries.

- \*997. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding, in the categories of families with up to three children, four children, five or more children, single male pensioners or female pensioners, elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units, and any other category, in the metropolitan area.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category, itemized and listed for each of the country towns, as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission Annual Report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for the next twelve months.
- \*998. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when site works will be commenced at the Ardeer South primary school.
- \*999. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) a Commonwealth financed science block ; and (b) a Commonwealth financed library, will be built at the Sunshine West high school.
- \*1000. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount of—(a) inwards ; and (b) outwards, cargo was handled at the port of Portland in each of the past five years.
  2. What average weekly hours are worked by each waterside worker at Portland and what is the percentage compared with other ports in Victoria.
  3. How many persons are employed at the port of Portland.
  4. How much has been expended on the development of the port of Portland to date.
- \*1001. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the proposed F.6 freeway—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will complete plans for this freeway south of the Maroondah pipeline.
  2. How many houses have been built on the freeway corridor immediately south of the Maroondah pipeline since the display of amendment No. 23.
  3. What sales of land have occurred in this area during this time.
  4. Whether services such as sewerage which are not yet available in the area south of the Maroondah pipeline will be withheld.
  5. Why the Preston City Council has refused to issue permits for alterations in the reserved area.
  6. Whether services such as sewerage will be withheld in the reserved areas of the freeway in Reservoir.
  7. When the Board will announce the result of their deliberations on objections to amendment No. 23 heard in May, 1972.
  8. What measures are proposed by the Board to prevent deterioration of the reserved area due to the lack of attention to houses purchased by it and subsequently rented.
  9. Whether the Board will give notice of proposed freeway crossings for local movement at the proposal stage.
  10. What measures are proposed to deal with problems of noise, vibration, chemical and visual pollution of the area.
- \*1002. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What mileage on the Geelong-Melbourne rail line is yet to be duplicated, what is the estimated cost of such duplication and what are the details of the work to be undertaken.
  2. When each of the present rail passing loops on this line was completed, where they are located, and what was the detailed cost of installation.
  3. When duplication of the line was commenced, how much work has been undertaken in each year since the commencement, and when duplication will be completed.
- \*1003. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Government intends to increase or adjust Housing Commission rental charges in the next twelve months, in view of the deficit shown on the rental account as detailed in the Housing Commission report for 1971-72 ; if not, what other financial arrangement will be made to ensure this deficit does not increase over the next twelve months.
- \*1004. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What dwelling units are in the course of construction or erection and what contracts are currently being fulfilled by the Holmesglen Concrete House Project.
  2. What projects or works are currently in train at Holmesglen for any other body and what total number of employees and staff is engaged on each project.
  3. What proposals are projected for the next financial year, and what staff will be required to carry them out.

- \*1005. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what areas in the metropolitan area and provincial cities or towns, respectively, are currently declared slum areas for the purpose of reclamation, indicating the area involved in each case and which of these areas will be made available by public tender for private development.
- \*1006. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission computer has been programmed to collate information to assist plans to house all applicants for tenancy or purchase of Commission accommodation for the next five years ; if not, what use is made of the information the machine presently provides on rental and house sales data.
- \*1007. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amounts over \$100 have been spent, or subsidies given—(a) during the 44th Parliament ; and (b) to date in the 45th Parliament on—(i) Burwood Teachers College ; (ii) Ashwood, Burwood and Wattle Park high schools ; (iii) Burwood and Jordanville technical schools ; (iv) Ashwood, Bayview, Bennettswood, Box Hill South, Burwood, Essex Heights, Jordanville South, Mount Waverley, Wattle Park and Waverley North primary schools ; and (v) Allambie and Princess Elizabeth special schools, giving details in respect of each item of expenditure.
- \*1008. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What steps, if any, he proposes taking to increase the amount of sea cargo which can be handled at Portland.
  2. Whether he has made any representations to shipping authorities to ascertain why the port of Portland is not being used to capacity ; if so, with what results.
  3. Whether he will make representations to the appropriate authorities to have Portland made a container port.
- \*1009. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer, whether he is aware that Hamilton abattoirs has retrenched 35 men due to high sheep prices ; if so, whether he will provide additional rural unemployment funds to the city of Hamilton without delay.
- \*1010. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of all primary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara—(a) who is the principal of each school ; (b) how many pupils are attending each school ; (c) how many teachers are employed at each school ; and (d) whether staffing is above or below the staffing schedule.
  2. In respect of all secondary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara—(a) who is the principal of each school ; (b) how many pupils are attending each school ; (c) how many teachers are employed at each school ; and (d) what staff shortages exist at each school including the type of teachers required.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further vary the Objects of certain Trusts declared in a Trust Deed relating to a Fund called the Melba Trust Fund raised for the Benefit of Limbless Soldiers in Victoria, and for other purposes*”.

*General Business.*

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Notices of Motion, Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 has been considered and resolved.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (QUALIFICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MELBOURNE FAMILY CARE ORGANIZATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*5. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL—Second reading.
6. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*



11. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization”.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
6. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

- \*1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

- COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)**—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.
- HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.
- LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.
- MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)**—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.
- PRINTING**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.
- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)**—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)**—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS**—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)**—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)**—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).
- Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).
- Consumers Affairs Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 27.).
- Country Roads Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 34.).
- Education—Reports of the Minister—  
1970-71. (No. 22.).  
1971-72. (No. 29.).
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for Pool Year ended 1st July, 1972. (No. 28.).
- Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).
- Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).
- Finance—  
Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1971-72. (A.1.).  
Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1971-72. (A.2.).
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1971-72. (No. 35.).
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1971-72. (No. 25.).
- Housing Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 32.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).
- Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 20.).
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1971. (No. 16.).
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).
- Police Force—Reports—  
1970. (No. 6.).  
1971. (No. 30.).
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).
- Public Service Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 24.).
- Railways—Report of the Commissioners, 1971-72. (No. 18.).
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1971-72. (No. 12.).
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 21.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Reports—  
1970-71. (No. 13.).  
1971-72. (No. 23.).

- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 15.).
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1971–72. (No. 14.).
- Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).
- Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1971. (No. 19.).
- Water and Sewerage Services to New Subdivisions—Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 11.).
- Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1973.

### Questions.

374. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether the Social Welfare Department has determined its exact needs in respect of prison staff ; if so, whether these needs had been determined when it sought additional positions for 1972-73.
379. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether a decision has been made to reduce the amount of overtime worked by prison staff ; if so—(a) what were the reasons for this decision ; (b) when it was made ; and (c) what specific alternative staffing arrangements will be effected, how they will operate, and when they will be implemented.
413. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's offer to reimburse the States for emergency relief payments made to people who would ultimately become eligible for Commonwealth pensions and benefits, the Social Welfare Department will provide emergency financial relief to families which have applied for Commonwealth benefits and pensions, as well as for State family assistance; if so—(a) when and in what circumstances ; (b) whether payments of emergency financial relief will be made at the Department's local and regional offices ; and (c) whether arrangements will be made to ensure that eligible persons in need of emergency relief who do not live near local offices receive such relief.
495. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what criteria were employed to determine which 50 boys were to be transferred from the Baltara Reception Centre to home release.
863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
898. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in the system of prisoner classification since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the system of prisoner classification in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
915. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the specific corrective goal of Pentridge Prison, Ararat Prison, Beechworth Training Prison, Bendigo Training Prison, Castlemaine Prison, Cooriemungle Prison Farm, Dhurringle Rehabilitation Centre, Fairlea Female Prison, Geelong Training Prison, McLeod Prison Farm, Morwell River Reforestation Prison, Sale Prison, and Won Wron Reforestation Prison, respectively.
  2. What is the specific corrective goal of " A ", " B ", " C ", " D ", " E ", " F ", " G ", " H ", and " J " Divisions, of Pentridge Prison.

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

921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
946. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health how many deputations from the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital Committee of Management, or nominees of that Committee, have been received over the past 27 years by—(a) Ministers of Health ; (b) the Hospitals and Charities Commission ; and (c) the Department of Health, requesting approval for the creation or building of a general hospital at the present site of the Essendon and District Memorial Hospital to serve the needs of the Essendon, Broadmeadows and Keilor communities, indicating in each case—(i) the dates on which deputations were received ; and (ii) who received such deputations and what replies or assurances were given in respect of each of these deputations.
951. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many reviews have been made in the past six years of public and private hospital facilities in the Essendon, Broadmeadows and Keilor areas.
  2. When the last review was made and what were the findings.
  3. If he will lay on the table of the library the files relating to these reviews, particularly in relation to the public hospital bed requirements in this area.
  4. What departmental approval is required for development of a private general hospital.
  5. Whether any approval has been granted for a private general hospital to be constructed in this area ; if so, to whom approval was granted.
954. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at the following state schools within the electoral district of Sunshine :—(a) primary schools — 4931 Altona North ; 4710 Brooklyn ; 4825 Brooklyn West ; 3988 Kingsville ; 3113 Sunshine ; 4645 Sunshine East ; 4818 Sunvale ; 4707 Tottenham ; 4703 Tottenham North ; 4788 Wembley ; and 2832 Yarraville West ; (b) Footscray high school ; and (c) Sunshine and Tottenham technical schools.
  2. What works the Education Department is undertaking at each of these schools in this financial year and what works are proposed in each case for 1973-74.
955. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are paid to municipalities in respect of infant welfare centres, pre-school centres and free kindergartens, free pre-school play centres, crèches, home-help schemes, elderly citizens clubs and amenities, dental clinics, tuberculosis x-ray campaigns, immunization campaigns (except for smallpox) and health cleansing stations, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
  2. In each of the above cases—(a) what is the basis of the grants and/or subsidies ; (b) what are the conditions of the grants ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the conditions was made.
  3. What bodies are so subsidized in the electoral district of Sunshine and what is the amount of subsidy in each case.
  4. What is the Commonwealth Government contribution to each of the services mentioned in part 1 of this question.
956. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Sunshine this financial year.
  2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned.
957. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is envisaged that members of the proposed seven man Victorian Railways Board will be named.
  2. Whether the majority of such members will be appointed from officers and employees of the Railways Department.
958. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the Preston tramway workshop was reduced from a vehicle manufacturing workshop to merely a maintenance workshop.
  2. When the last tramway car was manufactured at the Preston workshop.
  3. How many persons were employed at the workshop in 1955 and what is the present work force.
  4. Where the proposed new trams for Melbourne will be manufactured.
959. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what fare increases have been imposed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board for each tramway section during the past twelve years.
961. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the use of mini bikes in suburban areas is subject to controls at present ; if so, what controls.
  2. Whether further controls are to be imposed ; if so, what controls.

962. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has requested or received a report on the prospects of reducing peak hour urban transport problems and needs through active Government encouragement of staggered working hours from—(a) the Ministry of Transport ; or (b) the Metropolitan Transportation Committee ; if not, whether he will request such a report.
963. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses have been constructed in the Geelong area over the past twelve years, indicating the number constructed for—(a) sale ; and (b) rental.
  2. How many Commission houses in the Geelong area accommodated families on a rental basis in 1960, indicating how many of these houses are at present tenanted or available on a rental basis.
  3. Whether a purchaser in the Geelong area, evicted from a Commission home for financial reasons, is subsequently permitted to occupy a rental home ; if not, why.
964. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action has been taken to date concerning the request for the elimination of the rail crossing at North Shore-road, Norlane.
965. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. How many staff are employed by the Public Works Department.
  2. How many of these are employed in country offices.
967. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Environment Protection Authority will take action to protect landowners from serious flooding caused by man-made alterations to the course of a creek ; if so, what action will be taken.
968. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether Murdoch House Mentally Retarded Centre at St. Arnaud has been allotted teachers for this year ; if not, why.
969. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister is planning to introduce legislation to make municipal councils accept responsibility for officers employed under the Municipal Officers Award by requiring councils to pay long service leave for these officers in cases where they have worked for various councils in the fifteen year period needed to qualify for such leave.
971. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is planned to cease operations on the Geelong-Queenscliffe railway line ; if so—(a) why ; (b) whether the opinion of local residents will be taken into consideration before closing the line and, in that event, how these views can be submitted ; and (c) how many railway employees will be affected by closure of the line, what positions they hold, and what are their future employment prospects.
  2. Whether it is considered that, in the future development of Geelong and the Bellarine peninsula, this line will be an important link with the Geelong-Melbourne route.
972. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What investigations, if any, have been conducted into the development of a transport link directly between Portsea and the Point Lonsdale-Queenscliffe area.
  2. What has been the type and result of any such investigations.
  3. What is the mileage by sea between these points.
974. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what ring roads or main roads are planned to divert passing traffic from the Geelong urban area, indicating—(a) when it was decided that such plans should be implemented ; (b) what stage has been reached in each project ; (c) when it is envisaged each road will be commenced and completed, respectively ; (d) the estimated cost of each project ; and (e) how many houses and other properties will be acquired as a result of such projects.
976. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is envisaged that the capacity for vehicular traffic on the Geelong-Melbourne road will be reached under present conditions.
  2. What action is planned to cope with such a situation and at what cost.
  3. Whether requests have been received for the extension of road transport operations on this inter-city link ; if so, from whom and what decision has been made.
977. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what subsidies have been provided to private bus operators in the Ballarat and Bendigo areas to allow pensioners in these cities to travel at concession rates.
979. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether any agreement has been reached between the Pony Club of Edenhope and the Common Committee concerning the grant of land at Edenhope.

980. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes, flats and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are located in the city of Horsham and how many of each are vacant.
  2. How many applicants are on the waiting list for the accommodation at Horsham.
984. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many applications for houses and lone person flats in towns in the electoral district of Kara Kara have been received since 20th September, 1972.
  2. How many houses or flats are currently vacant in each town.
986. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what steps he is now taking to make a grant available to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia following requests from him (the member for Kara Kara) for assistance in June, September and November, 1972.
987. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount has been recovered from broken bond debts since the inception of the bonding scheme, what total amount has been written off during this period, and what amount is still outstanding.
988. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority will take action necessary to control and remedy air pollution in the electoral district of Sunshine.
  2. Whether the Authority will take action necessary to remove pollution of the Kororoit and Stony Creeks.
  3. Whether the Authority will make a survey of the electoral district with a view to recommending such measures as are necessary to improve the environment in and in the vicinity of factories and quarries in the area.
989. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount was spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on duck breeding programmes in 1971-72 and how much has been spent in this financial year.
  2. For what specific purposes the moneys were spent.
  3. What amount, if any, was spent on placing breeding boxes around lakes and streams.
  4. Whether the Division will consider placing breeding boxes around Lake Buloke in view of the likelihood of the present full level being maintained for many years.
990. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what procedures the Environment Protection Authority will adopt in relationship with municipalities concerning—  
(a) the licensing of factories ; and (b) the removal of land, water and air pollution.
991. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the last advertisement recruiting staff as conductors and drivers for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board was placed in Melbourne daily newspapers.
  2. How many conductors and drivers, respectively, have been recruited by the Board over the last twelve months.
992. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that 26 conductors and 30 drivers are required at Preston Tramway Depot to maintain the depot roster ; if so, when he will seek the recruitment of needed staff.
993. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. When it is proposed to commence construction of the new Sunshine Hospital.
  2. When it is expected that construction of the hospital will be completed.
  3. When it is planned that the hospital will begin serving the public.
994. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. What are the special housing facilities for employees as advertised by the Department of State Development and Decentralization in the *Herald* newspaper of Thursday, 18th January, 1973.
  2. Which persons or industries have replied to this advertisement or any other similar advertisement.
  3. How many applicants or persons replying to the advertisements have requested information regarding special housing facilities and how many houses will be required to fill all these requests.
  4. Who will construct these houses and what public finance will be used for this purpose.
  5. What means test is proposed for a person or family to reside in such a special housing facility and what Government department will supervise the maintenance of these properties.
  6. Whether any special housing facilities will be available for purchase and tenancy, respectively, and, if for tenancy, what formula will be applied to determine rent payment.

995. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission separate villas were under construction as at 5th March, 1973.
  2. How many are planned to be finished and listed for the next annual report to Parliament.
  3. In which areas these houses are being constructed and whether they will be available to tenancy and purchase applicants, respectively, in each area.
  4. How long such applicants have been waiting for purchase or tenancy in each case.
996. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the disquieting statements publicly made in respect of Pentridge Prison and penal administration, and the number of escapes from Pentridge Prison and reformatory prisons, the Government will appoint a committee or board of inquiry to examine the position, with power to obtain the opinion of expert overseas penologists with a view to investigating modern methods adopted in other countries.
997. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding, in the categories of families with up to three children, four children, five or more children, single male pensioners or female pensioners, elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units, and any other category, in the metropolitan area.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category, itemized and listed for each of the country towns, as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission Annual Report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for the next twelve months.
999. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) a Commonwealth financed science block ; and (b) a Commonwealth financed library, will be built at the Sunshine West high school.
1000. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount of—(a) inwards ; and (b) outwards, cargo was handled at the port of Portland in each of the past five years.
  2. What average weekly hours are worked by each waterside worker at Portland and what is the percentage compared with other ports in Victoria.
  3. How many persons are employed at the port of Portland.
  4. How much has been expended on the development of the port of Portland to date.
1001. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the proposed F.6 freeway—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will complete plans for this freeway south of the Maroondah pipeline.
  2. How many houses have been built on the freeway corridor immediately south of the Maroondah pipeline since the display of amendment No. 23.
  3. What sales of land have occurred in this area during this time.
  4. Whether services such as sewerage which are not yet available in the area south of the Maroondah pipeline will be withheld.
  5. Why the Preston City Council has refused to issue permits for alterations in the reserved area.
  6. Whether services such as sewerage will be withheld in the reserved areas of the freeway in Reservoir.
  7. When the Board will announce the result of their deliberations on objections to amendment No. 23, heard in May, 1972.
  8. What measures are proposed by the Board to prevent deterioration of the reserved area due to the lack of attention to houses purchased by it and subsequently rented.
  9. Whether the Board will give notice of proposed freeway crossings for local movement at the proposal stage.
  10. What measures are proposed to deal with problems of noise, vibration, chemical and visual pollution of the area.
1002. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What mileage on the Geelong-Melbourne rail line is yet to be duplicated, what is the estimated cost of such duplication and what are the details of the work to be undertaken.
  2. When each of the present rail passing loops on this line was completed, where they are located, and what was the detailed cost of installation.
  3. When duplication of the line was commenced, how much work has been undertaken in each year since the commencement, and when duplication will be completed.



1003. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Government intends to increase or adjust Housing Commission rental charges in the next twelve months, in view of the deficit shown on the rental account as detailed in the Housing Commission report for 1971-72 ; if not, what other financial arrangement will be made to ensure this deficit does not increase over the next twelve months.
1004. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What dwelling units are in the course of construction or erection and what contracts are currently being fulfilled by the Holmesglen Concrete House Project.
  2. What projects or works are currently in train at Holmesglen for any other body and what total number of employees and staff is engaged on each project.
  3. What proposals are projected for the next financial year, and what staff will be required to carry them out.
1005. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what areas in the metropolitan area and provincial cities or towns, respectively, are currently declared slum areas for the purpose of reclamation, indicating the area involved in each case and which of these areas will be made available by public tender for private development.
1007. MR. MCLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amounts over \$100 have been spent, or subsidies given—(a) during the 44th Parliament ; and (b) to date in the 45th Parliament on—(i) Burwood Teachers College ; (ii) Ashwood, Burwood and Wattle Park high schools ; (iii) Burwood and Jordanville technical schools ; (iv) Ashwood, Bayview, Bennettswood, Box Hill South, Burwood, Essex Heights, Jordanville South, Mount Waverley, Wattle Park and Waverley North primary schools ; and (v) Allambie and Princess Elizabeth special schools, giving details in respect of each item of expenditure.
1008. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What steps, if any, he proposes taking to increase the amount of sea cargo which can be handled at Portland.
  2. Whether he has made any representations to shipping authorities to ascertain why the port of Portland is not being used to capacity ; if so, with what results.
  3. Whether he will make representations to the appropriate authorities to have Portland made a container port.
1009. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware that Hamilton abattoirs has retrenched 35 men due to high sheep prices ; if so, whether he will provide additional rural unemployment funds to the city of Hamilton without delay.
1010. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of all primary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara—(a) who is the principal of each school ; (b) how many pupils are attending each school ; (c) how many teachers are employed at each school ; and (d) whether staffing is above or below the staffing schedule.
  2. In respect of all secondary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara—(a) who is the principal of each school ; (b) how many pupils are attending each school ; (c) how many teachers are employed at each school ; and (d) what staff shortages exist at each school indicating the type of teachers required.
- \*1011. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the functions of the Victorian Universities Admissions Committee.
  2. In relation to which admissions and to which institutions the Committee is required to make decisions.
  3. Whether applicants for admission to universities and colleges of advanced education, respectively, are charged any fee ; if so—(a) what fee ; and (b) whether the fee is refunded in the event of failure to gain admission, and if not, why, and for what purpose these fees are utilized.
- \*1012. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of Moe, Newborough, Yallourn, Morwell, Mirboo North and Traralgon high schools and technical schools, respectively, what are the staffing situations at each school, indicating—(a) the number of students ; (b) the number of teachers ; (c) the number of teachers recommended by the staffing schedule ; (d) when it is expected to increase the teaching staff at each school ; and (e) whether all possible steps will be taken to increase teaching staff at these schools as a matter of urgency.
- \*1013. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in a press statement made recently, he indicated that the number of secondary teachers available is adequate ; if so, what is the substance of such statement.
- \*1014. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether funds have been earmarked for a joint planning scheme with the New South Wales and the Commonwealth Governments for the Albury-Wodonga area ; if so—(a) how much has been so earmarked ; (b) for what purposes it will be used ; (c) over what period of time it will be expended ; and (d) from what fund it will be made available.

- \*1015. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. When it is expected that work on the Maribyrnong River main sewer, section 6, will be commenced and completed.
  2. When work will be commenced and completed in respect of sewerage reticulation areas Nos. 1997, 1998, and 1999 at Avondale Heights in the City of Keilor.
  3. When it is expected that sewerage facilities will be made available to other additional properties in Avondale Heights.
- \*1016. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the proposed Lincolnville primary school will ease the overcrowding at the Keilor South primary school ; if so, to what extent.
  2. When it is expected that the proposed school will be built.
- \*1017. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will give consideration to the construction of bicycle lanes in all future freeways.
- \*1018. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will direct the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to make a survey of all Melbourne main roads to find out which are suitable for the incorporation of a separate lane for cyclists.
- \*1019. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the installation of a spray booth for the pottery class at Kingsbury technical school.
  2. Whether he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to burglaries at Kingsbury technical school, including such correspondence as relates to requests for fencing of the site and a caretaker's residence for the school.
- \*1020. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether, in a press statement made recently, he referred to the shortage of medical practitioners ; if so, what was the nature of such statement.
- \*1021. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many medical students, and holders of Commonwealth scholarships for medicine, were denied the right to pursue courses in medicine at both universities for the years 1972 and 1973.
- \*1022. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers in all sections of the Education Department did not take up their 1973 appointments in schools.
  2. How many teachers who completed their training in 1972 failed to take up their appointments to schools in 1973.
- \*1023. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many applications were received for the position of Director-General of Education.
  2. How many applications were received from outside Victoria, indicating from where.
  3. Whether it is intended to make the appointment before the coming State elections.
- \*1024. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether there is a special water rate applied in respect of water supplied for recreational purposes ; if not, why.
- \*1025. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Shire of Stawell has sought the provision of a bridge at the water outlet of Lake Fyans ; if so, whether it will be built, and if not, why.
- \*1026. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he is aware that there are no teachers of the French language at the St. Albans high school; that Form V. and Form VI. students are studying French by correspondence, and that the principal has approached the Secondary Staffing Branch requesting that Mr. Seoudy, teacher of French, be appointed to this school ; if so, whether he will expedite this appointment, and if not, why.
- \*1027. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether tenders have been called for a Commonwealth financed Library at Edenhope high school ; if not, why.
- \*1028. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the cost of the proposed new road from Glenorchy to the Western Highway.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has received objections from land owners affected ; if so, whether these objections have been considered.
  3. What is the purpose of the new road.
- \*1029. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether officers of the Department of Agriculture will not assist the Agricultural Pastoral Society in crop judging ; if so, why.

- \*1030. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Maltese Community Council of Victoria has made representations seeking an arrangement whereby migrants would be examined for driving tests in their own languages ; if so, whether a decision has been made regarding this request and, in that event, what was the decision or, if not, when a decision will be made.
- \*1031. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he has received a request for appointment of a mathematics-science teacher to Kingsbury technical school ; if so, when this request will be complied with.
- \*1032. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health, with regard to the F100 ambulance—
1. On what basis the design was selected, and on whose recommendation.
  2. Who was responsible for its design.
  3. Whether a prototype was made available to any ambulance association or other experienced body to test its suitability.
  4. What firm manufactures the F100.
  5. How the manufacturer obtained the order or contract for the ambulance and whether tenders were called.
  6. What is the cost of each ambulance and what has been the overall subsidy cost to the State.
  7. To which ambulance associations these ambulances have been supplied.
  8. Whether he is aware of any reported problems and faults encountered by experienced ambulance officers ; if so, what is their nature and what steps will be taken to rectify these alleged faults.
  9. Whether a modified F100 ambulance is to be produced ; if so, when.
- \*1033. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Who are the members of the Ambulance Design Committee, by whom and how such members are appointed and what is the basis of their appointment.
  2. What qualifications the present members of the Committee possess.
- \*1034. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether a request was made by Pleasant Creek Special School, Stawell, in December, 1968, for two additional class-rooms ; if so, whether these class-rooms were included in the 1969-70 Public Works programme, and if not, why.
- \*1035. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many train derailments have occurred in Victoria since January, 1972, to date.
  2. Where these derailments occurred and whether any serious delays to time-tables were experienced.
  3. Whether any serious injuries or deaths resulted from such derailments ; if so, what were the details in each case.
- \*1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
- \*1037. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, in Victoria are under-staffed at present and where these schools are located.
  2. How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, in Victoria have teachers in excess of staffing schedules and where these schools are located.
- \*1038. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What funds were expended by the Housing Commission in 1961-62 and 1971-72, respectively, on houses and flats, respectively, in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
  2. What Commission estates are located in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country areas.
- \*1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
- \*1040. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1060 asked on 28th March, 1972 in respect of the Kooyong rail crossing at Glenferrie-road, whether any further consideration has been given by the Abolition of Level Crossings Committee to a grade separation project at this location ; if so, what is the priority for this work.

\*1041. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what steps have been taken or are proposed by the Department of Health to ensure adequate measures are taken to control vermin and loose waste paper at the Coburg tip in the electoral district of Reservoir.

\*1042. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What responsibility the Education Department accepts in support of the teacher concerned in a civil damages claim against him for alleged negligence while on an official school camping trip.
2. What responsibility the department accepts for damages to, and medical expenses of a student injured due to teacher negligence while on an official school camping trip.
3. What responsibility the department accepts in meeting the amount of damages awarded in a civil damages claim against a teacher arising from an official school camp.
4. Whether the Government will arrange, through the State Accident Insurance Office, a low priced indemnity cover against possible civil damage claims on teachers for negligence during official school trips ; if not, why.

\*1043. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his public statement of 21st December, 1972 on freeways—

1. Whether the continuation of partly constructed freeways into inner areas will automatically commence at a later date.
2. What are the locations and boundaries of the inner areas referred to.
3. How "substantial loss of housing and community disruption" will be measured and by whom.
4. At what locations the modal interchanges referred to are being planned.
5. When and where construction of the first modal interchange will be commenced.

\*1044. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether the F19 freeway will be completed beyond Hoddle-street into inner suburbs without further consideration ; if so, which suburbs and properties will be affected.
2. Whether work on the F19 freeway will be halted at Chandler-highway until the Metropolitan Transportation Committee's review of freeway development is completed ; if not, why.
3. Whether a planning amendment will be sought for the whole of the F2 freeway before construction of the section along the Merri Creek is commenced.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

##### *Government Business.*

\*1. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That, during the present Session, Government business shall take precedence of all other business on each sitting day except on each third Thursday pursuant to Standing Order 273c, when business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

1. Grievances.
2. General Business—
  - (a) Notices—Bills and Motions.
  - (b) Motions—Orders of the Day.
3. Government Business.
4. General Business—
  - Bills—Orders of the Day.

##### *General Business.*

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Notices of Motion, Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 has been considered and resolved.
- \*4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits".

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

##### *Government Business.*

- \*1. MELBA TRUST FUND BILL—Second reading.
2. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

6. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne’s transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization”.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
6. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

*Government Business.*

1. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer:—

Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Consumers Affairs Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 27.).

Country Roads Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 34.).

Education—Reports of the Minister—

1970-71. (No. 22.).

1971-72. (No. 29.).

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for Pool Year ended 1st July, 1972. (No. 28.).

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1971-72. (A.1.).

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1971-72. (A.2.).

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1971-72. (No. 35.).

Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1971-72. (No. 25.).

Housing Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 32.).

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 20.).

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1971. (No. 16.).

Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).

Police Force—Reports—

1970. (No. 6.).

1971. (No. 30.).

Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).

- Public Service Board—Report, 1971–72. (No. 24.).
- Railways—Report of the Commissioners, 1971–72. (No. 18.).
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1971–72. (No. 12.).
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1971–72. (No. 21.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971–72. (No. 9).
- Teachers Tribunal—Reports—  
1970–71. (No. 13.).  
1971–72. (No. 23.).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1970–71. (No. 15.).
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1971–72. (No. 14.).
- Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).
- Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1971. (No. 19.).
- Water and Sewerage Services to New Subdivisions—Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 11.).
- Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1973.

### *Questions.*

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
898. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in the system of prisoner classification since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the system of prisoner classification in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
915. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What is the specific corrective goal of Pentridge Prison, Ararat Prison, Beechworth Training Prison, Bendigo Training Prison, Castlemaine Prison, Cooriemungle Prison Farm, Dhurringle Rehabilitation Centre, Fairlea Female Prison, Geelong Training Prison, McLeod Prison Farm, Morwell River Reforestation Prison, Sale Prison, and Won Wron Reforestation Prison, respectively.
  2. What is the specific corrective goal of " A ", " B ", " C ", " D ", " E ", " F ", " G ", " H ", and " J " Divisions, of Pentridge Prison.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.

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



955. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What maximum grants and/or subsidies are paid to municipalities in respect of infant welfare centres, pre-school centres and free kindergartens, free pre-school play centres, crèches, home-help schemes, elderly citizens clubs and amenities, dental clinics, tuberculosis x-ray campaigns, immunization campaigns (except for smallpox) and health cleansing stations, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
  2. In each of the above cases—(a) what is the basis of the grants and/or subsidies ; (b) what are the conditions of the grants ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the conditions was made.
  3. What bodies are so subsidized in the electoral district of Sunshine and what is the amount of subsidy in each case.
  4. What is the Commonwealth Government contribution to each of the services mentioned in part 1 of this question.
956. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Sunshine this financial year.
  2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned.
958. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Why the Preston tramway workshop was reduced from a vehicle manufacturing workshop to merely a maintenance workshop.
  2. When the last tramway car was manufactured at the Preston workshop.
  3. How many persons were employed at the workshop in 1955 and what is the present work force.
  4. Where the proposed new trams for Melbourne will be manufactured.
961. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether the use of mini bikes in suburban areas is subject to controls at present ; if so, what controls.
  2. Whether further controls are to be imposed ; if so, what controls.
962. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has requested or received a report on the prospects of reducing peak hour urban transport problems and needs through active Government encouragement of staggered working hours from—(a) the Ministry of Transport ; or (b) the Metropolitan Transportation Committee ; if not, whether he will request such a report.
963. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission houses have been constructed in the Geelong area over the past twelve years, indicating the number constructed for—(a) sale ; and (b) rental.
  2. How many Commission houses in the Geelong area accommodated families on a rental basis in 1960, indicating how many of these houses are at present tenanted or available on a rental basis.
  3. Whether a purchaser in the Geelong area, evicted from a Commission home for financial reasons, is subsequently permitted to occupy a rental home ; if not, why.
964. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action has been taken to date concerning the request for the elimination of the rail crossing at North Shore-road, Norlane.
971. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is planned to cease operations on the Geelong-Queenscliffe railway line ; if so—(a) why ; (b) whether the opinion of local residents will be taken into consideration before closing the line and, in that event, how these views can be submitted ; and (c) how many railway employees will be affected by closure of the line, what positions they hold, and what are their future employment prospects.
  2. Whether it is considered that, in the future development of Geelong and the Bellarine peninsula, this line will be an important link with the Geelong-Melbourne route.
974. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what ring roads or main roads are planned to divert passing traffic from the Geelong urban area, indicating—(a) when it was decided that such plans should be implemented ; (b) what stage has been reached in each project ; (c) when it is envisaged each road will be commenced and completed, respectively ; (d) the estimated cost of each project ; and (e) how many houses and other properties will be acquired as a result of such projects.
976. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is envisaged that the capacity for vehicular traffic on the Geelong-Melbourne road will be reached under present conditions.
  2. What action is planned to cope with such a situation and at what cost.
  3. Whether requests have been received for the extension of road transport operations on this inter-city link ; if so, from whom and what decision has been made.

986. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what steps he is now taking to make a grant available to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia following requests from him (the member for Kara Kara) for assistance in June, September and November, 1972.
988. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority will take action necessary to control and remedy air pollution in the electoral district of Sunshine.
  2. Whether the Authority will take action necessary to remove pollution of the Kororoit and Stony Creeks.
  3. Whether the Authority will make a survey of the electoral district with a view to recommending such measures as are necessary to improve the environment in and in the vicinity of factories and quarries in the area.
989. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount was spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on duck breeding programmes in 1971-72 and how much has been spent in this financial year.
  2. For what specific purposes the moneys were spent.
  3. What amount, if any, was spent on placing breeding boxes around lakes and streams.
  4. Whether the Division will consider placing breeding boxes around Lake Buloke in view of the likelihood of the present full level being maintained for many years.
990. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what procedures the Environment Protection Authority will adopt in relationship with municipalities concerning—  
(a) the licensing of factories ; and (b) the removal of land, water and air pollution.
991. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When the last advertisement recruiting staff as conductors and drivers for the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board was placed in Melbourne daily newspapers.
  2. How many conductors and drivers, respectively, have been recruited by the Board over the last twelve months.
992. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that 26 conductors and 30 drivers are required at Preston Tramway Depot to maintain the depot roster ; if so, when he will seek the recruitment of needed staff.
995. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission separate villas were under construction as at 5th March, 1973.
  2. How many are planned to be finished and listed for the next annual report to Parliament.
  3. In which areas these houses are being constructed and whether they will be available to tenancy and purchase applicants, respectively, in each area.
  4. How long such applicants have been waiting for purchase or tenancy in each case.
996. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether, in view of the disquieting statements publicly made in respect of Pentridge Prison and penal administration, and the number of escapes from Pentridge Prison and reformatory prisons, the Government will appoint a committee or board of inquiry to examine the position, with power to obtain the opinion of expert overseas penologists with a view to investigating modern methods adopted in other countries.
997. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding, in the categories of families with up to three children, four children, five or more children, single male pensioners or female pensioners, elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units, and any other category, in the metropolitan area.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category, itemized and listed for each of the country towns, as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission Annual Report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for the next twelve months.
1000. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount of—(a) inwards ; and (b) outwards, cargo was handled at the port of Portland in each of the past five years.
  2. What average weekly hours are worked by each waterside worker at Portland and what is the percentage compared with other ports in Victoria.
  3. How many persons are employed at the port of Portland.
  4. How much has been expended on the development of the port of Portland to date.

1001. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the proposed F.6 freeway—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will complete plans for this freeway south of the Maroondah pipeline.
  2. How many houses have been built on the freeway corridor immediately south of the Maroondah pipeline since the display of amendment No. 23.
  3. What sales of land have occurred in this area during this time.
  4. Whether services such as sewerage which are not yet available in the area south of the Maroondah pipeline will be withheld.
  5. Why the Preston City Council has refused to issue permits for alterations in the reserved area.
  6. Whether services such as sewerage will be withheld in the reserved areas of the freeway in Reservoir.
  7. When the Board will announce the result of their deliberations on objections to amendment No. 23, heard in May, 1972.
  8. What measures are proposed by the Board to prevent deterioration of the reserved area due to the lack of attention to houses purchased by it and subsequently rented.
  9. Whether the Board will give notice of proposed freeway crossings for local movement at the proposal stage.
  10. What measures are proposed to deal with problems of noise, vibration, chemical and visual pollution of the area.
1002. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What mileage on the Geelong-Melbourne rail line is yet to be duplicated, what is the estimated cost of such duplication and what are the details of the work to be undertaken.
  2. When each of the present rail passing loops on this line was completed, where they are located, and what was the detailed cost of installation.
  3. When duplication of the line was commenced, how much work has been undertaken in each year since the commencement, and when duplication will be completed.
1007. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amounts over \$100 have been spent, or subsidies given—(a) during the 44th Parliament ; and (b) to date in the 45th Parliament on—(i) Burwood Teachers College ; (ii) Ashwood, Burwood and Wattle Park high schools ; (iii) Burwood and Jordanville technical schools ; (iv) Ashwood, Bayview, Bennettswood, Box Hill South, Burwood, Essex Heights, Jordanville South, Mount Waverley, Wattle Park and Waverley North primary schools ; and (v) Allambie and Princess Elizabeth special schools, giving details in respect of each item of expenditure.
1008. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What steps, if any, he proposes taking to increase the amount of sea cargo which can be handled at Portland.
  2. Whether he has made any representations to shipping authorities to ascertain why the port of Portland is not being used to capacity ; if so, with what results.
  3. Whether he will make representations to the appropriate authorities to have Portland made a container port.
1009. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware that Hamilton abattoirs has retrenched 35 men due to high sheep prices ; if so, whether he will provide additional rural unemployment funds to the city of Hamilton without delay.
1010. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of all primary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara—(a) who is the principal of each school ; (b) how many pupils are attending each school ; (c) how many teachers are employed at each school ; and (d) whether staffing is above or below the staffing schedule.
  2. In respect of all secondary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara—(a) who is the principal of each school ; (b) how many pupils are attending each school ; (c) how many teachers are employed at each school ; and (d) what staff shortages exist at each school indicating the type of teachers required.
1013. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in a press statement made recently, he indicated that the number of secondary teachers available is adequate ; if so, what is the substance of such statement.
1015. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. When it is expected that work on the Maribyrnong River main sewer, section 6, will be commenced and completed.
  2. When work will be commenced and completed in respect of sewerage reticulation areas Nos. 1997, 1998, and 1999 at Avondale Heights in the City of Keilor.
  3. When it is expected that sewerage facilities will be made available to other additional properties in Avondale Heights.
1018. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will direct the Road Safety and Traffic Authority to make a survey of all Melbourne main roads to find out which are suitable for the incorporation of a separate lane for cyclists.

1022. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many teachers in all sections of the Education Department did not take up their 1973 appointments in schools.
  2. How many teachers who completed their training in 1972 failed to take up their appointments to schools in 1973.
1028. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What is the cost of the proposed new road from Glenorchy to the Western Highway.
  2. Whether the Country Roads Board has received objections from land owners affected ; if so, whether these objections have been considered.
  3. What is the purpose of the new road.
1030. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Maltese Community Council of Victoria has made representations seeking an arrangement whereby migrants would be examined for driving tests in their own languages ; if so, whether a decision has been made regarding this request and, in that event, what was the decision or, if not, when a decision will be made.
1035. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many train derailments have occurred in Victoria since January, 1972, to date.
  2. Where these derailments occurred and whether any serious delays to time-tables were experienced.
  3. Whether any serious injuries or deaths resulted from such derailments ; if so, what were the details in each case.
1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
1037. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, in Victoria are under-staffed at present and where these schools are located.
  2. How many primary and secondary schools, respectively, in Victoria have teachers in excess of staffing schedules and where these schools are located.
1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
1040. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1060 asked on 28th March, 1972 in respect of the Kooyong rail crossing at Glenferrie-road, whether any further consideration has been given by the Abolition of Level Crossings Committee to a grade separation project at this location ; if so, what is the priority for this work.
1043. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his public statement of 21st December, 1972 on freeways—
1. Whether the continuation of partly constructed freeways into inner areas will automatically commence at a later date.
  2. What are the locations and boundaries of the inner areas referred to.
  3. How "substantial loss of housing and community disruption" will be measured and by whom.
  4. At what locations the modal interchanges referred to are being planned.
  5. When and where construction of the first modal interchange will be commenced.
1044. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the F19 freeway will be completed beyond Hoddle-street into inner suburbs without further consideration ; if so, which suburbs and properties will be affected.
  2. Whether work on the F19 freeway will be halted at Chandler-highway until the Metropolitan Transportation Committee's review of freeway development is completed ; if not, why.
  3. Whether a planning amendment will be sought for the whole of the F2 freeway before construction of the section along the Merri Creek is commenced.

- \*1045. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present enrolment in each grade at Watsonia North primary school, and what were the figures for the 1972 school year.
  2. Whether any investigation has been made of the school committee's statement that enrolment of children at the neighbouring pre-school centres shows that the enrolment at this school will increase by 100 next year.
  3. What action is proposed to provide additional permanent class-rooms at the school, how many will be provided, and when.
- \*1046. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether action has been taken to—  
(a) purchase land ; and (b) establish a secondary school, north of Grimshaw-street in the Watsonia North area ; if so, what action ; if not, what action is proposed to accommodate students living in this area.
- \*1047. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any sites have been purchased in the Watsonia-Bundoora area for the establishment of additional secondary schools ; if so, what are the respective areas and locations ; if not, what action is proposed to acquire additional sites and accommodate the expected increase in secondary student enrolments in the area.
- \*1048. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is proposed with regard to the recently completed site works at Yallambie primary school to—(a) eliminate the dangerous step in the front path caused by settlement of paving ; (b) prevent the entry of mud from adjoining embankments onto the pathway around the building and the asphalt area ; and (c) prevent the continued blockage of drains and pits with silt.
- \*1049. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What action is proposed to provide the three permanent class-rooms previously requested by Lower Plenty primary school.
  2. What action is proposed to provide sufficient seats in the grounds for students.
- \*1050. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to each youth organization in the electoral district of Moonee Ponds this financial year.
  2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organization concerned and any other organization in the electoral district.
- \*1051. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. On how many occasions since 1968 the Housing Commission has considered requests from the Traralgon City Council for the further construction of elderly citizens flats in that city.
  2. Whether the council was advised on 11th February, 1970 by the then Minister of Housing that the programme for the housing of persons of pensionable age could be doubled, and further advised that if the Commission could be assured of the continued assistance of the Council, a much greater number of units could be built ; if so—(a) why the Council was informed by the Commission in September, 1972 that the shortage of funds did not allow for the requests for additional flats to be granted ; and (b) whether the Council offered to provide bridging finance to enable construction to proceed immediately and in that event, whether this offer was refused by the Commission on the grounds that there were insufficient applicants.
- \*1052. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the average waiting time for applicants for Housing Commission elderly citizens flats, indicating the waiting period for ground floor, first and second floor flats, respectively, at—(a) Traralgon ; (b) Morwell ; and (c) Moe.
  2. Whether the Commission is canvassing the views of applicants throughout the Latrobe Valley as to whether they would accept pensioner accommodation at Mirboo North because of the long waiting lists in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon.
  3. How many current applications for lone person units and Darby and Joan units, respectively, are outstanding with the Commission for—(a) Moe ; (b) Morwell ; and (c) Traralgon, including those applications from tenants already housed in Commission villas.
  4. In view of the number of applicants involved, whether the Minister will honour the advice given by his predecessor to proceed with further construction at Traralgon ; if not, why.
- \*1053. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at the following State schools within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds :—Ascot Vale No. 2608, Ascot Vale West No. 4025, Moonee Ponds No. 2901, Moonee Ponds Central No. 3987, Aberfeldie No. 4220 and Essendon and Buckley Park high schools, respectively.
  2. What works are being undertaken at each of these schools and what works are proposed for the 1973-74 financial year.

- \*1054. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many villa type homes were completed by the Housing Commission in each of the years 1970 to 1972 inclusive.
  2. How many were located in the metropolitan area, indicating the number sold and rented, respectively, for each year.
- \*1055. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is causing the delay in carrying out the general maintenance, painting, and site works, promised by the Public Works Department following the rebuilding and additions to the Williamstown technical school because of the widening and reconstruction of Kororoit Creek-road, Williamstown.
  2. When this work will be commenced.
- \*1056. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the reasons for the closing down of the new forge, the brake shop, and the shifting of the iron rack at the Newport Railway Workshops.
  2. Whether it was necessary to dispose of machinery in these closed shops ; if so, whether such machinery was sold, given away, or transferred to other Government instrumentalities and what compensation the Railways Department received.
  3. What is the proposed use of the area by the Railways Department following removal of these shops.
- \*1057. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether he has received a request for a subsidy towards the cost of an Industry and Tourist Promotion Officer for the city of Hamilton ; if so, whether the request has been approved and, in that event, on what basis, or if not approved, why.
- \*1058. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Hamilton City Council has requested approval to extend Council saleyards at a cost of \$150,000 ; if so, whether such approval will be granted and, in that event, what subsidy will be paid towards this project.
- \*1059. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area have been allocated to applicants for—(a) rental purposes ; and (b) purchase, in each of the past five years.
- \*1060. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what amount of money has been allocated for lone person flats at Macarthur, when these flats will be commenced and how many units will be built.
- \*1061. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Castlemaine technical college—
1. When the decision to transfer to the new site was made.
  2. How much money has been made available for the re-building.
  3. How much has been spent on the new site to date.
  4. When it is proposed that work will be commenced and completed, respectively.
- \*1062. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning for the proposed weir at Camp Hill, Trawool, by the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What is the estimated cost of the weir.
  3. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has indicated its unwillingness to join with the State Electricity Commission in the cost of construction of the weir.
  4. What additional peak hour power generation will be available when the weir is built.
- \*1063. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, following the announcement in November, 1972 by the Minister of Housing that the Housing Commission will build self-contained flats for aged parents on their families' land—
1. What consultations have taken place or are in progress with municipalities and other bodies, such as the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, affected by this proposal.
  2. When substantive details of this scheme will be made available to the public.
  3. When the proposal will be put into effect.
- \*1064. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police cars were involved in accidents in Victoria in 1972 and up to and including 13th March, 1973, indicating—(a) how many accidents resulted in injuries ; (b) what was the cost of damage to police vehicles ; (c) what was the total time lost on the road whilst repairs were effected ; (d) whether litigation resulted from any accidents, and if so, from how many ; and (e) how much of the cost of accidents was recovered and what was the cost to the State.

- \*1065. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many new police stations have been opened in Victoria in each year since 1963 and where they are located.
- \*1066. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police stations were closed down in each year since 1963, where they were located, and when they were closed down.
- \*1067. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the terms of reference of the Committee of Inquiry into Special Education.
  2. Who are the members of the Committee.
  3. What sections of the Education Department and what other Government Departments have or will be submitting evidence before the Committee.
- \*1068. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that—(a) a Commonwealth-financed science block ; and (b) a Commonwealth-financed library, will be built at the Braybrook high school.
- \*1069. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is intended to close the State Electricity Commission garage at Hamilton ; if so, why.
- \*1070. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases are currently listed for the Supreme Court.
  2. Whether the case of the late Mr. Marsengo, currently being dealt with by the Public Solicitor, is amongst those cases ; if so—(a) what priority, if any, is being given to this case and where it is placed on the list ; (b) when the case was first listed and when it will be heard ; and (c) what are the reasons for delay in this case.
  3. Whether any measures are being taken to provide for Mrs. Marsengo and her three daughters ; if so, what measures.
  4. What was the date of Mr. Marsengo's death.
- \*1071. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 940 asked in this House on 14th March, 1972, where it was indicated that the study of grade separation proposals for the intersection of High-street, Broadway, and the railway crossings at Reservoir would be completed and a decision made during 1972—
1. Whether this decision has been made ; if so, when.
  2. When plans will be available for inspection.
  3. When work will be commenced.
  4. What funds have been allocated for this work.
  5. What is the estimated cost of the scheme.
  6. When it is expected that the scheme will be completed.
- \*1072. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the ratio of officers to other ranks in the Victoria Police Force as at 13th March, 1973.
- \*1073. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the—(a) authorized ; and (b) actual strength, of the Victoria Police Force as at 13th March, 1973.
  2. How many members left the force in 1972 and to 13th March, 1973 and for what reason.
- \*1074. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as at 13th March, 1973—
1. How many and what percentage of members of the Victoria Police Force are employed—(a) in the Criminal Investigation Bureau ; (b) in the Mobile Traffic Section ; and (c) as policewomen.
  2. How many civilians other than licence testers and those employed in the Motor Registration Branch are employed by the force.
- \*1075. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal, Mr. D. C. Duncan, attends all meetings of the Secondary Tribunal ; if not, why.
  2. Whether Mr. Duncan is given proper notice of all meetings.
- \*1076. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Through what channels Housing Commission homes are sold in the Latrobe Valley area.
  2. In what cities or towns in Victoria where the Commission has a regional or local office, it sells homes and/or collects rentals through real estate or other private agencies.
  3. In the Latrobe Valley and Geelong areas, respectively—(a) which agents sell Commission homes and/or collect rent ; (b) how long each agent has undertaken this work ; and (c) how much the Commission has paid such agents during each of the past three years for—(i) rent collection ; and (ii) home sales.
  4. What average commission is paid to agents in the Latrobe Valley and Geelong areas, respectively, for the sale of an average—(a) three bedroom weatherboard home ; and (b) three bedroom brick veneer home.

- \*1077. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of Housing Commission home sales at Rosedale, through what office such sales are made.
  2. Why Commission homes in Morwell must be sold through private agents when the Commission's district office is situated in Morwell.
- \*1078. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes have been—(a) constructed ; and (b) sold, in Churchill.
  2. How many contracts concerning Commission house sales at Churchill have been cancelled.
  3. What percentage of Commission homes in Churchill have been sold more than once.
  4. How much commission has been paid to private agents who have sold Commission homes in Churchill up to and including 13th March, 1973.
  5. Whether Commonwealth moneys are used for Commission home construction at Churchill ; if so, at what rate of interest this money is borrowed from the Commonwealth Government.
- \*1079. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What limitations on income apply to Housing Commission home purchasers in Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill, respectively, and what family requirements are necessary for home purchase in these towns.
  2. Whether different income and family criteria are adopted for home purchase purposes for the Churchill estate compared with those adopted for home purchase in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon ; if so, why.
- \*1080. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether authorities at Hamilton technical school were told that a portable cookery room would be provided at the school and have enrolled girls to do the domestic science course ; if so, when the portable room will be provided.
- \*1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police motor cycles there are in the Mobile Traffic Section of the police force.
  2. How many—(a) police cars ; (b) private cars ; and (c) unmarked cars, are used by the Section.
  3. How many units of the Section are on duty at any one time—(a) in the metropolitan area ; and (b) outside the metropolitan area.
- \*1082. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many new—(a) motor vehicles ; and (b) motor cycles, have been purchased by the police force in each of the years from 1969 to 1972 inclusive and how many of each it is proposed to purchase in 1973.
- \*1083. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the total expenditure of the Public Works Department in the year 1971-72.
  2. How much of this amount was spent within 25 miles of the General Post Office.
- \*1084. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Melbourne School of Hairdressing—
1. How many students are enrolled for the 1973 school year.
  2. How many of these students will be affected by demolition works and alterations to existing buildings and how many class groups are affected by these works.
  3. Whether a scheme has been proposed to house class affected groups in portable class-rooms in addition to a factory in the area ; if so—(a) how many groups are involved in each of these areas ; (b) whether consideration has been given to leasing available office building space in close proximity to the school to accommodate the entire group of displaced classes ; and (c) what cost is involved in providing the proposed temporary accommodation.

#### Government Business.

##### NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- \*1. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Appointment in Victoria of an Ombudsman with Power to investigate Administrative Actions taken by or on behalf of Government Departments and other Authorities, and for other purposes*".
- \*2. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Magistrates' Courts Act 1971' and the 'Justices Act 1958' with respect to the Jurisdiction of Justices and Magistrates' Courts and the Control of Superior Courts and for Purposes connected therewith*".
- \*3. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Workers Compensation Act 1958' in relation to the Rate of Weekly Payments payable to Certain Persons*".
- \*4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Closing of Station-street and Part of Victoria-street in the Township of Maryborough, and for other purposes*".
- \*5. MR. RAFFERTY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970', and for other purposes*".
- \*6. MR. DUNSTAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Latrobe Valley Act 1958', and for other purposes*".
- \*7. MR. HAMER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Taxation Appeals Act 1972' in relation to the Commencement thereof, and for other purposes*".



## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. HUNGARIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN DISTRICT) INCORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization”.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
6. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.

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 TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH.
*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBA TRUST FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH.
*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

## General Business.

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Notices of Motion, Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 has been considered and resolved.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

## PRINTED PAPERS.

The following printed papers can now be obtained by Honorable Members from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (Telephone 6518-250), and by others on the circulation list from the Government Printer. They can also be purchased by the public from the Government Printer :—

Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Consumers Affairs Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 27.).

Country Roads Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 34.).

Education—Reports of the Minister—

1970-71. (No. 22.).

1971-72. (No. 29.).

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for Pool Year ended 1st July, 1972. (No. 28.).

- Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10).  
 Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).
- Finance—  
 Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1971-72. (A.1.).  
 Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1971-72. (A.2.).
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).  
 Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1971-72. (No. 35.).  
 Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1971-72. (No. 25.).  
 Housing Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 32.).  
 Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).  
 Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).  
 Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 20.).  
 Mental Health Authority—Report, 1971. (No. 16.).  
 Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).  
 Police Force—Reports—  
     1970. (No. 6.).  
     1971. (No. 30.).
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).  
 Public Service Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 24.).  
 Railways—Report of the Commissioners, 1971-72. (No. 18.).  
 Social Welfare Department—Report, 1971-72. (No. 12.).  
 Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 21.).  
 State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9).  
 Teachers Tribunal—Reports—  
     1970-71. (No. 13.).  
     1971-72. (No. 23.).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Report, 1970-71. (No. 15.).  
 Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 14.).  
 Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).  
 Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).  
 Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1971. (No. 19.).  
 Water and Sewerage Services to New Subdivisions—Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 11.).  
 Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1973.

### Questions.

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and /or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
898. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in the system of prisoner classification since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the system of prisoner classification in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
955. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What maximum grants and /or subsidies are paid to municipalities in respect of infant welfare centres, pre-school centres and free kindergartens, free pre-school play centres, crèches, home-help schemes, elderly citizens clubs and amenities, dental clinics, tuberculosis x-ray campaigns, immunization campaigns (except for smallpox) and health cleansing stations, respectively, and when these maximum amounts were last increased.
  2. In each of the above cases—(a) what is the basis of the grants and /or subsidies ; (b) what are the conditions of the grants ; and (c) when the last increase or variation in the conditions was made.
  3. What bodies are so subsidized in the electoral district of Sunshine and what is the amount of subsidy in each case.
  4. What is the Commonwealth Government contribution to each of the services mentioned in part 1 of this question.
956. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to youth organizations in the electoral district of Sunshine this financial year.
  2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organizations concerned.
962. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he has requested or received a report on the prospects of reducing peak hour urban transport problems and needs through active Government encouragement of staggered working hours from—(a) the Ministry of Transport ; or (b) the Metropolitan Transportation Committee ; if not, whether he will request such a report.

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

964. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action has been taken to date concerning the request for the elimination of the rail crossing at North Shore-road, Norlane.
971. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. Whether it is planned to cease operations on the Geelong-Queenscliffe railway line ; if so—  
(a) why ; (b) whether the opinion of local residents will be taken into consideration before closing the line and, in that event, how these views can be submitted ; and (c) how many railway employees will be affected by closure of the line, what positions they hold, and what are their future employment prospects.
  2. Whether it is considered that, in the future development of Geelong and the Bellarine peninsula, this line will be an important link with the Geelong-Melbourne route.
974. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what ring roads or main roads are planned to divert passing traffic from the Geelong urban area, indicating—(a) when it was decided that such plans should be implemented ; (b) what stage has been reached in each project ; (c) when it is envisaged each road will be commenced and completed, respectively ; (d) the estimated cost of each project ; and (e) how many houses and other properties will be acquired as a result of such projects.
976. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. When it is envisaged that the capacity for vehicular traffic on the Geelong-Melbourne road will be reached under present conditions.
  2. What action is planned to cope with such a situation and at what cost.
  3. Whether requests have been received for the extension of road transport operations on this inter-city link ; if so, from whom and what decision has been made.
988. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Environment Protection Authority will take action necessary to control and remedy air pollution in the electoral district of Sunshine.
  2. Whether the Authority will take action necessary to remove pollution of the Kororoit and Stony Creeks.
  3. Whether the Authority will make a survey of the electoral district with a view to recommending such measures as are necessary to improve the environment in and in the vicinity of factories and quarries in the area.
989. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount was spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on duck breeding programmes in 1971-72 and how much has been spent in this financial year.
  2. For what specific purposes the moneys were spent.
  3. What amount, if any, was spent on placing breeding boxes around lakes and streams.
  4. Whether the Division will consider placing breeding boxes around Lake Buloke in view of the likelihood of the present full level being maintained for many years.
990. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation what procedures the Environment Protection Authority will adopt in relationship with municipalities concerning—  
(a) the licensing of factories ; and (b) the removal of land, water and air pollution.
995. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission separate villas were under construction as at 5th March, 1973.
  2. How many are planned to be finished and listed for the next annual report to Parliament.
  3. In which areas these houses are being constructed and whether they will be available to tenancy and purchase applicants, respectively, in each area.
  4. How long such applicants have been waiting for purchase or tenancy in each case.
997. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding, in the categories of families with up to three children, four children, five or more children, single male pensioners or female pensioners, elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units, and any other category, in the metropolitan area.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category, itemized and listed for each of the country towns, as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission Annual Report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for the next twelve months.

1000. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What amount of—(a) inwards ; and (b) outwards, cargo was handled at the port of Portland in each of the past five years.
  2. What average weekly hours are worked by each waterside worker at Portland and what is the percentage compared with other ports in Victoria.
  3. How many persons are employed at the port of Portland.
  4. How much has been expended on the development of the port of Portland to date.
1001. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the proposed F.6 freeway—
1. When the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will complete plans for this freeway south of the Maroondah pipeline.
  2. How many houses have been built on the freeway corridor immediately south of the Maroondah pipeline since the display of amendment No. 23.
  3. What sales of land have occurred in this area during this time.
  4. Whether services such as sewerage which are not yet available in the area south of the Maroondah pipeline will be withheld.
  5. Why the Preston City Council has refused to issue permits for alterations in the reserved area.
  6. Whether services such as sewerage will be withheld in the reserved areas of the freeway in Reservoir.
  7. When the Board will announce the result of their deliberations on objections to amendment No. 23, heard in May, 1972.
  8. What measures are proposed by the Board to prevent deterioration of the reserved area due to the lack of attention to houses purchased by it and subsequently rented.
  9. Whether the Board will give notice of proposed freeway crossings for local movement at the proposal stage.
  10. What measures are proposed to deal with problems of noise, vibration, chemical and visual pollution of the area.
1002. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What mileage on the Geelong-Melbourne rail line is yet to be duplicated, what is the estimated cost of such duplication and what are the details of the work to be undertaken.
  2. When each of the present rail passing loops on this line was completed, where they are located, and what was the detailed cost of installation.
  3. When duplication of the line was commenced, how much work has been undertaken in each year since the commencement, and when duplication will be completed.
1007. MR. MCLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amounts over \$100 have been spent, or subsidies given—(a) during the 44th Parliament ; and (b) to date in the 45th Parliament on—(i) Burwood Teachers College ; (ii) Ashwood, Burwood and Wattle Park high schools ; (iii) Burwood and Jordanville technical schools ; (iv) Ashwood, Bayview, Bennettswood, Box Hill South, Burwood, Essex Heights, Jordanville South, Mount Waverley, Wattle Park and Waverley North primary schools ; and (v) Allambie and Princess Elizabeth special schools, giving details in respect of each item of expenditure.
1008. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What steps, if any, he proposes taking to increase the amount of sea cargo which can be handled at Portland.
  2. Whether he has made any representations to shipping authorities to ascertain why the port of Portland is not being used to capacity ; if so, with what results.
  3. Whether he will make representations to the appropriate authorities to have Portland made a container port.
1009. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware that Hamilton abattoirs has retrenched 35 men due to high sheep prices ; if so, whether he will provide additional rural unemployment funds to the city of Hamilton without delay.
1010. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of all primary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara—(a) who is the principal of each school ; (b) how many pupils are attending each school ; (c) how many teachers are employed at each school ; and (d) whether staffing is above or below the staffing schedule.
  2. In respect of all secondary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara—(a) who is the principal of each school ; (b) how many pupils are attending each school ; (c) how many teachers are employed at each school ; and (d) what staff shortages exist at each school indicating the type of teachers required.
1035. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many train derailments have occurred in Victoria since January, 1972, to date.
  2. Where these derailments occurred and whether any serious delays to time-tables were experienced.
  3. Whether any serious injuries or deaths resulted from such derailments ; if so, what were the details in each case.

1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
1040. MR. JONA : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 1060 asked on 28th March, 1972 in respect of the Kooyong rail crossing at Glenferrie-road, whether any further consideration has been given by the Abolition of Level Crossings Committee to a grade separation project at this location ; if so, what is the priority for this work.
1043. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his public statement of 21st December, 1972 on freeways—
1. Whether the continuation of partly constructed freeways into inner areas will automatically commence at a later date.
  2. What are the locations and boundaries of the inner areas referred to.
  3. How "substantial loss of housing and community disruption" will be measured and by whom.
  4. At what locations the modal interchanges referred to are being planned.
  5. When and where construction of the first modal interchange will be commenced.
1044. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the F19 freeway will be completed beyond Hoddle-street into inner suburbs without further consideration ; if so, which suburbs and properties will be affected.
  2. Whether work on the F19 freeway will be halted at Chandler-highway until the Metropolitan Transportation Committee's review of freeway development is completed ; if not, why.
  3. Whether a planning amendment will be sought for the whole of the F2 freeway before construction of the section along the Merri Creek is commenced.
1046. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether action has been taken to—  
(a) purchase land ; and (b) establish a secondary school, north of Grimshaw-street in the Watsonia North area ; if so, what action ; if not, what action is proposed to accommodate students living in this area.
1050. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to each youth organization in the electoral district of Moonee Ponds this financial year.
  2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organization concerned and any other organization in the electoral district.
1053. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many pupils and teachers, respectively, are at the following State schools within the electoral district of Moonee Ponds :—Ascot Vale No. 2608, Ascot Vale West No. 4025, Moonee Ponds No. 2901, Moonee Ponds Central No. 3987, Aberfeldie No. 4220 and Essendon and Buckley Park high schools, respectively.
  2. What works are being undertaken at each of these schools and what works are proposed for the 1973-74 financial year.
1054. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many villa type homes were completed by the Housing Commission in each of the years 1970 to 1972 inclusive.
  2. How many were located in the metropolitan area, indicating the number sold and rented, respectively, for each year.
1056. MR. FLOYD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the reasons for the closing down of the new forge, the brake shop, and the shifting of the iron rack at the Newport Railway Workshops.
  2. Whether it was necessary to dispose of machinery in these closed shops ; if so, whether such machinery was sold, given away, or transferred to other Government instrumentalities and what compensation the Railways Department received.
  3. What is the proposed use of the area by the Railways Department following removal of these shops.

1057. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization, whether he has received a request for a subsidy towards the cost of an Industry and Tourist Promotion Officer for the city of Hamilton ; if so, whether the request has been approved and, in that event, on what basis, or if not approved, why.
1058. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Hamilton City Council has requested approval to extend Council saleyards at a cost of \$150,000 ; if so, whether such approval will be granted and, in that event, what subsidy will be paid towards this project.
1059. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many Housing Commission homes in the Geelong area have been allocated to applicants for—(a) rental purposes ; and (b) purchase, in each of the past five years.
1061. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Castlemaine technical college—
1. When the decision to transfer to the new site was made.
  2. How much money has been made available for the re-building.
  3. How much has been spent on the new site to date.
  4. When it is proposed that work will be commenced and completed, respectively.
1062. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—
1. What stage has been reached in the planning for the proposed weir at Camp Hill, Trawool, by the State Electricity Commission.
  2. What is the estimated cost of the weir.
  3. Whether the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has indicated its unwillingness to join with the State Electricity Commission in the cost of construction of the weir.
  4. What additional peak hour power generation will be available when the weir is built.
1064. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police cars were involved in accidents in Victoria in 1972 and up to and including 13th March, 1973, indicating—(a) how many accidents resulted in injuries ; (b) what was the cost of damage to police vehicles ; (c) what was the total time lost on the road whilst repairs were effected ; (d) whether litigation resulted from any accidents, and if so, from how many ; and (e) how much of the cost of accidents was recovered and what was the cost to the State.
1065. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many new police stations have been opened in Victoria in each year since 1963 and where they are located.
1066. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many police stations were closed down in each year since 1963, where they were located, and when they were closed down.
1069. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power whether it is intended to close the State Electricity Commission garage at Hamilton ; if so, why.
1070. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases are currently listed for the Supreme Court.
  2. Whether the case of the late Mr. Marsengo, currently being dealt with by the Public Solicitor, is amongst those cases ; if so—(a) what priority, if any, is being given to this case and where it is placed on the list ; (b) when the case was first listed and when it will be heard ; and (c) what are the reasons for delay in this case.
  3. Whether any measures are being taken to provide for Mrs. Marsengo and her three daughters ; if so, what measures.
  4. What was the date of Mr. Marsengo's death.
1071. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 940 asked in this House on 14th March, 1972, where it was indicated that the study of grade separation proposals for the intersection of High-street, Broadway, and the railway crossings at Reservoir would be completed and a decision made during 1972—
1. Whether this decision has been made ; if so, when.
  2. When plans will be available for inspection.
  3. When work will be commenced.
  4. What funds have been allocated for this work.
  5. What is the estimated cost of the scheme.
  6. When it is expected that the scheme will be completed.
1072. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the ratio of officers to other ranks in the Victoria Police Force as at 13th March, 1973.
1073. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. What was the—(a) authorized ; and (b) actual strength, of the Victoria Police Force as at 13th March, 1973.
  2. How many members left the force in 1972 and to 13th March, 1973 and for what reason.



1074. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, as at 13th March, 1973—
1. How many and what percentage of members of the Victoria Police Force are employed—(a) in the Criminal Investigation Bureau ; (b) in the Mobile Traffic Section ; and (c) as policewomen.
  2. How many civilians other than licence testers and those employed in the Motor Registration Branch are employed by the force.
1075. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Government representative on the Teachers Tribunal, Mr. D. C. Duncan, attends all meetings of the Secondary Tribunal ; if not, why.
  2. Whether Mr. Duncan is given proper notice of all meetings.
1076. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Through what channels Housing Commission homes are sold in the Latrobe Valley area.
  2. In what cities or towns in Victoria where the Commission has a regional or local office, it sells homes and/or collects rentals through real estate or other private agencies.
  3. In the Latrobe Valley and Geelong areas, respectively—(a) which agents sell Commission homes and/or collect rent ; (b) how long each agent has undertaken this work ; and (c) how much the Commission has paid such agents during each of the past three years for—(i) rent collection ; and (ii) home sales.
  4. What average commission is paid to agents in the Latrobe Valley and Geelong areas, respectively, for the sale of an average—(a) three bedroom weatherboard home ; and (b) three bedroom brick veneer home.
1077. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of Housing Commission home sales at Rosedale, through what office such sales are made.
  2. Why Commission homes in Morwell must be sold through private agents when the Commission's district office is situated in Morwell.
1078. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission homes have been—(a) constructed ; and (b) sold, in Churchill.
  2. How many contracts concerning Commission house sales at Churchill have been cancelled.
  3. What percentage of Commission homes in Churchill have been sold more than once.
  4. How much commission has been paid to private agents who have sold Commission homes in Churchill up to and including 13th March, 1973.
  5. Whether Commonwealth moneys are used for Commission home construction at Churchill ; if so, at what rate of interest this money is borrowed from the Commonwealth Government.
1079. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What limitations on income apply to Housing Commission home purchasers in Moe, Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill, respectively, and what family requirements are necessary for home purchase in these towns.
  2. Whether different income and family criteria are adopted for home purchase purposes for the Churchill estate compared with those adopted for home purchase in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon ; if so, why.
1080. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether authorities at Hamilton technical school were told that a portable cookery room would be provided at the school and have enrolled girls to do the domestic science course ; if so, when the portable room will be provided.
1081. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police motor cycles there are in the Mobile Traffic Section of the police force.
  2. How many—(a) police cars ; (b) private cars ; and (c) unmarked cars, are used by the Section.
  3. How many units of the Section are on duty at any one time—(a) in the metropolitan area ; and (b) outside the metropolitan area.
1082. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many new—(a) motor vehicles ; and (b) motor cycles, have been purchased by the police force in each of the years from 1969 to 1972 inclusive and how many of each it is proposed to purchase in 1973.
1083. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What was the total expenditure of the Public Works Department in the year 1971-72.
  2. How much of this amount was spent within 25 miles of the General Post Office.
1084. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Melbourne School of Hairdressing—
1. How many students are enrolled for the 1973 school year.
  2. How many of these students will be affected by demolition works and alterations to existing buildings and how many class groups are affected by these works.
  3. Whether a scheme has been proposed to house class affected groups in portable class-rooms in addition to a factory in the area ; if so—(a) how many groups are involved in each of these areas ; (b) whether consideration has been given to leasing available office building space in close proximity to the school to accommodate the entire group of displaced classes ; and (c) what cost is involved in providing the proposed temporary accommodation.

- \*1085. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When the Housing Commission will be inspecting land in Donald for the purpose of constructing houses in that location during the coming financial year.
  2. Whether there is any problem in obtaining suitable land for these houses ; if so, whether officers of the Commission will meet with the Shire Council as soon as possible to resolve any difficulties.
- \*1086. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passengers were carried on the Bendigo trams in the last twelve months of operation.
  2. When buses commenced operating on the old tramway routes and how many passengers have been transported by these buses since that date.
- \*1087. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many motor vehicles were registered in Victoria in the years 1950, 1960 and 1970, respectively.
  2. How many car drivers were licensed to drive in Victoria in the years 1950, 1960 and 1970, respectively.
- \*1088. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What are the full details of fall out measurements recorded in the Newtown North, Corio, Norlane and North Shore districts of Geelong in the past ten years.
  2. Which industries in these areas have been consulted with or investigated in relation to fall out or odour problems in that period, and what remedial action has been taken by each such industry to remedy the problems.
  3. What procedure is invoked to ensure that regular checks of fall out and odours are made in the Geelong district.
- \*1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance has been allocated in each of the past ten years to subsidize interest payments by The Ballarat Water Commissioners and what subsidy was paid to each of the other non-metropolitan water authorities in the State in that period.
- \*1090. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons were employed full-time by the—(a) Railways Department ; and (b) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, in the years 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1972, respectively.
  2. What was the normal workforce employed at the Ballarat and Bendigo Railway Workshops in the years 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1972, respectively.
- \*1091. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What finance has been allocated towards road construction in Victoria over the past ten years, indicating—(a) the amount provided from Commonwealth sources ; and (b) the amount of Commonwealth finance provided free of interest charges.
  2. What Commonwealth finance has been allocated to Victoria to assist public transport operations over the past ten years, indicating the amount which has been provided free of interest charges.
- \*1092. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What mileage of new tramway and railway routes has been constructed in Victoria since 1960 and what are the respective locations, purposes and cost of each route.
  2. What mileage of rail and tramway routes have ceased operation since 1960 and what were the respective locations and former purposes of such routes.
- \*1093. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Why the State Insurance Office has not been allowed to operate in all fields of insurance.
  2. When and why the office was restricted in its operations.
- \*1094. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Geelong area is classified as a metropolitan or non-metropolitan region.
  2. What is the expected population of the Geelong area by the year 1980.
- \*1095. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has ruled that the \$10 composite fee paid to schools for each enrolled student will not be provided for students in Form VI. at Preston Institute of Technology ; if so, why.
- \*1096. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry—
1. Whether he has been requested to adopt recommendations of the Standards Association of Australia regarding the design and specifications of children's clothes in respect of flammability ; if so—(a) what was the nature of such submissions ; and (b) what answer was given.
  2. If he will ascertain and inform the House, whether these standards were adopted by the New South Wales Government.

- \*1097. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. What amount of money is held in the Cattle Compensation Fund at the present time.
  2. What were the details of the total receipts and expenditure of this fund for 1970-71 and 1971-72 respectively.
  3. What amount of money was spent on veterinary laboratories in the years 1970-71 and 1971-72, respectively.
- \*1098. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is expected that—  
(a) additions will be made to the Commonwealth-financed science block ; and (b) a Commonwealth-financed library will be built, at St. Albans high school.
- \*1099. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, as the Government supports the establishment of a Marine Research Institute in Victoria, he will give an assurance to have this Institute established at Portland.
- \*1100. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amount was paid in the financial year 1971-72 in respect of per capita grants to each of the schools in the electoral districts of Preston, Reservoir and Northcote, respectively.
- \*1101. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour and Industry, during each of the past ten years and to 1st March, 1973—
1. How many apprenticeships were commenced and how many applications were approved by the Apprenticeship Commission.
  2. How many of those commencing apprenticeships were—(a) technical school students ; and (b) high school students, prior to apprenticeship, indicating how many were—(i) Form IV. students ; (ii) Form V. students ; and (iii) Form VI. students.
- \*1102. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the public service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
- \*1103. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the teaching service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
- \*1104. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of the poor condition of the railway crossing in Inkerman-street, Maryborough ; if so, what the Railways Department intends doing to rectify the position.
- \*1105. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department will consider making grants towards the maintenance of municipality-owned sports grounds where the grounds are in constant use by schools ; if so, on what basis.
- \*1106. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What action is proposed to prevent the incidence of illegal entry and burglary at Kingsbury Technical School.
  2. When the site of the school will be fenced.
  3. When a caretakers-residence will be provided.
- \*1107. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. How many fruit-fly blocks are presently being manned in Victoria, where they are located and how many hours per day and days per week they are manned.
  2. How many personnel are employed to man fruit-fly blocks.
  3. How much was expended in salaries and for other purposes in maintaining these blocks for the 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72 financial years, respectively.
- \*1108. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether the Psychology and Guidance Branch of the Education Department administers its responsibilities by a system of regions throughout the State ; if so—(a) what are the administrative regions for the Gippsland area, east of Dandenong ; (b) how many officers of the Branch are attached to the area and where they are situated ; and (c) what is the 1973 target figure for staffing purposes for the area.
  2. What arrangements are made for Psychology and Guidance Officers from the "South Melbourne centre" to visit the Gippsland area to assess pupils, when the last visit took place, and when the next visit will take place.
  3. Whether any restrictions have been placed on these visits because of—(a) cut-backs in overtime ; (b) a shortage of vehicles ; and (c) any other factor ; if so, when it is expected that such restrictions will be lifted.

\*1109. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. What State departments and semi-government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association : if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government Departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.

\*1110. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has any plans to keep Bryant's Swamp at Dunkeld full for the purpose of a game reserve ; if so, what funds are available to enable this plan to be carried out.
2. Whether the Division has any plans to preserve any other swamps in the Western District as game reserves.

\*1111. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he will recommend to the Country Roads Board and the Road Safety and Traffic Authority that very high priority be given to construction of a pedestrian overpass in the vicinity of Gowerville primary school.

\*1112. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is proposed to construct the Commonwealth-financed library block at Banyule high school.
2. Whether the design has been prepared ; if so, when a copy will be made available to the school advisory council.

\*1113. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. When it is proposed to construct the Assembly hall designed by the Public Works Department for Banyule high school and what is the estimated cost.
2. How much will be made available by way of grants for the erection of the hall.

\*1114. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether land has been acquired or is proposed to be acquired for the establishment of an additional primary school in the East Rosanna area to relieve Banyule and Viewbank primary schools ; if so, where it is located ; if not, how it is proposed to accommodate the rapidly increasing numbers of children in this area.

\*1115. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether action has been taken to—  
(a) acquire land ; and (b) establish a primary school, in the area between Sherbourne and Eltham North primary schools ; if so, what action ; if not, how it is proposed to accommodate the expected increase in enrolments caused by the rapid development of this area.

\*1116. MR. WHITING : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power—

1. How many prospective consumers are yet to be connected to the State Electricity Commission system, where they are situated and when it is expected that connections will be completed.
2. Whether, in view of recent wage rises, the Commission is contemplating an increase in charges during 1973.

\*1117. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answers to Questions Nos. 1051 and 1052 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973 and in view of the fact that the Housing Commission will consider constructing further low-rental flats at Traralgon when its 1973-74 building programme is being formulated, the Minister will give consideration to accepting the Traralgon City Council's offer to provide bridging finance to enable construction to proceed immediately ; if not, why.

\*1118. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

1. How many shooters' licences have been issued since 1st January, 1973.
2. How many persons, if any, have been refused a shooter's licence.
3. How many post offices were unable to supply duck, quail or deer stamps on demand.
4. Whether stamps for these licences were available at post office agencies ; if not, why.
5. How many prosecutions have been launched since 1st January, 1973.

#### *Government Business.*

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. OMBUDSMAN BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. TAXATION APPEALS (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL—Second reading.
4. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

6. MELBA TRUST FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*12. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading.
13. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
6. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. MARYBOROUGH LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*5. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Notices of Motion, Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 has been considered and resolved.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits".

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.

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COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.)

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.)

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.)

Consumers Affairs Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 27.)

Country Roads Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 34.)

\*Croxford, Alan Humphrey—Report of the Board of Inquiry into Purchases and Sales of Land in Victoria by Alan Humphrey Croxford. (No. 40.)

Education—Reports of the Minister—

1970-71. (No. 22.)

1971-72. (No. 29.)

Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for Pool Year ended 1st July, 1972. (No. 28.)

Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.)

Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.)

Finance—

Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1971-72. (A.1.)

Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1971-72. (A.2.)

\*Forests Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 17.)

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.)

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1971-72. (No. 35.)

Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1971-72. (No. 25.)

Housing Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 32.)

Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.)

\*Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 36.)

Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.)

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 20.)

Mental Health Authority—Report, 1971. (No. 16.)

- \*National Parks Service—Report, 1971–72. (No. 39.).
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970–71. (No. 5.).
- Police Force—Reports—
  - 1970. (No. 6.).
  - 1971. (No. 30.).
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970–71. (No. 4.).
- Public Service Board—Report, 1971–72. (No. 24.).
- Railways—Report of the Commissioners, 1971–72. (No. 18.).
- \*Road Safety Committee—Tenth Progress Report—Age for Driver Licensing. (D.4.).
- \*Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1971–72. (No. 38.).
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1971–72. (No. 12.).
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1971–72. (No. 21.).
- \*State Electricity Commission—Report, 1971–72. (No. 33.).
- \*State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, 1971–72. (No. 26.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971–72. (No. 9).
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports on—
  - \*Lands Tribunal Bill 1971. (D.3.).
  - \*Unsworn Statement—Right of accused person to make. (D.5.).
  - \*Wills (Interested Witnesses) Bill. (D.6.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Reports—
  - 1970–71. (No. 13.).
  - 1971–72. (No. 23.).
- Town and Country Planning Board—Reports—
  - 1970–71. (No. 15.).
  - \*1971–72. (No. 31.).
- Transport Regulation Board—Report, 1971–72. (No. 14.).
- Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).
- Trustee Companies (New Zealand Insurance Trustee Company Limited) Bill—Report of the Select Committee. (D.1.).
- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1971. (No. 19.).
- Water and Sewerage Services to New Subdivisions—Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 11.).
- Yallourn W Power Station, Units 3 and 4—Report of the State Electricity Commission on the Proposed Extension to State Generating System. (No. 8.).

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1973.

### Questions.

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
898. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in the system of prisoner classification since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the system of prisoner classification in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
964. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what action has been taken to date concerning the request for the elimination of the rail crossing at North Shore-road, Norlane.
989. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount was spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on duck breeding programmes in 1971-72 and how much has been spent in this financial year.
  2. For what specific purposes the moneys were spent.
  3. What amount, if any, was spent on placing breeding boxes around lakes and streams.
  4. Whether the Division will consider placing breeding boxes around Lake Buloke in view of the likelihood of the present full level being maintained for many years.
995. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission separate villas were under construction as at 5th March, 1973.
  2. How many are planned to be finished and listed for the next annual report to Parliament.
  3. In which areas these houses are being constructed and whether they will be available to tenancy and purchase applicants, respectively, in each area.
  4. How long such applicants have been waiting for purchase or tenancy in each case.

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

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997. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding, in the categories of families with up to three children, four children, five or more children, single male pensioners or female pensioners, elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units, and any other category, in the metropolitan area.
2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category, itemized and listed for each of the country towns, as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission Annual Report.
4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for the next twelve months.

1002. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What mileage on the Geelong-Melbourne rail line is yet to be duplicated, what is the estimated cost of such duplication and what are the details of the work to be undertaken.
2. When each of the present rail passing loops on this line was completed, where they are located, and what was the detailed cost of installation.
3. When duplication of the line was commenced, how much work has been undertaken in each year since the commencement, and when duplication will be completed.

1007. MR. McLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amounts over \$100 have been spent, or subsidies given—(a) during the 44th Parliament ; and (b) to date in the 45th Parliament on—(i) Burwood Teachers College ; (ii) Ashwood, Burwood and Wattle Park high schools ; (iii) Burwood and Jordanville technical schools ; (iv) Ashwood, Bayview, Bennettswood, Box Hill South, Burwood, Essex Heights, Jordanville South, Mount Waverley, Wattle Park and Waverley North primary schools ; and (v) Allambie and Princess Elizabeth special schools, giving details in respect of each item of expenditure.

1009. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware that Hamilton abattoirs has retrenched 35 men due to high sheep prices ; if so, whether he will provide additional rural unemployment funds to the city of Hamilton without delay.

1010. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. In respect of all primary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara—(a) who is the principal of each school ; (b) how many pupils are attending each school ; (c) how many teachers are employed at each school ; and (d) whether staffing is above or below the staffing schedule.
2. In respect of all secondary schools in the electoral district of Kara Kara—(a) who is the principal of each school ; (b) how many pupils are attending each school ; (c) how many teachers are employed at each school ; and (d) what staff shortages exist at each school indicating the type of teachers required.

1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.

1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—

1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.

1043. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his public statement of 21st December, 1972 on freeways—

1. Whether the continuation of partly constructed freeways into inner areas will automatically commence at a later date.
2. What are the locations and boundaries of the inner areas referred to.
3. How “substantial loss of housing and community disruption” will be measured and by whom.
4. At what locations the modal interchanges referred to are being planned.
5. When and where construction of the first modal interchange will be commenced.

1050. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to each youth organization in the electoral district of Moonee Ponds this financial year.
  2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organization concerned and any other organization in the electoral district.
1070. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases are currently listed for the Supreme Court.
  2. Whether the case of the late Mr. Marsengo, currently being dealt with by the Public Solicitor, is amongst those cases ; if so—(a) what priority, if any, is being given to this case and where it is placed on the list ; (b) when the case was first listed and when it will be heard ; and (c) what are the reasons for delay in this case.
  3. Whether any measures are being taken to provide for Mrs. Marsengo and her three daughters ; if so, what measures.
  4. What was the date of Mr. Marsengo's death.
1071. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, further to the answer to question No. 940 asked in this House on 14th March, 1972, where it was indicated that the study of grade separation proposals for the intersection of High-street, Broadway, and the railway crossings at Reservoir would be completed and a decision made during 1972—
1. Whether this decision has been made ; if so, when.
  2. When plans will be available for inspection.
  3. When work will be commenced.
  4. What funds have been allocated for this work.
  5. What is the estimated cost of the scheme.
  6. When it is expected that the scheme will be completed.
1077. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In respect of Housing Commission home sales at Rosedale, through what office such sales are made.
  2. Why Commission homes in Morwell must be sold through private agents when the Commission's district office is situated in Morwell.
1086. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passengers were carried on the Bendigo trams in the last twelve months of operation.
  2. When buses commenced operating on the old tramway routes and how many passengers have been transported by these buses since that date.
1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance has been allocated in each of the past ten years to subsidize interest payments by The Ballarat Water Commissioners and what subsidy was paid to each of the other non-metropolitan water authorities in the State in that period.
1090. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many persons were employed full-time by the—(a) Railways Department ; and (b) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, in the years 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1972, respectively.
  2. What was the normal workforce employed at the Ballarat and Bendigo Railway Workshops in the years 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970 and 1972, respectively.
1091. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What finance has been allocated towards road construction in Victoria over the past ten years, indicating—(a) the amount provided from Commonwealth sources ; and (b) the amount of Commonwealth finance provided free of interest charges.
  2. What Commonwealth finance has been allocated to Victoria to assist public transport operations over the past ten years, indicating the amount which has been provided free of interest charges.
1092. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What mileage of new tramway and railway routes has been constructed in Victoria since 1960 and what are the respective locations, purposes and cost of each route.
  2. What mileage of rail and tramway routes have ceased operation since 1960 and what were the respective locations and former purposes of such routes.
1093. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Why the State Insurance Office has not been allowed to operate in all fields of insurance.
  2. When and why the office was restricted in its operations.
1094. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Geelong area is classified as a metropolitan or non-metropolitan region.
  2. What is the expected population of the Geelong area by the year 1980.

1095. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has ruled that the \$10 composite fee paid to schools for each enrolled student will not be provided for students in Form VI. at Preston Institute of Technology ; if so, why.
1099. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, as the Government supports the establishment of a Marine Research Institute in Victoria, he will give an assurance to have this Institute established at Portland.
1102. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the public service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
1103. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the teaching service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
1104. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of the poor condition of the railway crossing in Inkerman-street, Maryborough ; if so, what the Railways Department intends doing to rectify the position.
1109. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association : if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government Departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
1110. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) ; To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has any plans to keep Bryant's Swamp at Dunkeld full for the purpose of a game reserve ; if so, what funds are available to enable this plan to be carried out.
  2. Whether the Division has any plans to preserve any other swamps in the Western District as game reserves.
1117. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answers to Questions Nos. 1051 and 1052 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973 and in view of the fact that the Housing Commission will consider constructing further low-rental flats at Traralgon when its 1973-74 building programme is being formulated, the Minister will give consideration to accepting the Traralgon City Council's offer to provide bridging finance to enable construction to proceed immediately ; if not, why.
1118. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many shooters' licences have been issued since 1st January, 1973.
  2. How many persons, if any, have been refused a shooter's licence.
  3. How many post offices were unable to supply duck, quail or deer stamps on demand.
  4. Whether stamps for these licences were available at post office agencies ; if not, why.
  5. How many prosecutions have been launched since 1st January, 1973.
- \*1119. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. When the existing Melbourne Coroner's Court and morgue was built.
  2. What is the total cost of the building to date including any further construction.
  3. What is the total land area occupied by the building and its immediate surroundings.
- \*1120. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what progress has been made towards the erection and staffing of a police station in Altona North.
- \*1121. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the names, addresses and official positions of the directors of Bodycraft Pty. Ltd., and what percentage of the total shares in this company are held by each director.
- \*1122. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether Bodycraft Pty. Ltd. has undertaken or is undertaking any work associated with the design and construction of the F100 ambulance ; if so, what is the nature and the estimated cost of such work.
- \*1123. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What grants are available to scout groups for building purposes and what are the conditions attaching to such grants.
  2. What other organizations are eligible for similar grants.
  3. What grants have been made to each scout group in the electoral district of Greensborough in 1971-72 and in this financial year to date.

- \*1124. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts were paid by way of per capita grants in each of the past five years to each non-Government school in the electoral district of Greensborough.
  2. What is the total sum of such grants for the whole State in each of these years.
- \*1125. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the—(a) adult ; and (b) child, day return rail fare from Eltham, Greensborough and Rosanna, respectively, to Princes Bridge, in each of the past ten years.
  2. What was the average weekday train departures between 6.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. from Greensborough and Eltham, respectively, to Princes Bridge and between 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. from Princes Bridge to Greensborough and Eltham, respectively, in each of the past ten years.
- \*1126. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who is responsible for determining what text books will be used in State primary and secondary school classes.
  2. What criteria are used in deciding that text books for any subject are to be substituted by later editions and/or other books and if consideration is given as to—(a) whether a particular text book will be available early in the school year ; (b) whether the varied text books will make stocks of existing books in use redundant ; and (c) possible financial hardship being imposed on parents in being required to continually purchase new books.
- \*1127. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to injuries sustained by Andrew Vassos at the Malmsbury Youth Training Centre on 17th December, 1972.
  2. Who was in charge of the prisoners at the time of the accident.
- \*1128. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When renovations will be carried out at primary school No. 2828.
  2. What has been the cause of the delay since the tender was let last year.
- \*1129. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the Education Department will take positive steps to develop the land, formerly the old pine plantation, in Peel-street, Maryborough.
- \*1130. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether flood damage was caused recently to the new gymnasium/music block at the White Hills technical school ; if so, why a proposed drainage system had not been installed prior to the flash flood late last month.
- \*1131. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What classes are short of teachers at the Bendigo Girls' High school.
  2. What subjects have been taken by correspondence because personal attention is not available.
  3. Whether music has been dropped as a full-time subject because of lack of staff.
  4. Whether two teachers have left the school since the start of the year ; if so, when they will be replaced.
- \*1132. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what annual amount Murdoch House Mentally Retarded Centre at St. Arnaud will receive each year under the *Educational Grants Act 1972*.
- \*1133. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is the practice of the State Motor Car Insurance Office to obtain releases for nominal amounts from victims of motor car accidents, to avoid subsequent court actions and possible judgments for large amounts.
- \*1134. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 986 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973, what avenues are open to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia to obtain grants specifically for improved seating, furnishing and drapes.
- \*1135. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether, in view of the improved water storage situation and long range prospects, he is prepared to reconsider extending irrigation on a small scale along the West Waranga main channel to the Wycheproof district.
- \*1136. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) students ; (b) teachers ; and (c) class-rooms, are at the Robinvale, Swan Hill, Kerang, Birchip and Sea Lake high schools, respectively.
- \*1137. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why the Teacher Housing Authority has refused to provide the Residence Selection Committee of the Education Department with copies of the plans and specifications of houses which are to be erected by the Authority.
  2. Whether he will provide him (the member for Moonee Ponds) with copies of the Authority's plans and specifications ; if not, why.

- \*1138. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the projected site works for the new technical school in Belmont are scheduled to commence.
  2. Whether tenders for the construction of stage 1 of the new school will be called before the end of 1973.
- \*1139. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether any of the \$1.5 million additional funds allocated by the Commonwealth to the State to provide urgently needed rental accommodation will be spent in the metropolitan area on purchasing and renovating existing sub-standard but structurally sound houses, or existing sound houses, in order that some rental accommodation will be made available quickly for applicants desiring to live in the metropolitan area ; if not, why.
- \*1140. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many single villas were built by the Housing Commission at Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong, respectively, in 1954, 1955, 1964, 1965, 1971 and 1972.
  2. How many single villas are proposed to be completed at each of the above cities during 1973.
- \*1141. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what is the present position regarding construction of the pedestrian overpass in Buckley-street, near Essendon railway station.
- \*1142. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. What is the average salinity (in parts per million) of the waters of the Grampians storages at—(a) the outlet of the storages ; (b) Birchip ; (c) Sea Lake ; and (d) Manangatang.
  2. What is the average salinity of the waters of the Waranga Basin at—(a) the outlet to the Western Channel ; (b) Wycheproof ; and (c) Birchip.
- \*1143. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, in response to the request of a deputation from the Hospital Employees' Federation, No. 2 Branch, he visited the Psychiatric Hospital at Mont Park to investigate complaints of understaffing and unrealistic establishments ; if so, whether he found any proof that, because of shortages, insufficient staff were available to give reasonable care to the patients and, in that event—(i) what immediate steps he proposes taking to alleviate the situation ; and (ii) whether, in order that tangible and immediate benefits may become available to patients and staff, the Government will treat this matter as urgent, rather than refer it to any interested department for investigation.
  2. What is the average number of staff available to staff wards during the night shift at this hospital.
  3. Whether some wards are staffed by only one unqualified person during the whole of the night shift.
  4. What action will be taken to provide adequate care for patients in the event of a further stop-work.
- \*1144. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What workers' compensation or accident insurance coverage, sick pay entitlements and long service leave, respectively, are available to employees of—(a) the Railways Department ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
  2. How many apprentices were appointed by—(a) the Railways Department ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board during the past twelve months, indicating the number in each trade.
- \*1145. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What inquiries have been made into the structure and payment of salaries to kindergarten assistants.
  2. Whether any decision has been made to grant such assistants a "salary award" ; if so, whether the Government will be allocating any additional funds to kindergartens to assist them in the payment of salaries.
- \*1146. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was spent on repairs and renovations at the Dandenong Railway Station during the financial years 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72 and what is the estimated cost of any work currently in hand, specifying which projects have been undertaken by railway employees and which have been let to outside contractors.
  2. What is the status of the station.
  3. What is the classification of the station master and what staff he controls.
  4. Whether it is proposed to rebuild the station ; if so, when.
- \*1147. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all data, correspondence and memoranda relating to the construction of the boat ordered for the Environment Protection Authority.

\*1148. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What degree of co-ordination exists between the Apprenticeship Commission and the Education Department in respect of the design and quality of trade courses and the taking of a periodic census in respect of apprenticeship training needs.
2. What statistics, if any, have been compiled from any census of apprenticeship trading needs.
3. What significant changes have taken place in apprenticeship training, staffing of schools and provision of machinery and equipment during the past five years, indicating the reasons for such changes, who authorized them and what surveys have been made to measure their effects.
4. What seminars and conferences have been held in relation to the education of apprentices during each of the past five years.
5. Whether the records of recommendations and other decisions of these conferences are filed and available for reference.

\*1149. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

1. How many staff are attached to the "Lionel Rose" Centre at Morwell, indicating—(a) what area of involvement they are engaged in ; (b) for how long they have been employed at the centre ; and (c) the number of full time and part time employes, respectively.
2. Whether there is any shortage of staff at the centre ; if so—(a) in what categories ; (b) for how long such positions have been vacant ; and (c) when it is expected to fill such positions.
3. Whether certain Aborigines in the Morwell area are suffering from scabies ; if so, what action the Ministry has taken to remedy this situation.

\*1150. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, under what conditions the scout movement can build scout halls on property under the control of municipal councils.

\*1151. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether plans have been prepared for the construction of an assembly hall at Banyule high school ; if so, whether a copy will be supplied to the school advisory council.
2. Whether finance has been provided for this project this year.
3. What was the cost of the last contract let for construction of a standard assembly hall and where and when the contract was let.

\*1152. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What is the current priority list for construction of Commonwealth-financed library blocks in—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
2. How many of these are proposed to be approved this financial year.
3. What was the cost of the last contract let for construction of a standard library block.
4. What Commonwealth-financed library blocks have been erected at—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.

\*1153. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to alter the regulations controlling commercial motor vehicles for the purpose of allowing longer vehicles, wider vehicles and heavier vehicles and loads, respectively; if so, what alterations are proposed in each case, and what is the reason for such alterations.

\*1154. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What safety precautions are installed on windows in Housing Commission high-rise units.
2. In view of recent events, what further investigation is proposed to ensure that safety devices are so fixed to prevent removal, and what precautions are intended for high-rise units under construction.
3. Whether a maintenance charge is included in the weekly rent paid by such commission tenants ; if so, how much.
4. What is the average waiting time for tenants who report the need for repairs before completion of such repairs.

\*1155. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students, other than apprentices, using machinery in technical schools—

1. What machines are currently in use.
2. What is the degree of risk of injury to unskilled students operating these machines.
3. What average proportion of weekly school hours are devoted to machine shop activity.
4. What is the student-teacher ratio during workshop instruction.
5. What maintenance staff is employed by the Education Department to keep machines and equipment in safe working order.
6. What assessment of relative dangers has been made in respect of each type of machine.
7. What measures have been taken to standardize shut off devices such as kick switches on machinery used for instruction.
8. What special provisions have been made to overcome the problems associated with students of small stature and size operating standard size machines.

- \*1156. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many accidents have occurred to students other than apprentices in technical schools during the past 20 years.
  2. What accident insurance is in operation to cover unskilled operators of machinery in technical schools.
  3. What costs were involved in each of the most serious accidents involving machinery during the past five years.
- \*1157. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each high school in Victoria what is—(a) the current student enrolment ; (b) the Education Department's staffing target at each school for 1973 ; and (c) the current staff at each school excluding librarians, principals, and clerical assistants.
  2. How many high schools in Victoria have librarians.
- \*1158. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State and registered secondary schools had Commonwealth-financed libraries completed during 1972.
  2. Which schools had such libraries constructed or commenced in 1972.
  3. Which schools are likely to receive such libraries during 1973.
  4. What progress has been made in respect of each school listed in the answer to part 2 of question No. 824 asked on 7th March, 1972, and for which tenders were to be called before the end of 1972, indicating reasons for delay in construction or failure to call tenders.
  5. What criteria is being used to determine which schools will obtain Commonwealth-financed libraries.

*Government Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- \*1. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Crimes Act 1958'*".
- \*2. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Patriotic Funds Act 1958', and for other purposes*".
- \*3. SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vary the restrictions imposed in relation to the Capital and Shares of the Trustees Executors and Agency Company Limited, to amend the Second Schedule of the 'Trustee Companies Act 1958' and for other purposes*".
- \*4. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and for other purposes*".
- \*5. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Motor Accidents Board, to make Provision for the Payment of certain Compensation to Persons injured and to Relatives of Persons who die as the Result of Motor Accidents, to establish a Motor Accidents Tribunal, to make Provision for the Payment of Amounts to the Motor Accidents Board by certain Persons, to amend the 'Motor Car Act 1958' and for other purposes*".
- \*6. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Registration and Insurance of Recreation Vehicles, to control the Use of Vehicles in Public Places and for other purposes*".
- \*7. MR. BALFOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Sub-section (5) of Section 30 of the 'State Electricity Commission Act 1958'*".
- \*8. MR. ROSSITER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Medical Practitioners Act 1970' and the 'Poisons Act 1962'*".
- \*9. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958'*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (COLONIAL GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MELBA TRUST FUND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GEELONG HARBOR TRUST (LANDS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MARYBOROUGH LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

12. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading.
14. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
6. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.

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TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TAXATION APPEALS (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Notices of Motion, Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 has been considered and resolved.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

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TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OMBUDSMAN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
Speaker.



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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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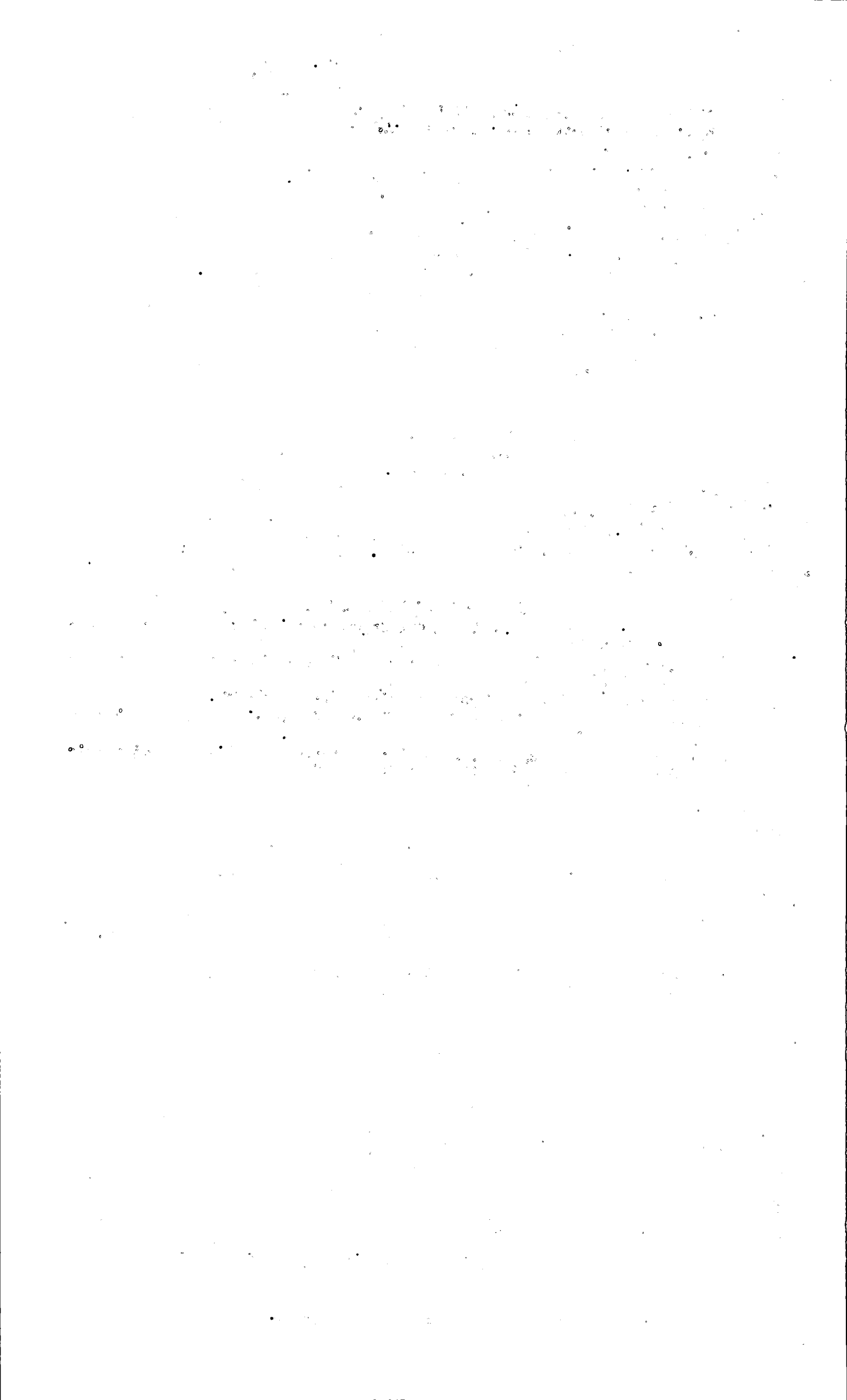
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1973.

### Questions.

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
898. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in the system of prisoner classification since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the system of prisoner classification in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
899. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount was spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on duck breeding programmes in 1971-72 and how much has been spent in this financial year.
  2. For what specific purposes the moneys were spent.
  3. What amount, if any, was spent on placing breeding boxes around lakes and streams.
  4. Whether the Division will consider placing breeding boxes around Lake Buloke in view of the likelihood of the present full level being maintained for many years.
995. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many Housing Commission separate villas were under construction as at 5th March, 1973.
  2. How many are planned to be finished and listed for the next annual report to Parliament.
  3. In which areas these houses are being constructed and whether they will be available to tenancy and purchase applicants, respectively, in each area.
  4. How long such applicants have been waiting for purchase or tenancy in each case.
997. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many tenancy and purchase applications, respectively, are outstanding, in the categories of families with up to three children, four children, five or more children, single male pensioners or female pensioners, elderly couples requiring Darby and Joan units, and any other category, in the metropolitan area.
  2. What is the average waiting time for each of these categories in the metropolitan area.
  3. How many tenancy and purchase applications are outstanding in each of the above-mentioned categories and any other category, itemized and listed for each of the country towns, as detailed in table C of the 1971-72 Housing Commission Annual Report.
  4. What is the average waiting time for each of the categories listed for each of the country towns as itemized.
  5. How many units to accommodate each of the categories listed in the metropolitan area and country towns as itemized are planned for the next twelve months.

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

1007. MR. MCLAREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what amounts over \$100 have been spent, or subsidies given—(a) during the 44th Parliament ; and (b) to date in the 45th Parliament on—(i) Burwood Teachers College ; (ii) Ashwood, Burwood and Wattle Park high schools ; (iii) Burwood and Jordanville technical schools ; (iv) Ashwood, Bayview, Bennettswood, Box Hill South, Burwood, Essex Heights, Jordanville South, Mount Waverley, Wattle Park and Waverley North primary schools ; and (v) Allambie and Princess Elizabeth special schools, giving details in respect of each item of expenditure.
1009. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he is aware that Hamilton abattoirs has retrenched 35 men due to high sheep prices ; if so, whether he will provide additional rural unemployment funds to the city of Hamilton without delay.
1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
1043. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Premier, further to his public statement of 21st December, 1972 on freeways—
1. Whether the continuation of partly constructed freeways into inner areas will automatically commence at a later date.
  2. What are the locations and boundaries of the inner areas referred to.
  3. How “substantial loss of housing and community disruption” will be measured and by whom.
  4. At what locations the modal interchanges referred to are being planned.
  5. When and where construction of the first modal interchange will be commenced.
1050. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What State financial assistance has been given to each youth organization in the electoral district of Moonee Ponds this financial year.
  2. What financial assistance was sought by the youth organization concerned and any other organization in the electoral district.
1070. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many cases are currently listed for the Supreme Court.
  2. Whether the case of the late Mr. Marsengo, currently being dealt with by the Public Solicitor, is amongst those cases ; if so—(a) what priority, if any, is being given to this case and where it is placed on the list ; (b) when the case was first listed and when it will be heard ; and (c) what are the reasons for delay in this case.
  3. Whether any measures are being taken to provide for Mrs. Marsengo and her three daughters ; if so, what measures.
  4. What was the date of Mr. Marsengo's death.
1089. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what amount of finance has been allocated in each of the past ten years to subsidize interest payments by The Ballarat Water Commissioners and what subsidy was paid to each of the other non-metropolitan water authorities in the State in that period.
1091. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What finance has been allocated towards road construction in Victoria over the past ten years, indicating—(a) the amount provided from Commonwealth sources ; and (b) the amount of Commonwealth finance provided free of interest charges.
  2. What Commonwealth finance has been allocated to Victoria to assist public transport operations over the past ten years, indicating the amount which has been provided free of interest charges.
1092. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What mileage of new tramway and railway routes has been constructed in Victoria since 1960 and what are the respective locations, purposes and cost of each route.
  2. What mileage of rail and tramway routes have ceased operation since 1960 and what were the respective locations and former purposes of such routes.

1095. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has ruled that the \$10 composite fee paid to schools for each enrolled student will not be provided for students in Form VI. at Preston Institute of Technology ; if so, why.
1099. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, as the Government supports the establishment of a Marine Research Institute in Victoria, he will give an assurance to have this Institute established at Portland.
1102. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the public service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
1109. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association ; if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government Departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
1110. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) ; To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has any plans to keep Bryant's Swamp at Dunkeld full for the purpose of a game reserve ; if so, what funds are available to enable this plan to be carried out.
  2. Whether the Division has any plans to preserve any other swamps in the Western District as game reserves.
1119. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. When the existing Melbourne Coroner's Court and morgue was built.
  2. What is the total cost of the building to date including any further construction.
  3. What is the total land area occupied by the building and its immediate surroundings.
1120. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what progress has been made towards the erection and staffing of a police station in Altona North.
1121. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what are the names, addresses and official positions of the directors of Bodycraft Pty. Ltd., and what percentage of the total shares in this company are held by each director.
1122. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether Bodycraft Pty. Ltd. has undertaken or is undertaking any work associated with the design and construction of the F100 ambulance ; if so, what is the nature and the estimated cost of such work.
1123. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What grants are available to scout groups for building purposes and what are the conditions attaching to such grants.
  2. What other organizations are eligible for similar grants.
  3. What grants have been made to each scout group in the electoral district of Greensborough in 1971-72 and in this financial year to date.
1124. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What amounts were paid by way of per capita grants in each of the past five years to each non-Government school in the electoral district of Greensborough.
  2. What is the total sum of such grants for the whole State in each of these years.
1125. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What was the—(a) adult ; and (b) child, day return rail fare from Eltham, Greensborough and Rosanna, respectively, to Princes Bridge, in each of the past ten years.
  2. What was the average weekday train departures between 6.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. from Greensborough and Eltham, respectively, to Princes Bridge and between 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. from Princes Bridge to Greensborough and Eltham, respectively, in each of the past ten years.
1127. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to injuries sustained by Andrew Vassos at the Malmsbury Youth Training Centre on 17th December, 1972.
  2. Who was in charge of the prisoners at the time of the accident.
1128. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When renovations will be carried out at primary school No. 2828.
  2. What has been the cause of the delay since the tender was let last year.

1130. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether flood damage was caused recently to the new gymnasium/music block at the White Hills technical school ; if so, why a proposed drainage system had not been installed prior to the flash flood late last month.
1131. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What classes are short of teachers at the Bendigo Girls' high school.
  2. What subjects have been taken by correspondence because personal attention is not available.
  3. Whether music has been dropped as a full-time subject because of lack of staff.
  4. Whether two teachers have left the school since the start of the year ; if so, when they will be replaced.
1132. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what annual amount Murdoch House Mentally Retarded Centre at St. Arnaud will receive each year under the *Educational Grants Act 1972*.
1134. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 986 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973, what avenues are open to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia to obtain grants specifically for improved seating, furnishing and drapes.
1136. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many—(a) students ; (b) teachers ; and (c) class-rooms, are at the Robinvale, Swan Hill, Kerang, Birchip and Sea Lake high schools, respectively.
1137. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Why the Teacher Housing Authority has refused to provide the Residence Selection Committee of the Education Department with copies of the plans and specifications of houses which are to be erected by the Authority.
  2. Whether he will provide him (the member for Moonee Ponds) with copies of the Authority's plans and specifications ; if not, why.
1138. MR. BIRRELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the projected site works for the new technical school in Belmont are scheduled to commence.
  2. Whether tenders for the construction of stage 1 of the new school will be called before the end of 1973.
1143. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether, in response to the request of a deputation from the Hospital Employees' Federation, No. 2 Branch, he visited the Psychiatric Hospital at Mont Park to investigate complaints of understaffing and unrealistic establishments ; if so, whether he found any proof that, because of shortages, insufficient staff were available to give reasonable care to the patients and, in that event—(i) what immediate steps he proposes taking to alleviate the situation ; and (ii) whether, in order that tangible and immediate benefits may become available to patients and staff, the Government will treat this matter as urgent, rather than refer it to any interested department for investigation.
  2. What is the average number of staff available to staff wards during the night shift at this hospital.
  3. Whether some wards are staffed by only one unqualified person during the whole of the night shift.
  4. What action will be taken to provide adequate care for patients in the event of a further stop-work.
1144. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What workers' compensation or accident insurance coverage, sick pay entitlements and long service leave, respectively, are available to employees of—(a) the Railways Department ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
  2. How many apprentices were appointed by—(a) the Railways Department ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board during the past twelve months, indicating the number in each trade.
1146. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was spent on repairs and renovations at the Dandenong Railway Station during the financial years 1969–70, 1970–71 and 1971–72 and what is the estimated cost of any work currently in hand, specifying which projects have been undertaken by railway employees and which have been let to outside contractors.
  2. What is the status of the station.
  3. What is the classification of the station master and what staff he controls.
  4. Whether it is proposed to rebuild the station ; if so, when.
1147. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation if he will lay on the table of the Library the file containing all data, correspondence and memoranda relating to the construction of the boat ordered for the Environment Protection Authority.

1148. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What degree of co-ordination exists between the Apprenticeship Commission and the Education Department in respect of the design and quality of trade courses and the taking of a periodic census in respect of apprenticeship training needs.
  2. What statistics, if any, have been compiled from any census of apprenticeship trading needs.
  3. What significant changes have taken place in apprenticeship training, staffing of schools and provision of machinery and equipment during the past five years, indicating the reasons for such changes, who authorized them, and what surveys have been made to measure their effects.
  4. What seminars and conferences have been held in relation to the education of apprentices during each of the past five years.
  5. Whether the records of recommendations and other decisions of these conferences are filed and available for reference.
1150. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, under what conditions the scout movement can build scout halls on property under the control of municipal councils.
1152. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current priority list for construction of Commonwealth-financed library blocks in—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
  2. How many of these are proposed to be approved this financial year.
  3. What was the cost of the last contract let for construction of a standard library block.
  4. What Commonwealth-financed library blocks have been erected at—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
1153. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to alter the regulations controlling commercial motor vehicles for the purpose of allowing longer vehicles, wider vehicles and heavier vehicles and loads, respectively; if so, what alterations are proposed in each case, and what is the reason for such alterations.
1155. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of students, other than apprentices, using machinery in technical schools—
1. What machines are currently in use.
  2. What is the degree of risk of injury to unskilled students operating these machines.
  3. What average proportion of weekly school hours are devoted to machine shop activity.
  4. What is the student-teacher ratio during workshop instruction.
  5. What maintenance staff is employed by the Education Department to keep machines and equipment in safe working order.
  6. What assessment of relative dangers has been made in respect of each type of machine.
  7. What measures have been taken to standardize shut off devices such as kick switches on machinery used for instruction.
  8. What special provisions have been made to overcome the problems associated with students of small stature and size operating standard size machines.
1157. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each high school in Victoria what is—(a) the current student enrolment ; (b) the Education Department's staffing target at each school for 1973 ; and (c) the current staff at each school excluding librarians, principals, and clerical assistants.
  2. How many high schools in Victoria have librarians.
1158. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State and registered secondary schools had Commonwealth-financed libraries completed during 1972.
  2. Which schools had such libraries constructed or commenced in 1972.
  3. Which schools are likely to receive such libraries during 1973.
  4. What progress has been made in respect of each school listed in the answer to part 2 of question No. 824 asked on 7th March, 1972, and for which tenders were to be called before the end of 1972, indicating reasons for delay in construction or failure to call tenders.
  5. What criteria are used to determine which schools will obtain Commonwealth-financed libraries.
- \*1159. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What action is proposed for the next building stage of class-rooms at Sherbourne primary school to accommodate the expected increase in enrolments.
  2. When construction will be completed and how many rooms will be provided.



- \*1160. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What maintenance and requisites allowances are available to pupils in—(a) Government primary schools ; (b) Government secondary schools ; (c) non-Government primary schools ; and (d) non-Government secondary schools.
  2. What are the conditions of eligibility for these allowances.
- \*1161. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to ultimately extend the rail service beyond the Altona station to Maidstone-street, Altona and to Laverton ; if so, what are the proposed target dates for such works.
- \*1162. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, with respect to Nerong Pty. Ltd.—
- (a) who are the shareholders and what are their respective shareholdings ; and (b) what are the names of the directors, managers and secretary, respectively.
- \*1163. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has produced a book to commemorate the centenary of education in Victoria ; if so—(a) how many were printed ; (b) to whom they were distributed ; (c) what was the total cost of printing and production ; and (d) whether he will make copies available to all members of the Parliament.
- \*1164. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether agreement has been reached between the Kowree Shire and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission in respect of the proposed Harrow water supply ; if so—(a) what is the estimated cost to the Shire ; (b) what amount of money by way of grant or loan is available ; (c) what type of supply is planned ; (d) when works will be carried out ; (e) how many residences will be serviced ; and (f) what is the estimated cost apportioned to the consumer.
- \*1165. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, whether any money has been allocated to the Victorian Inland Meat Authority for expansion of facilities at either of its works ; if so, what is the nature of such expansion and how much money is involved.
- \*1166. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many paramedical establishments there are in Victoria and how many staff are employed at each centre.
  2. Whether any centres are short of staff in sections such as physiotherapy.
  3. Whether incentives are being offered to persons to encourage training for the various positions ; if so, what incentives.
  4. Whether bursaries are being offered at any hospitals ; if so, which hospitals.
- \*1167. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of the shortage of—(a) male ; and (b) female, secondary arts and crafts teachers in Victoria.
  2. Whether any high schools in Victoria have qualified arts and crafts teachers teaching subjects other than the arts and crafts subjects in which they have specialized and qualified.
  3. Following his statement to the House on 20th March, 1973 concerning the teacher position, when it is expected that Boort high school will have teachers for male and female arts and crafts subjects.
- \*1168. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education which schools in the electoral district of Dundas do not have wash basins in conjunction with toilets.
- \*1169. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, in the towns of Hamilton, Stawell, Murtoa, Natimuk, Rupanyup and Edenhope have separate toilet facilities for staff.
  2. When the remaining schools in these towns will be provided with separate-toilet facilities for staff.
- \*1170. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many Housing Commission homes at Hamilton have been sold in the past five years and what commission has been paid to agents in respect of these sales.
- \*1171. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. How many additional houses have or will come under the administration of the Housing Commission's maintenance officer in Hamilton in view of the transfer of teacher housing to the Minister.
  2. Whether this officer has or will receive any additional assistance ; if not, why.
- \*1172. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. When Kowree Shire first applied for the construction of five Housing Commission homes within its area.
  2. Whether all of these homes have been built ; if not—(a) how many have been completed ; and (b) when tenders will be called for the construction of further homes.

- \*1173. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the inter-departmental Saleyards Advisory Committee was established.
  2. When the Committee's recommendations will be finalized and published.
- \*1174. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What authority is responsible in the metropolitan area for setting the level at which dwellings must be built where land is subject to inundation.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has reduced the level at which residences can be built and connected to services on land subject to inundation in the location of lots 32 and 36 Souter-street, Eltham ; if so—(a) what is the new level ; and (b) on what information the flood plain was determined and when.
  3. Whether different levels have been supplied to the Shire of Eltham by the Board for lots 36 and 32 to 35 in Souter-street, Eltham ; if so, what levels were provided in each case and why.
  4. Whether the levels set for lots 32 to 35 could be adjusted by mutual consent to conform with the level of lot 36 ; if not, why.
- \*1175. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, further to the answer to question No. 1078 asked in this House on 20th March, 1973—
1. Whether the rate of interest on borrowings from the Commonwealth since the inception of Churchill has varied from 6 per cent. ; if so, what were the variations and from when they were effective in each case.
  2. What total commission has been paid to private agents for the sale of homes and/or rental collections in—(a) the Latrobe Valley ; and (b) throughout Victoria, since such agents were authorized to do such work.
  3. Why agents are used for this purpose when the district office of the Housing Commission is capable of performing the task.
  4. Whether he will review the present arrangements ; if not, why.
- \*1176. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans have been formulated for the construction of an additional primary school at East Rosanna to absorb the increasing number of children now served by the Viewbank and Banyule primary schools.
- \*1177. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether there are plans to establish, in the immediate future, a senior high school in the Preston area consisting of form V. and VI. students.
- \*1178. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the current review of the Education Department's building programme will be completed.
- \*1179. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether periods in mathematics for pupils in forms I. and II. at Montmorency high school have been reduced and such pupils have been instructed not to attend the school until 9.30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday each week, and also told that they will be sent home at 2.20 p.m. on Tuesday and 3.00 p.m. on Friday each week ; if so—(a) whether these forms have not had a permanent mathematics teacher ; and (b) what action is proposed to correct this shortage of teachers.
- \*1180. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of the Pembroke type high schools, whether consideration has been given to—(a) dispensing with the carpet in the demonstration kitchen area ; (b) providing a means by which the clay sink can be emptied without the need to use buckets ; and (c) providing a remote control in the main building for the boiler room equipment.
- \*1181. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received a request from the Shire of Stawell for assistance in respect of flood damage estimated at \$180,000 ; if so, what assistance will be provided.
- \*1182. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether Donvale high school submitted tenders for approval early in December, 1972, for contract works to provide basketball and tennis courts at that school ; if so—(a) whether the Public Works Department approved the tender on 9th January, 1973 and if not, on what date it was approved ; (b) why the school has not been advised of approval of this tender and when it will be advised ; and (c) whether the successful tender has now been withdrawn because of delays in notification of approval by the department and if so, what action he proposes taking in connexion with these works.
- \*1183. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. How many oil exploration companies have permits to operate in the electoral district of Portland.
  2. What are the names of these companies.
  3. In which Shires these companies are operating, indicating how many rigs are drilling in each particular area.
  4. Whether these companies are bound to acquaint the Shires concerned of the nature of their operations.
  5. Whether any blasting by these companies has taken place this year ; if so, where.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
5. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
- \*7. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*9. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (YALLOURN COUNCIL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. MARYBOROUGH LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
13. BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. LATROBE VALLEY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. TAXATION APPEALS (COMMENCEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES (GUARANTEE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—and on the amendment—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement"*.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization"*.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
6. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.

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THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Country Roads Board for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
3. MR. HOLDING : To move, That Notices of Motion, Orders of the Day, Government Business, and Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 has been considered and resolved.
4. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1958' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. OMBUDSMAN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. RECREATION VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

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- Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1971–72. (A.1.).
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- Housing Commission—Report, 1971–72. (No. 32.).
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- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970–71. (No. 5.).
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- 1970. (No. 6.).
  - 1971. (No. 30.).
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970–71. (No. 4.).
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- Railways—Report of the Commissioners, 1971–72. (No. 18.).
- Road Safety Committee—Tenth Progress Report—Age for Driver Licensing. (D.4.).
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1971–72. (No. 38.).
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1971–72. (No. 12.).
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1971–72. (No. 21.).
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1971–72. (No. 33.).
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- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971–72. (No. 9.).
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports on—
- Lands Tribunal Bill 1971. (D.3.).
  - Unsworn Statement—Right of accused person to make. (D.5.).
  - Wills (Interested Witnesses) Bill. (D.6.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Reports—
- 1970–71. (No. 13.).
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1973.

### Questions.

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972..
898. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What changes, if any, have been made in the system of prisoner classification since 1962.
  2. Whether any steps are currently being taken, or are contemplated, to modify the system of prisoner classification in the light of modern penological theory and practice.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
989. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount was spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on duck breeding programmes in 1971-72 and how much has been spent in this financial year.
  2. For what specific purposes the moneys were spent.
  3. What amount, if any, was spent on placing breeding boxes around lakes and streams.
  4. Whether the Division will consider placing breeding boxes around Lake Buloke in view of the likelihood of the present full level being maintained for many years.
1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
1091. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What finance has been allocated towards road construction in Victoria over the past ten years, indicating—(a) the amount provided from Commonwealth sources ; and (b) the amount of Commonwealth finance provided free of interest charges.
  2. What Commonwealth finance has been allocated to Victoria to assist public transport operations over the past ten years, indicating the amount which has been provided free of interest charges.

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

1095. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has ruled that the \$10 composite fee paid to schools for each enrolled student will not be provided for students in Form VI. at Preston Institute of Technology ; if so, why.
1099. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, as the Government supports the establishment of a Marine Research Institute in Victoria, he will give an assurance to have this Institute established at Portland.
1102. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the public service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
1109. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association : if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government Departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
1110. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) ; To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has any plans to keep Bryant's Swamp at Dunkeld full for the purpose of a game reserve ; if so, what funds are available to enable this plan to be carried out.
  2. Whether the Division has any plans to preserve any other swamps in the Western District as game reserves.
1123. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What grants are available to scout groups for building purposes and what are the conditions attaching to such grants.
  2. What other organizations are eligible for similar grants.
  3. What grants have been made to each scout group in the electoral district of Greensborough in 1971-72 and in this financial year to date.
1127. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to injuries sustained by Andrew Vassos at the Malmsbury Youth Training Centre on 17th December, 1972.
  2. Who was in charge of the prisoners at the time of the accident.
1134. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 986 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973, what avenues are open to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia to obtain grants specifically for improved seating, furnishing and drapes.
1144. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What workers' compensation or accident insurance coverage, sick pay entitlements and long service leave, respectively, are available to employees of—(a) the Railways Department ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
  2. How many apprentices were appointed by—(a) the Railways Department ; and (b) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board during the past twelve months, indicating the number in each trade.
1146. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount was spent on repairs and renovations at the Dandenong Railway Station during the financial years 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72 and what is the estimated cost of any work currently in hand, specifying which projects have been undertaken by railway employees and which have been let to outside contractors.
  2. What is the status of the station.
  3. What is the classification of the station master and what staff he controls.
  4. Whether it is proposed to rebuild the station ; if so, when.
1152. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current priority list for construction of Commonwealth-financed library blocks in—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
  2. How many of these are proposed to be approved this financial year.
  3. What was the cost of the last contract let for construction of a standard library block.
  4. What Commonwealth-financed library blocks have been erected at—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.

1153. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to alter the regulations controlling commercial motor vehicles for the purpose of allowing longer vehicles, wider vehicles and heavier vehicles and loads, respectively; if so, what alterations are proposed in each case, and what is the reason for such alterations.
1157. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each high school in Victoria what is—(a) the current student enrolment ; (b) the Education Department's staffing target at each school for 1973 ; and (c) the current staff at each school excluding librarians, principals, and clerical assistants.
  2. How many high schools in Victoria have librarians.
1158. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which State and registered secondary schools had Commonwealth-financed libraries completed during 1972.
  2. Which schools had such libraries constructed or commenced in 1972.
  3. Which schools are likely to receive such libraries during 1973.
  4. What progress has been made in respect of each school listed in the answer to part 2 of question No. 824 asked on 7th March, 1972, and for which tenders were to be called before the end of 1972, indicating reasons for delay in construction or failure to call tenders.
  5. What criteria are used to determine which schools will obtain Commonwealth-financed libraries.
1161. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether it is proposed to ultimately extend the rail service beyond the Altona station to Maidstone-street, Altona and to Laverton ; if so, what are the proposed target dates for such works.
1167. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of the shortage of—(a) male ; and (b) female, secondary arts and crafts teachers in Victoria.
  2. Whether any high schools in Victoria have qualified arts and crafts teachers teaching subjects other than the arts and crafts subjects in which they have specialized and qualified.
  3. Following his statement to the House on 20th March, 1973 concerning the teacher position, when it is expected that Boort high school will have teachers for male and female arts and crafts subjects.
1174. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What authority is responsible in the metropolitan area for setting the level at which dwellings must be built where land is subject to inundation.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has reduced the level at which residences can be built and connected to services on land subject to inundation in the location of lots 32 and 36 Souter-street, Eltham ; if so—(a) what is the new level ; and (b) on what information the flood plain was determined and when.
  3. Whether different levels have been supplied to the Shire of Eltham by the Board for lots 36 and 32 to 35 in Souter-street, Eltham ; if so, what levels were provided in each case and why.
  4. Whether the levels set for lots 32 to 35 could be adjusted by mutual consent to conform with the level of lot 36 ; if not, why.
1179. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether periods in mathematics for pupils in forms I. and II. at Montmorency high school have been reduced and such pupils have been instructed not to attend the school until 9.30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday each week, and also told that they will be sent home at 2.20 p.m. on Tuesday and 3.00 p.m. on Friday each week ; if so—(a) whether these forms have not had a permanent mathematics teacher ; and (b) what action is proposed to correct this shortage of teachers.
- \*1184. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether three portable class-rooms were requested for 1973 by the Hamilton technical school ; if so, whether they have been provided and if not, why.
- \*1185. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is proposed to construct the next stage containing blocks C and D at Rosanna East high school.
  2. Whether the ten portable class-rooms in use at this school will be retained until these blocks are ready for occupancy.
  3. What is the student enrolment in each form and what was the intake this year.
- \*1186. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When tenders will be let for construction of the next stage at Greenwood high school.
  2. Whether blocks C, D and G will be included.
  3. Whether provision has been made for this work in the 1973-74 programme.
  4. What is the student enrolment in each form, what was the intake this year and what intake is expected in 1974.



- \*1187. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether an application has been made by East Rosanna high school for approval to proceed with ground development works financed by a co-operative ; if so, when the application was made and when approval will be given.
- \*1188. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students attending State technical schools have sought to transfer to secondary schools in each of the years 1970 to 1972, inclusive.
  2. How many students attending State secondary schools have sought to transfer to technical schools in each of those years.
- \*1189. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will ensure that repairs and repainting are undertaken at the Sea Lake and Wycheproof court houses, respectively.
- \*1190. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what plans there are for the establishment of a primary school at Deer Park North.
- \*1191. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the site works at the Deer Park primary school will be completed.
- \*1192. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, have caretaker residences on the school site and where these schools are located.
- \*1193. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the five house properties in McCracken-street and Epsom-road adjacent to the Kensington primary school will be—(a) acquired ; and (b) demolished and used to extend the present school site area.
  2. What is the total area of these properties.
- \*1194. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the recently constructed fencing at Reservoir railway station on the east and south sides of the car park, whether he will arrange for an inspection of the area with a view to providing for a gateway in the fence now barring the way to pedestrian traffic which previously used the existing footpath.
- \*1195. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the structural weakness in gymnasium apparatus installed at Reservoir high school referred to in a letter dated 28th July, 1971, from the Education Department.
- \*1196. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police, police vehicles, and motor cycles, respectively, have been used on V.I.P. escort duty in each of the months from September, 1972, to March, 1973, inclusive.
  2. Where these police are usually employed and vehicles and motor cycles are normally used, how their absence from other duties is covered during the time spent on escort duty and to what extent they are used for escort duty on Saturdays and Sundays.
- \*1197. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether plans for improvements to the grounds of the Gowrie Park primary school have been completed ; if so, when the above works will be commenced and what is the estimated time for completion of the works.
- \*1198. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what conditions and considerations are taken into account in establishing priorities for building Commonwealth-financed libraries in Victorian high schools.
- \*1199. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education if he will lay on the table of the Library the files, correspondence and memoranda concerning a proposed agreement between the Sunshine City Council and the Sunshine high school and/or the Education Department regarding the maintenance of the playing area at the school.
- \*1200. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of growing public concern at the poor standard of finish of some new home units and dwelling houses, the Government will investigate the need to introduce measures to ensure builders are liable for maintenance for a period of three months ; if not, why.
- \*1201. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When agents of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board last requested an increase in their fee for grading and distributing eggs, what fee was asked for, what amount was granted, and how the Board arrived at the figure paid to the agents.
  2. Whether it is known that some agents may be forced to close certain branches because the fees paid by the Board compare unfavourably with running costs ; if so, what action will be taken to ensure that such branches remain open.
- \*1202. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when tenders will be called for Housing Commission lone person flats at Boort.

- \*1203. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission lends money for alterations or extensions to tenants who are buying their homes ; if so, under what conditions.
- \*1204. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether representations have been made by the Western Suburbs Law Association concerning the delays being experienced in magistrates' courts in the western suburbs ; if so, what was the outcome of such representations.
- \*1205. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether representations have been made by the Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices seeking assistance in obtaining office accommodation ; if so, what was the result of these representations.
- \*1206. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether no one is presently stationed in Maryborough to repair locomotives requiring the locomotive in need of repair to be sent to Ballarat ; if so, why a relieving tradesman is not stationed at Maryborough whilst the tradesman who normally undertakes repairs is on leave.
- \*1207. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many times the Vinelander has been late arriving in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Mildura, since 1st January, 1973, indicating the length of the delays in each case.
  2. What is the recommended load for a "T" Class engine to maintain the time table of the Vinelander between—(a) Melbourne and Mildura ; and (b) Mildura and Melbourne.
  3. What type of engine has hauled the Vinelander on its last ten journeys to Mildura and back to Melbourne and what load was hauled in each case.
- \*1208. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police can be serviced by the police telephone at Donald.
  2. Whether he will consider arranging for installation of the telephone in other police residences at Donald.
- \*1209. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many State Electricity Commission showrooms have been built or remodelled in Victoria in each of the past five years, at what cost, where they are located, and what have been their sales of items other than electricity since they have been built or remodelled.
- \*1210. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will make rural employment funds available to the Shire of Donald to employ for six weeks an additional fifteen men who have been stood down from the abattoirs at Donald while a beef chain is being installed.
- \*1211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much has been allocated towards road construction and maintenance costs of the Princes-highway between Geelong and Melbourne in each of the past fifteen years.
  2. How much has been allocated towards viaduct crossings on this section of the highway in each of the past fifteen years.
  3. What road construction, improvement and maintenance works are envisaged for the Geelong-Melbourne highway in the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such works.
  4. What is the estimated total cost of completion of the West Gate Bridge.
- \*1212. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications for assistance as a result of floods have come from—(a) the Charlton area ; and (b) the Donald area and when a decision will be given as to what assistance each applicant will receive.
- \*1213. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many race horses are in training at the Camperdown racecourse and how many trainers are regularly engaged in training at this course.
  2. How many race meetings will be conducted at such course in the present racing year.
  3. What improvements have been carried out to the course over the past two years, at what cost, and from where such funds were derived.
- \*1214. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that the traffic and pedestrian lights proposed for the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park, will be installed.
- \*1215. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will receive a deputation from the Deer Park primary school committee for the purpose of discussing the urgent need for the proposed traffic lights at the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park.
- \*1216. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each Victorian high school, what is—(a) the enrolment at the school ; (b) the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule ; (c) the staffing target figure ; (d) the actual number of teachers on the staff ; and (e) the number of salary cheques posted to each of these high schools for the pay day 29th March, 1973.

- \*1217. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many acres of land the North Hamilton primary school occupies and whether the Education Department intends to buy further land for future expansion ; if not, why.
- \*1218. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many surveyed building blocks are owned by the Housing Commission in the City of Hamilton and the Town of Stawell, respectively, and what other areas of land are held in these areas.
- \*1219. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the showing of educational films in schools in the Western District will be curtailed ; if so, what schools will lose this service, and why.
- \*1220. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. How many applications for capital works are before the Bush Nursing Association.
  2. What projects these applications relate to and what is the estimated cost of each project.
  3. How much has been allocated to the Association for capital works in each of the past three years.
  4. When it is expected that all current applications for capital works will be met.
- \*1221. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether a water trust can sell water for recreation or market gardening purposes at the same rate charged to irrigators; if not, why, and what is the difference between the two rates.
- \*1222. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Further to the answer to question No. 969 asked in this House on 13th March, 1973, regarding long service leave for municipal officers, when it is expected that Government policy in regard to this matter will be determined.
  2. Whether he is aware of the difficulties encountered by the Shires of Tullaroop and Lexton as a result of a long service leave problem ; if so, what action he is taking to overcome the problem.
- \*1223. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many magistrates' courts are located in Melbourne and elsewhere in Victoria, respectively.
  2. How many magistrates work in the courts in Melbourne and how many work on the circuits.
  3. How many Justices of the Peace work in Victorian courts.
  4. What increases in—(a) magistrates' courts ; and (b) magistrates, have occurred in the past four years.
- \*1224. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What additional administrative facilities are being made available to overcome existing deficiencies and delays in magistrates' courts.
  2. What additional administrative facilities will be made available to enable the magistrates' courts to effectively function in accordance with additional responsibilities contained in the Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Bill.
- \*1225. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount has been allocated in each of the past fifteen years to construct and maintain the Melbourne-Geelong rail link and what are the respective details.
  2. What rail construction, improvement and maintenance work for the Geelong-Melbourne link is envisaged for the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such work.
- \*1226. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties and/or lands have been acquired by the Country Roads Board on the proposed F2 freeway route, indicating—(a) how many have been purchased on the free market ; and (b) how many will be acquired on the route between Bell-street and St. Georges-road.
  2. When the section between Bell-street and St. Georges-road will be commenced, when it is estimated that it will be completed, and whether a tender has been let and, if so, to which company and what was the tender price.
  3. Whether it is the policy of the Board to purchase properties and/or land in fee-simple on planned freeway routes as well as compulsorily acquiring it ; if so, how many such properties are held by the Board, where they were located and when.
- \*1227. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the result of the review or enquiry by the Government into freeway routes will be made known.
  2. What is the average construction cost of freeways per mile in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country or outer metropolitan areas, and what is the average yearly increase in these costs.

- \*1228. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of Friday 23rd, Saturday, 24th and Sunday, 25th March, 1973—
1. How many motorists were booked for traffic offences on—(a) country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
  2. What was the nature of the offence in each case.
  3. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on patrol on country highways between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., where they were located and what areas they were responsible for patrolling.
  4. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were off the road in the same period due to defects or repairs being effected.
  5. How many police mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on duty in the metropolitan area from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., and how many police personnel from the Mobile Traffic Section were involved with these vehicles and/or motor cycles in each case—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
- \*1229. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many persons are employed in each branch of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as at the 27th March, 1973.
  2. What is the total indebtedness of the Board at 27th March, 1973, and how it is made up.
  3. What is the percentage of indebtedness to annual revenue.
  4. What are the individual liabilities of the—(a) Highway and Freeway Construction Branch ; (b) Sewerage and Drainage Division ; (c) Water Supply Division ; and (d) Town Planning Division.
  5. How much loan money and/or revenue would be required to complete planned projects to increase Melbourne's water supply and over what period.
- \*1230. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many unsewered premises there are in the metropolitan area as at 27th March, 1973.
  2. How much loan money and/or revenue would be necessary to provide sewerage and connect it to these properties and over what period.
  3. How many properties were connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.
  4. How many properties were not connected to the Board's sewerage system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.
  5. When it is estimated that all properties will be connected to the Board's sewerage system under present conditions.
  6. How many properties in the Board's area are connected to septic tank systems and how many of these are connected to the sewerage system each year.
  7. What is the ratio of properties connected to septic tank systems to properties connected to the Board's system for each of the past three years.
- \*1231. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when it is intended to undertake the following urgent works at Footscray Girls' high school :—(a) replacement of the 'Bristol' class-rooms ; (b) replacement of the school gymnasium now in a state of disrepair ; and (c) repair of the playing surface in the school grounds.
- \*1232. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made in obtaining a new site for the Footscray technical school.
- \*1233. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what progress has been made in the construction of a new school block at Footscray primary school.
- \*1234. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether public tenders were invited for the extraction of sand from the pines plantation area at Frankston ; if not, why.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the above matter.
  3. Whether the conditions of the original tender were altered after it had been let ; if so, why fresh tenders were not called.
  4. What is the present average retail price of sand being supplied to industry.
  5. Whether the original conditions of tender stated that royalties could not exceed 20 cents per yard ; if not, why.
  6. Whether the conditions of the permit for the above area are the same as those which apply to recent permits covering land in the Cranbourne and Langwarrin areas.
  7. When the matter of royalties was last examined and on what basis the amount of 20 cents per yard was set.
  8. Whether a cover note sent by Mr. Stehmann to quarry masters stated that control will only be exercised within minimum limits of practicability ; if so, why and what minimum limits were envisaged.
  9. Whether the Government signed an agreement with the Frankston City Council in November, 1969 ; if so, whether he will make a copy of the agreement available to him (the Member for Broadmeadows).

- \*1235. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Footscray Girls' high school, Maribyrnong high school and Footscray technical school, respectively—
1. How many pupils there are in each form.
  2. How many teachers are employed.
  3. What is the target figure set by the Education Department for staffing.
  4. What is the size of the school grounds.
  5. How many specialist migrant teachers are employed.
  6. How many portable classrooms are in use.
  7. When it is expected that a Commonwealth-financed library will be provided.
- \*1236. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to State primary schools within the electoral district of Footscray—
1. How many pupils are in each grade.
  2. How many teachers are employed.
  3. What is the size of the school grounds.
  4. How many specialist migrant teachers are employed.
  5. How many portable class-rooms are in use.
- \*1237. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether further consideration has been given to improving or renewing State Government offices at Kerang.
- \*1238. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Bendigo North railway workshops—
1. As the workshop has proved its ability to compete with outside industry, what additional programmes will be allocated to that shop for construction of new rolling stock.
  2. Whether there are any proposals to increase the work force at the shop.
  3. What is the proposed future programme for a greater intake of apprentices.
  4. What extensions to the workshops are planned in the Government's policy of decentralization.
  5. Whether there are any proposals for replacement of the outmoded machines at the shop.
- \*1239. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether Superannuation Board pension payments to ex-officers which are posted to Hamilton can be despatched on an earlier day than is currently the practice ; if so, whether he will seek changes in procedure to provide for this to be done.
- \*1240. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether water from the Thomson River is being diverted from the Cowwarr area to the Nambrok-Denison area ; if so—(a) for what purposes ; (b) what quantity is being diverted ; (c) who recommended such diversion ; (d) how long such water has been so diverted ; (e) whether the Nambrok-Denison area is part of the Glenmaggie irrigation area ; and (f) whether such diversion reduces the quantity of Thomson river water available for irrigation purposes in the Cowwarr area.
- \*1241. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. How much was allocated in each of the past five years for purchase of films for the Audio-Visual Education Centre's Film Library.
  2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
  3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what are these figures.
  4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
  5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers.
  6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
  7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.
- \*1242. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How much money was allocated in each of the past five financial years for purchase of films by the State Film Centre.
  2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
  3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what they are.
  4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
  5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers ; if so, whether the centre is refusing to lend some films which are in great demand to high schools and technical schools, although prints of these films are not available in the film library of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
  6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
  7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.

- \*1243. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What is the reason for the delay in proclaiming the *Taxation Appeals Act 1972* ;
  2. When it is expected that the entire provisions will be proclaimed.
- \*1244. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
1. Who are the members of the Thomson River Advisory Committee and what is its function.
  2. How such members are appointed indicating—(a) the date each member was appointed ; and (b) the qualifications necessary for such appointment or election.
  3. At how many meetings of the Committee since 1967—(a) an officer of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has been present ; and (b) no such officer has been present.
  4. How many applications for pumping licences the Committee has considered since 1967, indicating—(a) who the applicants were ; (b) the quantity requested in each case ; and (c) which applications were successful.
  5. Whether the Committee has considered such applications for pumping licences from Committee members ; if so—(a) which members ; (b) when such applications were made and considered, respectively ; and (c) what is the total irrigated area of each member's property.
- \*1245. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the book allowance for form V. and VI. high school students and how long this allowance has been available.
  2. Whether parents whose total gross weekly income did not exceed \$51 plus \$1.50 for the third and each successive child could claim an \$18 requisite allowance for their children who were students in form V. during 1972 and who were not holders of scholarships.
  3. Whether form V. students whose parents are in receipt of the requisite allowance are not eligible for the book allowance this year ; if so, why and whether this has caused financial disadvantages to parents and students.
  4. Whether the Education Department will consider changing the present ruling in order that the book allowance could be claimed in addition to the requisite allowance ; if not, why.
- \*1246. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What has been the annual Totalizator Agency Board turnover and respective allocations from such fund since its inception.
  2. What are the present respective percentage allocations taken out of the normal pool.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence) :—

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to provide adequate transport facilities and proper freeway planning.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- \*1. MR. MEAGHER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a State Advisory Board on Publications and to make Provision with respect to the Sale and Exhibition of certain Publications and for other purposes* ”.
- \*2. MR. SMITH (Warrnambool) : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Social Welfare Act 1970 ’, the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Maintenance Act 1965 ’ with respect to the Service of Terms of Imprisonment, the Custody and Treatment of Prisoners, Work-release from Prisons, and for other purposes* ”.
- \*3. MR. THOMPSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend provisions of the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’ relating to the Teachers Tribunal and to its functions and for other purposes* ”.
- \*4. MR. BORTHWICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to empower the Committee of Management of the Bendigo Aerodrome to borrow Moneys and for other purposes* ”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*2. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*4. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*5. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
7. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading.
8. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

11. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “Ansett Transport Industries Limited” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement”.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
3. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne’s transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization”.
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
6. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.

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THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971–72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “A Bill to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1958’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits”.

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TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OMBUDSMAN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RECREATION VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—*

\* SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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- Victoria Institute of Colleges—Report of the Council, 1971. (No. 19.).
- Water and Sewerage Services to New Subdivisions—Report of the State Development Committee. (No. 11.).
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1973.

### Questions.

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
989. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount was spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on duck breeding programmes in 1971-72 and how much has been spent in this financial year.
  2. For what specific purposes the moneys were spent.
  3. What amount, if any, was spent on placing breeding boxes around lakes and streams.
  4. Whether the Division will consider placing breeding boxes around Lake Buloke in view of the likelihood of the present full level being maintained for many years.
1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
1091. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What finance has been allocated towards road construction in Victoria over the past ten years, indicating—(a) the amount provided from Commonwealth sources ; and (b) the amount of Commonwealth finance provided free of interest charges.
  2. What Commonwealth finance has been allocated to Victoria to assist public transport operations over the past ten years, indicating the amount which has been provided free of interest charges.

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

1095. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has ruled that the \$10 composite fee paid to schools for each enrolled student will not be provided for students in Form VI. at Preston Institute of Technology ; if so, why.
1099. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, as the Government supports the establishment of a Marine Research Institute in Victoria, he will give an assurance to have this Institute established at Portland.
1102. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the public service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
1109. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association : if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government Departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
1110. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has any plans to keep Bryant's Swamp at Dunkeld full for the purpose of a game reserve ; if so, what funds are available to enable this plan to be carried out.
  2. Whether the Division has any plans to preserve any other swamps in the Western District as game reserves.
1134. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 986 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973, what avenues are open to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia to obtain grants specifically for improved seating, furnishing and drapes.
1152. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current priority list for construction of Commonwealth-financed library blocks in—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
  2. How many of these are proposed to be approved this financial year.
  3. What was the cost of the last contract let for construction of a standard library block.
  4. What Commonwealth-financed library blocks have been erected at—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
1157. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each high school in Victoria what is—(a) the current student enrolment ; (b) the Education Department's staffing target at each school for 1973 ; and (c) the current staff at each school excluding librarians, principals, and clerical assistants.
  2. How many high schools in Victoria have librarians.
1167. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of the shortage of—(a) male ; and (b) female, secondary arts and crafts teachers in Victoria.
  2. Whether any high schools in Victoria have qualified arts and crafts teachers teaching subjects other than the arts and crafts subjects in which they have specialized and qualified.
  3. Following his statement to the House on 20th March, 1973 concerning the teacher position, when it is expected that Boort high school will have teachers for male and female arts and crafts subjects.
1174. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What authority is responsible in the metropolitan area for setting the level at which dwellings must be built where land is subject to inundation.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has reduced the level at which residences can be built and connected to services on land subject to inundation in the location of lots 32 and 36 Souter-street, Eltham ; if so—(a) what is the new level ; and (b) on what information the flood plain was determined and when.
  3. Whether different levels have been supplied to the Shire of Eltham by the Board for lots 36 and 32 to 35 in Souter-street, Eltham ; if so, what levels were provided in each case and why.
  4. Whether the levels set for lots 32 to 35 could be adjusted by mutual consent to conform with the level of lot 36 ; if not, why.

1179. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether periods in mathematics for pupils in forms I. and II. at Montmorency high school have been reduced and such pupils have been instructed not to attend the school until 9.30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday each week, and also told that they will be sent home at 2.20 p.m. on Tuesday and 3.00 p.m. on Friday each week ; if so—(a) whether these forms have not had a permanent mathematics teacher ; and (b) what action is proposed to correct this shortage of teachers.
1184. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether three portable class-rooms were requested for 1973 by the Hamilton technical school ; if so, whether they have been provided and if not, why.
1188. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students attending State technical schools have sought to transfer to secondary schools in each of the years 1970 to 1972, inclusive.
  2. How many students attending State secondary schools have sought to transfer to technical schools in each of those years.
1189. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will ensure that repairs and repainting are undertaken at the Sea Lake and Wycheproof court houses, respectively.
1194. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the recently constructed fencing at Reservoir railway station on the east and south sides of the car park, whether he will arrange for an inspection of the area with a view to providing for a gateway in the fence now barring the way to pedestrian traffic which previously used the existing footpath.
1196. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police, police vehicles, and motor cycles, respectively, have been used on V.I.P. escort duty in each of the months from September, 1972, to March, 1973, inclusive.
  2. Where these police are usually employed and vehicles and motor cycles are normally used, how their absence from other duties is covered during the time spent on escort duty and to what extent they are used for escort duty on Saturdays and Sundays.
1200. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of growing public concern at the poor standard of finish of some new home units and dwelling houses, the Government will investigate the need to introduce measures to ensure builders are liable for maintenance for a period of three months ; if not, why.
1201. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When agents of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board last requested an increase in their fee for grading and distributing eggs, what fee was asked for, what amount was granted, and how the Board arrived at the figure paid to the agents.
  2. Whether it is known that some agents may be forced to close certain branches because the fees paid by the Board compare unfavourably with running costs ; if so, what action will be taken to ensure that such branches remain open.
1202. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, when tenders will be called for Housing Commission lone person flats at Boort.
1203. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether the Housing Commission lends money for alterations or extensions to tenants who are buying their homes ; if so, under what conditions.
1204. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether representations have been made by the Western Suburbs Law Association concerning the delays being experienced in magistrates' courts in the western suburbs ; if so, what was the outcome of such representations.
1205. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether representations have been made by the Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices seeking assistance in obtaining office accommodation ; if so, what was the result of these representations.
1206. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether no one is presently stationed in Maryborough to repair locomotives thus requiring the locomotive in need of repair to be sent to Ballarat ; if so, why a relieving tradesman is not stationed at Maryborough whilst the tradesman who normally undertakes repairs is on leave.
1207. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many times the Vineland has been late arriving in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Mildura, since 1st January, 1973, indicating the length of the delays in each case.
  2. What is the recommended load for a " T " Class engine to maintain the time table of the Vineland between—(a) Melbourne and Mildura ; and (b) Mildura and Melbourne.
  3. What type of engine has hauled the Vineland on its last ten journeys to Mildura and back to Melbourne and what load was hauled in each case.
1208. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police can be serviced by the police telephone at Donald.
  2. Whether he will consider arranging for installation of the telephone in other police residences at Donald.

1209. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many State Electricity Commission showrooms have been built or remodelled in Victoria in each of the past five years, at what cost, where they are located, and what have been their sales of items other than electricity since they have been built or remodelled.
1210. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will make rural employment funds available to the Shire of Donald to employ for six weeks an additional fifteen men who have been stood down from the abattoirs at Donald while a beef chain is being installed.
1211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much has been allocated towards road construction and maintenance costs of the Princes-highway between Geelong and Melbourne in each of the past fifteen years.
  2. How much has been allocated towards viaduct crossings on this section of the highway in each of the past fifteen years.
  3. What road construction, improvement and maintenance works are envisaged for the Geelong-Melbourne highway in the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such works.
  4. What is the estimated total cost of completion of the West Gate Bridge.
1212. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications for assistance as a result of floods have come from—(a) the Charlton area ; and (b) the Donald area, and when a decision will be given as to what assistance each applicant will receive.
1213. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many race horses are in training at the Camperdown racecourse and how many trainers are regularly engaged in training at this course.
  2. How many race meetings will be conducted at such course in the present racing year.
  3. What improvements have been carried out to the course over the past two years, at what cost, and from where such funds were derived.
1214. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that the traffic and pedestrian lights proposed for the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park, will be installed.
1215. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will receive a deputation from the Deer Park primary school committee for the purpose of discussing the urgent need for the proposed traffic lights at the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park.
1216. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each Victorian high school, what is—(a) the enrolment at the school ; (b) the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule ; (c) the staffing target figure ; (d) the actual number of teachers on the staff ; and (e) the number of salary cheques posted to each of these high schools for the pay day 29th March, 1973.
1218. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many surveyed building blocks are owned by the Housing Commission in the City of Hamilton and the Town of Stawell, respectively, and what other areas of land are held in these districts.
1219. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, whether the showing of educational films in schools in the Western District will be curtailed ; if so, what schools will lose this service, and why.
1222. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Further to the answer to question No. 969 asked in this House on 13th March, 1973, regarding long service leave for municipal officers, when it is expected that Government policy in regard to this matter will be determined.
  2. Whether he is aware of the difficulties encountered by the Shires of Tullaroop and Lexton as a result of a long service leave problem ; if so, what action he is taking to overcome the problem.
1223. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many magistrates' courts are located in Melbourne and elsewhere in Victoria, respectively.
  2. How many magistrates work in the courts in Melbourne and how many work on the circuits.
  3. How many Justices of the Peace work in Victorian courts.
  4. What increases in—(a) magistrates' courts ; and (b) magistrates, have occurred in the past four years.
1224. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What additional administrative facilities are being made available to overcome existing deficiencies and delays in magistrates' courts.
  2. What additional administrative facilities will be made available to enable the magistrates' courts to effectively function in accordance with additional responsibilities contained in the Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Bill.

1225. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What amount has been allocated in each of the past fifteen years to construct and maintain the Melbourne–Geelong rail link and what are the respective details.
2. What rail construction, improvement and maintenance work for the Geelong–Melbourne link is envisaged for the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such work.

1226. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many properties and/or lands have been acquired by the Country Roads Board on the proposed F2 freeway route, indicating—(a) how many have been purchased on the free market ; and (b) how many will be acquired on the route between Bell-street and St. Georges-road.
2. When the section between Bell-street and St. Georges-road will be commenced, when it is estimated that it will be completed, and whether a tender has been let and, if so, to which company and at what tender price.
3. Whether it is the policy of the Board to purchase properties and/or land in fee-simple on planned freeway routes as well as compulsorily acquiring it ; if so, how many such properties are held by the Board, where they were located and when.

1227. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. When the result of the review or enquiry by the Government into freeway routes will be made known.
2. What is the average construction cost of freeways per mile in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country or outer metropolitan areas, and what is the average yearly increase in these costs.

1228. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March, 1973—

1. How many motorists were booked for traffic offences on—(a) country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
2. What was the nature of the offence in each case.
3. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on patrol on country highways between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., where they were located and what areas they were responsible for patrolling.
4. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were off the road in the same period due to defects or repairs being effected.
5. How many police mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on duty in the metropolitan area from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., and how many police personnel from the Mobile Traffic Section were involved with these vehicles and/or motor cycles in each case—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.

1229. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many persons are employed in each branch of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as at the 27th March, 1973.
2. What is the total indebtedness of the Board at 27th March, 1973, and how it is made up.
3. What is the percentage of indebtedness to annual revenue.
4. What are the individual liabilities of the—(a) Highway and Freeway Construction Branch ; (b) Sewerage and Drainage Division ; (c) Water Supply Division ; and (d) Town Planning Division.
5. How much loan money and/or revenue would be required to complete planned projects to increase Melbourne's water supply and over what period.

1230. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many unsewered premises there are in the metropolitan area as at 27th March, 1973.
2. How much loan money and/or revenue would be necessary to provide sewerage and connect it to these properties and over what period.
3. How many properties were connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.
4. How many properties were not connected to the Board's sewerage system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.
5. When it is estimated that all properties will be connected to the Board's sewerage system under present conditions.
6. How many properties in the Board's area are connected to septic tank systems and how many of these are connected to the sewerage system each year.
7. What is the ratio of properties connected to septic tank systems to properties connected to the Board's system for each of the past three years.

1234. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether public tenders were invited for the extraction of sand from the pines plantation area at Frankston ; if not, why.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the above matter.
  3. Whether the conditions of the original tender were altered after it had been let ; if so, why fresh tenders were not called.
  4. What is the present average retail price of sand being supplied to industry.
  5. Whether the original conditions of tender stated that royalties could not exceed 20 cents per yard ; if not, why.
  6. Whether the conditions of the permit for the above area are the same as those which apply to recent permits covering land in the Cranbourne and Langwarrin areas.
  7. When the matter of royalties was last examined and on what basis the amount of 20 cents per yard was set.
  8. Whether a cover note sent by Mr. Stehmann to quarry masters stated that control will only be exercised within minimum limits of practicability ; if so, why and what minimum limits were envisaged.
  9. Whether the Government signed an agreement with the Frankston City Council in November, 1969 ; if so, whether he will make a copy of the agreement available to him (the Member for Broadmeadows).
1235. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Footscray Girls' high school, Maribyrnong high school and Footscray technical school, respectively—
1. How many pupils there are in each form.
  2. How many teachers are employed.
  3. What is the target figure set by the Education Department for staffing.
  4. What is the size of the school grounds.
  5. How many specialist migrant teachers are employed.
  6. How many portable classrooms are in use.
  7. When it is expected that a Commonwealth-financed library will be provided.
1236. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to State primary schools within the electoral district of Footscray—
1. How many pupils are in each grade.
  2. How many teachers are employed.
  3. What is the size of the school grounds.
  4. How many specialist migrant teachers are employed.
  5. How many portable class-rooms are in use.
1237. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether further consideration has been given to improving or renewing State Government offices at Kerang.
1238. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Bendigo North railway workshops—
1. As the workshop has proved its ability to compete with outside industry, what additional programmes will be allocated to that shop for construction of new rolling stock.
  2. Whether there are any proposals to increase the work force at the shop.
  3. What is the proposed future programme for a greater intake of apprentices.
  4. What extensions to the workshops are planned in the Government's policy of decentralization.
  5. Whether there are any proposals for replacement of the outmoded machines at the shop.
1239. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether Superannuation Board pension payments to ex-officers which are posted to Hamilton can be despatched on an earlier day than is currently the practice ; if so, whether he will seek changes in procedure to provide for this to be done.
1241. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. How much was allocated in each of the past five years for purchase of films for the Audio-Visual Education Centre's Film Library.
  2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
  3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what are these figures.
  4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
  5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers.
  6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
  7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.

1242. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—

1. How much money was allocated in each of the past five financial years for purchase of films by the State Film Centre.
2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what are these figures.
4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers ; if so, whether the centre is refusing to lend some films which are in great demand to high schools and technical schools, although prints of these films are not available in the film library of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.

1243. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. What is the reason for the delay in proclaiming the *Taxation Appeals Act 1972*.
2. When it is expected that the entire provisions will be proclaimed.

1246. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—

1. What has been the annual Totalizator Agency Board turnover and respective allocations from such fund since its inception.
2. What are the present respective percentage allocations taken out of the normal pool.

\*1247. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when a new wing containing a Commonwealth-financed library will be erected at Benalla high school.

\*1248. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether plans for new Government offices in Benalla have been completed ; if so, when tenders are likely to be called.

\*1249. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what amount was spent in the past financial year on—(a) capital works ; (b) maintenance ; and (c) wages, at the Ararat Mental Hospital.

\*1250. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—

1. How many comments or submissions have been received by the Environment Protection Authority following the presentation of the draft environment policy on the waters of Port Phillip Bay, and what is the substance of these comments or submissions.
2. When the policy will be redrafted and when it is expected that the policy will be declared.

\*1251. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Government is aware that some States of the Commonwealth provide free school books for all pupils attending primary and secondary schools ; if so, whether the Government intends to examine this matter in view of the high costs of school books and, if not, why.

\*1252. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—

1. What are the details of proposals submitted to the Government by an overseas company to build a "bullet" train service to link Melbourne with Tullamarine airport.
2. What action is contemplated by the Government in respect of these proposals.

\*1253. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is aware that the New South Wales Government is examining means of discrimination in the awarding of Government contracts in order to discourage sales and advertising of high-powered cars ; if not, whether he will request the New South Wales Government to provide information with a view to Victoria taking similar action.

\*1254. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—

1. What are the terms of agreement under which the building of lone person units are carried out in municipalities.
2. Whether the Housing Commission has, on any occasion, donated land for the building of units without council contribution.
3. Whether the commission makes land available to councils for purchase on terms for the purpose of erecting units.

\*1255. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. What is the nature of mining operations at Dergholm near the Baillie's rocks reserve.
2. Whether green granite is being mined ; if so, what is the name of the firm carrying on these operations.
3. What royalty per cubic yard is being charged.
4. Whether the royalty is based on solid material or on loose material measurement.



- \*1256. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is estimated that the number of children attending Barkly primary school will increase to seven in 1974, ten in 1975, thirteen in 1976 and eighteen in 1977 ; if so, whether he will ensure that the school remains open this year.
- \*1257. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether Hamilton technical school has raised its share of local funds towards provision of a gymnasium and has made application for such gymnasium ; if so, whether it will be built this financial year and, if not, when.
- \*1258. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether problems have arisen concerning the construction of an assembly hall at Stawell high school ; if so, what is the nature of the problems and when they will be overcome.
- \*1259. MR. McDONALD (*Rodney*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many applications are held by the Housing Commission for—(a) rental ; and (b) purchase of houses, in the City of Echuca, the Borough of Kyabram, the Shire of Cohuna, the Shire of Rochester, Leitchville, Tongala, and Pyramid Hill, respectively.
- \*1260. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the appointment referred to in part 2 (c) of the answer to question No. 895 asked in this House on 6th March, 1973—
1. What special qualifications and attributes the appointee possessed which led to the exclusion of all personnel who could have applied through normal channels.
  2. As the appointee was not a staff member of the State Electricity Commission, who assessed his special personal attributes.
  3. What steps were taken by senior officers of the commission to ensure that no adequately qualified person was available within the commission.
  4. What are the duties of the appointee.
  5. Whether the appointee was permitted to enter into a financial obligation to the commission to purchase a motor vehicle for use in the performance of his duties ; if so—(a) whether this transaction took place before an appeal was heard against the appointment ; (b) why a commission vehicle was not made available to the appointee pending the hearing of the appeal ; and (c) whether this transaction was taken into account during the hearing of the appeal.
  6. Whether appeals against the appointee were heard before the Appeals Committee referred to in the commission's staff regulations ; if not, why ; if so, whether a staff representative was present at the hearing and, if not, why.
- \*1261. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 1192 asked on 28th March, 1973, which of the schools referred to actually contain caretaker residences within their boundaries.
- \*1262. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Minister has made representations to the Association of Employers of Waterside Labour to have the system of levies at ports in Victoria reviewed.
  2. Which companies have been approached by the Minister to ask them to ship general cargo from Portland.
  3. What is the composition of the committee which the Minister has authorized to enquire into port levies and lack of cargo at Portland and what powers have been vested in this committee.

#### *Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

#### *General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits".

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization ”.
2. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
3. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading.
3. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
6. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*7. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*8. MARGARINE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*9. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*10. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
12. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
13. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ Ansett Transport Industries Limited ” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“ and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement ”.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

## TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OMBUDSMAN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
2. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
5. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
6. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
8. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RECREATION VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
- \*2. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

## THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. SOCIAL SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*2. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*3. BENDIGO AERODROME BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*4. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 6. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- 7. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—*

SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

Consumers Affairs Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 27.).

Country Roads Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 34.).

- Croxford, Alan Humphrey—Report of the Board of Inquiry into Purchases and Sales of Land in Victoria by Alan Humphrey Croxford. (No. 40.)
- Education—Reports of the Minister—  
 1970–71. (No. 22.).  
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- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for Pool Year ended 1st July, 1972. (No. 28.).
- Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971–72. (No. 10.).
- Estimates, 1972–73. (B.1.).
- Finance—  
 Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1971–72. (A.1.).  
 Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1971–72. (A.2.).
- Forests Commission—Report, 1971–72. (No. 17.).
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969–70. (No. 7.).
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1971–72. (No. 35.).
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1971–72. (No. 25.).
- Housing Commission—Report, 1971–72. (No. 32.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971–72. (No. 2.).
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1971–72. (No. 36.).
- Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1971–72. (No. 20.).
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1971. (No. 16.).
- National Parks Service—Report, 1971–72. (No. 39.).
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970–71. (No. 5.).
- Police Force—Reports—  
 1970. (No. 6.).  
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- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970–71. (No. 4.).
- Public Service Board—Report, 1971–72. (No. 24.).
- Railways—Report of the Commissioners, 1971–72. (No. 18.).
- Road Safety Committee—Tenth Progress Report—Age for Driver Licensing. (D.4.).
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1971–72. (No. 38.).
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1971–72. (No. 12.).
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1971–72. (No. 21.).
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1971–72. (No. 33.).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, 1971–72. (No. 26.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971–72. (No. 9.).
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports on—  
 Lands Tribunal Bill 1971. (D.3.).  
 Unsworn Statement—Right of accused person to make. (D.5.).  
 Wills (Interested Witnesses) Bill. (D.6.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Reports—  
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- Town and Country Planning Board—Reports—  
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1973.

### Questions.

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
989. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What amount was spent by the Fisheries and Wildlife Division on duck breeding programmes in 1971-72 and how much has been spent in this financial year.
  2. For what specific purposes the moneys were spent.
  3. What amount, if any, was spent on placing breeding boxes around lakes and streams.
  4. Whether the Division will consider placing breeding boxes around Lake Buloke in view of the likelihood of the present full level being maintained for many years.
1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
1091. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
1. What finance has been allocated towards road construction in Victoria over the past ten years, indicating—(a) the amount provided from Commonwealth sources ; and (b) the amount of Commonwealth finance provided free of interest charges.
  2. What Commonwealth finance has been allocated to Victoria to assist public transport operations over the past ten years, indicating the amount which has been provided free of interest charges.

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

1095. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has ruled that the \$10 composite fee paid to schools for each enrolled student will not be provided for students in Form VI. at Preston Institute of Technology ; if so, why.
1099. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether, as the Government supports the establishment of a Marine Research Institute in Victoria, he will give an assurance to have this Institute established at Portland.
1102. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the public service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
1109. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association : if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government Departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
1110. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) ; To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. Whether the Fisheries and Wildlife Division has any plans to keep Bryant's Swamp at Dunkeld full for the purpose of a game reserve ; if so, what funds are available to enable this plan to be carried out.
  2. Whether the Division has any plans to preserve any other swamps in the Western District as game reserves.
1134. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 986 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973, what avenues are open to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia to obtain grants specifically for improved seating, furnishing and drapes.
1152. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current priority list for construction of Commonwealth-financed library blocks in—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
  2. How many of these are proposed to be approved this financial year.
  3. What was the cost of the last contract let for construction of a standard library block.
  4. What Commonwealth-financed library blocks have been erected at—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
1157. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each high school in Victoria what is—(a) the current student enrolment ; (b) the Education Department's staffing target at each school for 1973 ; and (c) the current staff at each school excluding librarians, principals, and clerical assistants.
  2. How many high schools in Victoria have librarians.
1167. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of the shortage of—(a) male ; and (b) female, secondary arts and crafts teachers in Victoria.
  2. Whether any high schools in Victoria have qualified arts and crafts teachers teaching subjects other than the arts and crafts subjects in which they have specialized and qualified.
  3. Following his statement to the House on 20th March, 1973 concerning the teacher position, when it is expected that Boort high school will have teachers for male and female arts and crafts subjects.
1174. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What authority is responsible in the metropolitan area for setting the level at which dwellings must be built where land is subject to inundation.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has reduced the level at which residences can be built and connected to services on land subject to inundation in the location of lots 32 and 36 Souter-street, Eltham ; if so—(a) what is the new level ; and (b) on what information the flood plain was determined and when.
  3. Whether different levels have been supplied to the Shire of Eltham by the Board for lots 36 and 32 to 35 in Souter-street, Eltham ; if so, what levels were provided in each case and why.
  4. Whether the levels set for lots 32 to 35 could be adjusted by mutual consent to conform with the level of lot 36 ; if not, why.

1179. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether periods in mathematics for pupils in forms I. and II. at Montmorency high school have been reduced and such pupils have been instructed not to attend the school until 9.30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday each week, and also told that they will be sent home at 2.20 p.m. on Tuesday and 3.00 p.m. on Friday each week ; if so—(a) whether these forms have not had a permanent mathematics teacher ; and (b) what action is proposed to correct this shortage of teachers.
1188. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students attending State technical schools have sought to transfer to secondary schools in each of the years 1970 to 1972, inclusive.
  2. How many students attending State secondary schools have sought to transfer to technical schools in each of those years.
1189. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will ensure that repairs and repainting are undertaken at the Sea Lake and Wycheproof court houses, respectively.
1194. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the recently constructed fencing at Reservoir railway station on the east and south sides of the car park, whether he will arrange for an inspection of the area with a view to providing for a gateway in the fence now barring the way to pedestrian traffic which previously used the existing footpath.
1196. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police, police vehicles, and motor cycles, respectively, have been used on V.I.P. escort duty in each of the months from September, 1972, to March, 1973, inclusive.
  2. Where these police are usually employed and vehicles and motor cycles are normally used, how their absence from other duties is covered during the time spent on escort duty and to what extent they are used for escort duty on Saturdays and Sundays.
1200. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of growing public concern at the poor standard of finish of some new home units and dwelling houses, the Government will investigate the need to introduce measures to ensure builders are liable for maintenance for a period of three months ; if not, why.
1201. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation, for the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. When agents of the Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board last requested an increase in their fee for grading and distributing eggs, what fee was asked for, what amount was granted, and how the Board arrived at the figure paid to the agents.
  2. Whether it is known that some agents may be forced to close certain branches because the fees paid by the Board compare unfavourably with running costs ; if so, what action will be taken to ensure that such branches remain open.
1204. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether representations have been made by the Western Suburbs Law Association concerning the delays being experienced in magistrates' courts in the western suburbs ; if so, what was the outcome of such representations.
1205. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether representations have been made by the Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices seeking assistance in obtaining office accommodation ; if so, what was the result of these representations.
1206. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether no one is presently stationed in Maryborough to repair locomotives thus requiring the locomotive in need of repair to be sent to Ballarat ; if so, why a relieving tradesman is not stationed at Maryborough whilst the tradesman who normally undertakes repairs is on leave.
1207. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many times the Vinelander has been late arriving in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Mildura, since 1st January, 1973, indicating the length of the delays in each case.
  2. What is the recommended load for a " T " Class engine to maintain the time table of the Vinelander between—(a) Melbourne and Mildura ; and (b) Mildura and Melbourne.
  3. What type of engine has hauled the Vinelander on its last ten journeys to Mildura and back to Melbourne and what load was hauled in each case.
1208. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police can be serviced by the police telephone at Donald.
  2. Whether he will consider arranging for installation of the telephone in other police residences at Donald.
1209. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many State Electricity Commission showrooms have been built or remodelled in Victoria in each of the past five years, at what cost, where they are located, and what have been their sales of items other than electricity since they have been built or remodelled.
1210. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will make rural employment funds available to the Shire of Donald to employ for six weeks an additional fifteen men who have been stood down from the abattoirs at Donald while a beef chain is being installed.



1211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much has been allocated towards road construction and maintenance costs of the Princes-highway between Geelong and Melbourne in each of the past fifteen years.
  2. How much has been allocated towards viaduct crossings on this section of the highway in each of the past fifteen years.
  3. What road construction, improvement and maintenance works are envisaged for the Geelong-Melbourne highway in the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such works.
  4. What is the estimated total cost of completion of the West Gate Bridge.
1212. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many applications for assistance as a result of floods have come from—(a) the Charlton area ; and (b) the Donald area, and when a decision will be given as to what assistance each applicant will receive.
1213. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many race horses are in training at the Camperdown racecourse and how many trainers are regularly engaged in training at this course.
  2. How many race meetings will be conducted at such course in the present racing year.
  3. What improvements have been carried out to the course over the past two years, at what cost, and from where such funds were derived.
1214. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that the traffic and pedestrian lights proposed for the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park, will be installed.
1215. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Road Safety and Traffic Authority will receive a deputation from the Deer Park primary school committee for the purpose of discussing the urgent need for the proposed traffic lights at the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park.
1216. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each Victorian high school, what is—(a) the enrolment at the school ; (b) the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule ; (c) the staffing target figure ; (d) the actual number of teachers on the staff ; and (e) the number of salary cheques posted to each of these high schools for the pay day 29th March, 1973.
1222. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Further to the answer to question No. 969 asked in this House on 13th March, 1973, regarding long service leave for municipal officers, when it is expected that Government policy in regard to this matter will be determined.
  2. Whether he is aware of the difficulties encountered by the Shires of Tullaroop and Lexton as a result of a long service leave problem ; if so, what action he is taking to overcome the problem.
1223. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. How many magistrates' courts are located in Melbourne and elsewhere in Victoria, respectively.
  2. How many magistrates work in the courts in Melbourne and how many work on the circuits.
  3. How many Justices of the Peace work in Victorian courts.
  4. What increases in—(a) magistrates' courts ; and (b) magistrates, have occurred in the past four years.
1224. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What additional administrative facilities are being made available to overcome existing deficiencies and delays in magistrates' courts.
  2. What additional administrative facilities will be made available to enable the magistrates' courts to effectively function in accordance with additional responsibilities contained in the Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Bill.
1225. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount has been allocated in each of the past fifteen years to construct and maintain the Melbourne-Geelong rail link and what are the respective details.
  2. What rail construction, improvement and maintenance work for the Geelong-Melbourne link is envisaged for the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such work.
1226. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties and/or lands have been acquired by the Country Roads Board on the proposed F2 freeway route, indicating—(a) how many have been purchased on the free market ; and (b) how many will be acquired on the route between Bell-street and St. Georges-road.
  2. When the section between Bell-street and St. Georges-road will be commenced, when it is estimated that it will be completed, and whether a tender has been let and, if so, to which company and at what tender price.
  3. Whether it is the policy of the Board to purchase properties and/or land in fee-simple on planned freeway routes as well as compulsorily acquiring it ; if so, how many such properties are held by the Board, where they were located and when.

1227. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the result of the review or enquiry by the Government into freeway routes will be made known.
  2. What is the average construction cost of freeways per mile in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country or outer metropolitan areas, and what is the average yearly increase in these costs.
1228. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March, 1973—
1. How many motorists were booked for traffic offences on—(a) country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
  2. What was the nature of the offence in each case.
  3. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on patrol on country highways between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., where they were located and what areas they were responsible for patrolling.
  4. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were off the road in the same period due to defects or repairs being effected.
  5. How many police mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on duty in the metropolitan area from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., and how many police personnel from the Mobile Traffic Section were involved with these vehicles and/or motor cycles in each case—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
1229. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many persons are employed in each branch of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as at the 27th March, 1973.
  2. What is the total indebtedness of the Board at 27th March, 1973, and how it is made up.
  3. What is the percentage of indebtedness to annual revenue.
  4. What are the individual liabilities of the—(a) Highway and Freeway Construction Branch ; (b) Sewerage and Drainage Division ; (c) Water Supply Division ; and (d) Town Planning Division.
  5. How much loan money and/or revenue would be required to complete planned projects to increase Melbourne's water supply and over what period.
1230. **MR. WILKES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many unsewered premises there are in the metropolitan area as at 27th March, 1973.
  2. How much loan money and/or revenue would be necessary to provide sewerage and connect it to these properties and over what period.
  3. How many properties were connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.
  4. How many properties were not connected to the Board's sewerage system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.
  5. When it is estimated that all properties will be connected to the Board's sewerage system under present conditions.
  6. How many properties in the Board's area are connected to septic tank systems and how many of these are connected to the sewerage system each year.
  7. What is the ratio of properties connected to septic tank systems to properties connected to the Board's system for each of the past three years.
1234. **MR. WILTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether public tenders were invited for the extraction of sand from the pines plantation area at Frankston ; if not, why.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the above matter.
  3. Whether the conditions of the original tender were altered after it had been let ; if so, why fresh tenders were not called.
  4. What is the present average retail price of sand being supplied to industry.
  5. Whether the original conditions of tender stated that royalties could not exceed 20 cents per yard ; if not, why.
  6. Whether the conditions of the permit for the above area are the same as those which apply to recent permits covering land in the Cranbourne and Langwarrin areas.
  7. When the matter of royalties was last examined and on what basis the amount of 20 cents per yard was set.
  8. Whether a cover note sent by Mr. Stehmann to quarry masters stated that control will only be exercised within minimum limits of practicability ; if so, why and what minimum limits were envisaged.
  9. Whether the Government signed an agreement with the Frankston City Council in November, 1969 ; if so, whether he will make a copy of the agreement available to him (the Member for Broadmeadows).

1235. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Footscray Girls' high school, Maribyrnong high school and Footscray technical school, respectively—
1. How many pupils there are in each form.
  2. How many teachers are employed.
  3. What is the target figure set by the Education Department for staffing.
  4. What is the size of the school grounds.
  5. How many specialist migrant teachers are employed.
  6. How many portable classrooms are in use.
  7. When it is expected that a Commonwealth-financed library will be provided.
1236. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to State primary schools within the electoral district of Footscray—
1. How many pupils are in each grade.
  2. How many teachers are employed.
  3. What is the size of the school grounds.
  4. How many specialist migrant teachers are employed.
  5. How many portable class-rooms are in use.
1237. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether further consideration has been given to improving or renewing State Government offices at Kerang.
1238. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Bendigo North railway workshops—
1. As the workshop has proved its ability to compete with outside industry, what additional programmes will be allocated to that shop for construction of new rolling stock.
  2. Whether there are any proposals to increase the work force at the shop.
  3. What is the proposed future programme for a greater intake of apprentices.
  4. What extensions to the workshops are planned in the Government's policy of decentralization.
  5. Whether there are any proposals for replacement of the outmoded machines at the shop.
1239. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether Superannuation Board pension payments to ex-officers which are posted to Hamilton can be despatched on an earlier day than is currently the practice ; if so, whether he will seek changes in procedure to provide for this to be done.
1241. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. How much was allocated in each of the past five years for purchase of films for the Audio-Visual Education Centre's Film Library.
  2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
  3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what are these figures.
  4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
  5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers.
  6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
  7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.
1242. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How much money was allocated in each of the past five financial years for purchase of films by the State Film Centre.
  2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
  3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what are these figures.
  4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
  5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers ; if so, whether the centre is refusing to lend some films which are in great demand to high schools and technical schools, although prints of these films are not available in the film library of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
  6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
  7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.
1246. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What has been the annual Totalizator Agency Board turnover and respective allocations from such fund since its inception.
  2. What are the present respective percentage allocations taken out of the normal pool.

1248. MR. TREWIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether plans for new Government offices in Benalla have been completed ; if so, when tenders are likely to be called.
1250. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. How many comments or submissions have been received by the Environment Protection Authority following the presentation of the draft environment policy on the waters of Port Phillip Bay, and what is the substance of these comments or submissions.
  2. When the policy will be redrafted and when it is expected that the policy will be declared.
1252. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the details of proposals submitted to the Government by an overseas company to build a "bullet" train service to link Melbourne with Tullamarine airport.
  2. What action is contemplated by the Government in respect of these proposals.
1253. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is aware that the New South Wales Government is examining means of discrimination in the awarding of Government contracts in order to discourage sales and advertising of high-powered cars ; if not, whether he will request the New South Wales Government to provide information with a view to Victoria taking similar action.
1255. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. What is the nature of mining operations at Dergholm near the Baillie's rocks reserve.
  2. Whether green granite is being mined ; if so, what is the name of the firm carrying on these operations.
  3. What royalty per cubic yard is being charged.
  4. Whether the royalty is based on solid material or on loose material measurement.
1256. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is estimated that the number of children attending Barkly primary school will increase to seven in 1974, ten in 1975, thirteen in 1976 and eighteen in 1977 ; if so, whether he will ensure that the school remains open this year.
1258. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether problems have arisen concerning the construction of an assembly hall at Stawell high school ; if so, what is the nature of the problems and when they will be overcome.
1260. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the appointment referred to in part 2 (c) of the answer to question No. 895 asked in this House on 6th March, 1973—
1. What special qualifications and attributes the appointee possessed which led to the exclusion of all personnel who could have applied through normal channels.
  2. As the appointee was not a staff member of the State Electricity Commission, who assessed his special personal attributes.
  3. What steps were taken by senior officers of the commission to ensure that no adequately qualified person was available within the commission.
  4. What are the duties of the appointee.
  5. Whether the appointee was permitted to enter into a financial obligation to the commission to purchase a motor vehicle for use in the performance of his duties ; if so—(a) whether this transaction took place before an appeal was heard against the appointment ; (b) why a commission vehicle was not made available to the appointee pending the hearing of the appeal ; and (c) whether this transaction was taken into account during the hearing of the appeal.
  6. Whether appeals against the appointee were heard before the Appeals Committee referred to in the commission's staff regulations ; if not, why ; if so, whether a staff representative was present at the hearing and, if not, why.
1261. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 1192 asked on 28th March, 1973, which of the schools referred to actually contain caretaker residences within their boundaries.
1262. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Minister has made representations to the Association of Employers of Waterside Labour to have the system of levies at ports in Victoria reviewed.
  2. Which companies have been approached by the Minister to ask them to ship general cargo from Portland.
  3. What is the composition of the committee which the Minister has authorized to enquire into port levies and lack of cargo at Portland and what powers have been vested in this committee.
- \*1263. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether there is any provision requiring the Port of Geelong to impose higher charges for shipping than the Port of Western Port ; if so—(a) what provision ; (b) for what reason the provision is applied and what are the terms laid down ; (c) when the requirement came into operation ; and (d) what specific goods are affected.

- \*1264. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether the Commission of Public Health resolved on 22nd February, 1972, to direct Camberwell Potteries, Burwood, to erect and complete a 120 foot chimney stack within six months ; if so, as this decision was made thirteen months ago, why no action has been taken.
- \*1265. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Government intends to proceed with that leg of the F14 freeway which was proposed to link the West Gate Bridge with the Tullamarine Freeway.
  2. Why no reference was made to this freeway in the Premier's statement of 28th March.
  3. Whether the Government has considered the sociological implications of isolating Flemington-Kensington from the centre of Melbourne if the freeway proceeds.
- \*1266. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether tenders have yet been called for the construction of a pedestrian under-pass at the corner of Burwood-highway and Gillard-street, Burwood, provision of which was first announced in 1970.
- \*1267. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 1127 asked in this House on 28th March, 1973, concerning the injury suffered by Andrew Vassos at Malmsbury Youth Training Centre on 17th December, 1972, whether he will reconsider his decision not to lay the file on the table of the Library ; if not, why.
- \*1268. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What discussions, meetings or correspondence concerning the upgrading or duplication of the Princes-highway between Melbourne and the Latrobe Valley and involving the Country Roads Board have taken place with—(a) the Minister for State Development and Decentralization or his department ; (b) the Town and Country Planning Board or the board's divisions ; (c) the State Planning Council ; and (d) the Premier and Treasurer or his departments.
  2. Whether, in planning the improvement, upgrading and/or duplication of State highways, consideration is given to Government policy concerning regions in the State chosen for assisted development ; if so—(a) what consultations have taken place and with whom ; and (b) whether priority is given to highways linking those growth regions and Melbourne and, in that event, what priority is given to the Princes-highway, east of Melbourne.
  3. What is the respective traffic counts of the—(a) Melbourne-Ballarat highway ; (b) Melbourne-Latrobe Valley highway ; (c) Melbourne-Bendigo highway ; and (d) Melbourne-Geelong highway.
- \*1269. MR. TAYLOR (*Balwyn*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What total staff was engaged at Oakleigh high school on Wednesday, 28th March, 1973.
  2. How many of such staff went on strike that day, indicating—(a) the names of such teachers and how many hours each had taught in the class-room during the week prior to the strike ; (b) for how many years each of the striking teachers has been teaching for the Education Department ; and (c) the gross salary of each such teacher.
  3. What are the average teaching hours the Education Department recommends for teachers at the school.
  4. Whether he is aware of the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association's policy on the hours per week and conditions that it recommends its members teach at the school ; if so, what is the policy.
  5. What is the basis of the department's current allotment of teachers to the school and how many teachers the school has in relation to the Association's recommended staffing schedule.
  6. Whether he is aware of any instructions regarding class teaching periods the Oakleigh high school branch of the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association has given to its members in the school ; if so, what are these instructions.
  7. What would be the effect on the staffing position on all high schools by the imposition of an additional teaching period on each teacher.
- \*1270. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether the Race-courses Development Fund receives 1 per cent. of Totalizator Agency Board daily double turn-over ; if so, whether some of the moneys derived from this source can be used to assist clubs on whose meetings the board does not operate and, if not, why.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
2. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
3. BALLARAT (SOVEREIGN HILL) LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (PRESIDING OFFICERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

6. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. OMBUDSMAN BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
15. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
18. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
19. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
2. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
3. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

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### WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RECREATION VEHICLES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MARGARINE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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### THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BENDIGO AERODROME BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—*

SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

- Consumers Affairs Council—Report, 1971–72. (No. 27.).
- \*Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1970–71. (No. 43.).
- \*Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1970–71. (No. 44.).
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1973.

### Questions.

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
1095. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has ruled that the \$10 composite fee paid to schools for each enrolled student will not be provided for students in Form VI. at Preston Institute of Technology ; if so, why.
1102. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the public service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
1109. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association : if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government Departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
- \* *Notifications to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed appear for the first time.*

1134. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 986 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973, what avenues are open to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia to obtain grants specifically for improved seating, furnishing and drapes.
1152. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current priority list for construction of Commonwealth-financed library blocks in—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
  2. How many of these are proposed to be approved this financial year.
  3. What was the cost of the last contract let for construction of a standard library block.
  4. What Commonwealth-financed library blocks have been erected at—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
1157. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each high school in Victoria what is—(a) the current student enrolment ; (b) the Education Department's staffing target at each school for 1973 ; and (c) the current staff at each school excluding librarians, principals, and clerical assistants.
  2. How many high schools in Victoria have librarians.
1167. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of the shortage of—(a) male ; and (b) female, secondary arts and crafts teachers in Victoria.
  2. Whether any high schools in Victoria have qualified arts and crafts teachers teaching subjects other than the arts and crafts subjects in which they have specialized and qualified.
  3. Following his statement to the House on 20th March, 1973 concerning the teacher position, when it is expected that Boort high school will have teachers for male and female arts and crafts subjects.
1174. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, if he will ascertain and inform the House—
1. What authority is responsible in the metropolitan area for setting the level at which dwellings must be built where land is subject to inundation.
  2. Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has reduced the level at which residences can be built and connected to services on land subject to inundation in the location of lots 32 and 36 Souter-street, Eltham ; if so—(a) what is the new level ; and (b) on what information the flood plain was determined and when.
  3. Whether different levels have been supplied to the Shire of Eltham by the Board for lots 36 and 32 to 35 in Souter-street, Eltham ; if so, what levels were provided in each case and why.
  4. Whether the levels set for lots 32 to 35 could be adjusted by mutual consent to conform with the level of lot 36 ; if not, why.
1179. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether periods in mathematics for pupils in forms I. and II. at Montmorency high school have been reduced and such pupils have been instructed not to attend the school until 9.30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday each week, and also told that they will be sent home at 2.20 p.m. on Tuesday and 3.00 p.m. on Friday each week ; if so—(a) whether these forms have not had a permanent mathematics teacher ; and (b) what action is proposed to correct this shortage of teachers.
1188. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many students attending State technical schools have sought to transfer to secondary schools in each of the years 1970 to 1972, inclusive.
  2. How many students attending State secondary schools have sought to transfer to technical schools in each of those years.
1194. MR. SIMMONDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport in respect of the recently constructed fencing at Reservoir railway station on the east and south sides of the car park, whether he will arrange for an inspection of the area with a view to providing for a gateway in the fence now barring the way to pedestrian traffic which previously used the existing footpath.
1200. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether, in view of growing public concern at the poor standard of finish of some new home units and dwelling houses, the Government will investigate the need to introduce measures to ensure builders are liable for maintenance for a period of three months ; if not, why.
1206. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether no one is presently stationed in Maryborough to repair locomotives thus requiring the locomotive in need of repair to be sent to Ballarat ; if so, why a relieving tradesman is not stationed at Maryborough whilst the tradesman who normally undertakes repairs is on leave.
1207. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many times the Vineland has been late arriving in—(a) Melbourne ; and (b) Mildura, since 1st January, 1973, indicating the length of the delays in each case.
  2. What is the recommended load for a "T" Class engine to maintain the time table of the Vineland between—(a) Melbourne and Mildura ; and (b) Mildura and Melbourne.
  3. What type of engine has hauled the Vineland on its last ten journeys to Mildura and back to Melbourne and what load was hauled in each case.

1209. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many State Electricity Commission showrooms have been built or remodelled in Victoria in each of the past five years, at what cost, where they are located, and what have been their sales of items other than electricity since they have been built or remodelled.
1211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much has been allocated towards road construction and maintenance costs of the Princes-highway between Geelong and Melbourne in each of the past fifteen years.
  2. How much has been allocated towards viaduct crossings on this section of the highway in each of the past fifteen years.
  3. What road construction, improvement and maintenance works are envisaged for the Geelong-Melbourne highway in the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such works.
  4. What is the estimated total cost of completion of the West Gate Bridge.
1213. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many race horses are in training at the Camperdown racecourse and how many trainers are regularly engaged in training at this course.
  2. How many race meetings will be conducted at such course in the present racing year.
  3. What improvements have been carried out to the course over the past two years, at what cost, and from where such funds were derived.
1214. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that the traffic and pedestrian lights proposed for the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park, will be installed.
1216. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each Victorian high school, what is—(a) the enrolment at the school ; (b) the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule ; (c) the staffing target figure ; (d) the actual number of teachers on the staff ; and (e) the number of salary cheques posted to each of these high schools for the pay day 29th March, 1973.
1222. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Further to the answer to question No. 969 asked in this House on 13th March, 1973, regarding long service leave for municipal officers, when it is expected that Government policy in regard to this matter will be determined.
  2. Whether he is aware of the difficulties encountered by the Shires of Tullaroop and Lexton as a result of a long service leave problem ; if so, what action he is taking to overcome the problem.
1224. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What additional administrative facilities are being made available to overcome existing deficiencies and delays in magistrates' courts.
  2. What additional administrative facilities will be made available to enable the magistrates' courts to effectively function in accordance with additional responsibilities contained in the Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Bill.
1225. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What amount has been allocated in each of the past fifteen years to construct and maintain the Melbourne-Geelong rail link and what are the respective details.
  2. What rail construction, improvement and maintenance work for the Geelong-Melbourne link is envisaged for the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such work.
1226. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties and/or lands have been acquired by the Country Roads Board on the proposed F2 freeway route, indicating—(a) how many have been purchased on the free market ; and (b) how many will be acquired on the route between Bell-street and St. Georges-road.
  2. When the section between Bell-street and St. Georges-road will be commenced, when it is estimated that it will be completed, and whether a tender has been let and, if so, to which company and at what tender price.
  3. Whether it is the policy of the Board to purchase properties and/or land in fee-simple on planned freeway routes as well as compulsorily acquiring it ; if so, how many such properties are held by the Board, where they were located and when.
1227. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. When the result of the review or enquiry by the Government into freeway routes will be made known.
  2. What is the average construction cost of freeways per mile in—(a) the metropolitan area ; and (b) country or outer metropolitan areas, and what is the average yearly increase in these costs.

1228. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March, 1973—
1. How many motorists were booked for traffic offences on—(a) country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
  2. What was the nature of the offence in each case.
  3. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on patrol on country highways between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., where they were located and what areas they were responsible for patrolling.
  4. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were off the road in the same period due to defects or repairs being effected.
  5. How many police mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on duty in the metropolitan area from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., and how many police personnel from the Mobile Traffic Section were involved with these vehicles and/or motor cycles in each case—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
1229. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many persons are employed in each branch of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works as at the 27th March, 1973.
  2. What is the total indebtedness of the Board at 27th March, 1973, and how it is made up.
  3. What is the percentage of indebtedness to annual revenue.
  4. What are the individual liabilities of the—(a) Highway and Freeway Construction Branch ; (b) Sewerage and Drainage Division ; (c) Water Supply Division ; and (d) Town Planning Division.
  5. How much loan money and/or revenue would be required to complete planned projects to increase Melbourne's water supply and over what period.
1230. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many unsewered premises there are in the metropolitan area as at 27th March, 1973.
  2. How much loan money and/or revenue would be necessary to provide sewerage and connect it to these properties and over what period.
  3. How many properties were connected to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.
  4. How many properties were not connected to the Board's sewerage system in each of the years 1970, 1971 and 1972.
  5. When it is estimated that all properties will be connected to the Board's sewerage system under present conditions.
  6. How many properties in the Board's area are connected to septic tank systems and how many of these are connected to the sewerage system each year.
  7. What is the ratio of properties connected to septic tank systems to properties connected to the Board's system for each of the past three years.
1234. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether public tenders were invited for the extraction of sand from the pines plantation area at Frankston ; if not, why.
  2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the above matter.
  3. Whether the conditions of the original tender were altered after it had been let ; if so, why fresh tenders were not called.
  4. What is the present average retail price of sand being supplied to industry.
  5. Whether the original conditions of tender stated that royalties could not exceed 20 cents per yard ; if not, why.
  6. Whether the conditions of the permit for the above area are the same as those which apply to recent permits covering land in the Cranbourne and Langwarrin areas.
  7. When the matter of royalties was last examined and on what basis the amount of 20 cents per yard was set.
  8. Whether a cover note sent by Mr. Stehmann to quarry masters stated that control will only be exercised within minimum limits of practicability ; if so, why and what minimum limits were envisaged.
  9. Whether the Government signed an agreement with the Frankston City Council in November, 1969 ; if so, whether he will make a copy of the agreement available to him (the Member for Broadmeadows).
1235. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Footscray Girls' high school, Maribyrnong high school and Footscray technical school, respectively—
1. How many pupils there are in each form.
  2. How many teachers are employed.
  3. What is the target figure set by the Education Department for staffing.
  4. What is the size of the school grounds.
  5. How many specialist migrant teachers are employed.
  6. How many portable classrooms are in use.
  7. When it is expected that a Commonwealth-financed library will be provided.

1236. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to State primary schools within the electoral district of Footscray—
1. How many pupils are in each grade.
  2. How many teachers are employed.
  3. What is the size of the school grounds.
  4. How many specialist migrant teachers are employed.
  5. How many portable class-rooms are in use.
1237. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether further consideration has been given to improving or renewing State Government offices at Kerang.
1238. MR. SHILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Bendigo North railway workshops—
1. As the workshop has proved its ability to compete with outside industry, what additional programmes will be allocated to that shop for construction of new rolling stock.
  2. Whether there are any proposals to increase the work force at the shop.
  3. What is the proposed future programme for a greater intake of apprentices.
  4. What extensions to the workshops are planned in the Government's policy of decentralization.
  5. Whether there are any proposals for replacement of the outmoded machines at the shop.
1239. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether Superannuation Board pension payments to ex-officers which are posted to Hamilton can be despatched on an earlier day than is currently the practice ; if so, whether he will seek changes in procedure to provide for this to be done.
1241. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. How much was allocated in each of the past five years for purchase of films for the Audio-Visual Education Centre's Film Library.
  2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
  3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what are these figures.
  4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
  5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers.
  6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
  7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.
1242. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How much money was allocated in each of the past five financial years for purchase of films by the State Film Centre.
  2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
  3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what are these figures.
  4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
  5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers ; if so, whether the centre is refusing to lend some films which are in great demand to high schools and technical schools, although prints of these films are not available in the film library of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
  6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
  7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.
1246. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What has been the annual Totalizator Agency Board turnover and respective allocations from such fund since its inception.
  2. What are the present respective percentage allocations taken out of the normal pool.
1252. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. What are the details of proposals submitted to the Government by an overseas company to build a "bullet" train service to link Melbourne with Tullamarine airport.
  2. What action is contemplated by the Government in respect of these proposals.
1253. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is aware that the New South Wales Government is examining means of discrimination in the awarding of Government contracts in order to discourage sales and advertising of high-powered cars ; if not, whether he will request the New South Wales Government to provide information with a view to Victoria taking similar action.

1256. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is estimated that the number of children attending Barkly primary school will increase to seven in 1974, ten in 1975, thirteen in 1976 and eighteen in 1977 ; if so, whether he will ensure that the school remains open this year.
1260. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the appointment referred to in part 2 (c) of the answer to question No. 895 asked in this House on 6th March, 1973—
1. What special qualifications and attributes the appointee possessed which led to the exclusion of all personnel who could have applied through normal channels.
  2. As the appointee was not a staff member of the State Electricity Commission, who assessed his special personal attributes.
  3. What steps were taken by senior officers of the commission to ensure that no adequately qualified person was available within the commission.
  4. What are the duties of the appointee.
  5. Whether the appointee was permitted to enter into a financial obligation to the commission to purchase a motor vehicle for use in the performance of his duties ; if so—(a) whether this transaction took place before an appeal was heard against the appointment ; (b) why a commission vehicle was not made available to the appointee pending the hearing of the appeal ; and (c) whether this transaction was taken into account during the hearing of the appeal.
  6. Whether appeals against the appointee were heard before the Appeals Committee referred to in the commission's staff regulations ; if not, why ; if so, whether a staff representative was present at the hearing and, if not, why.
1261. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 1192 asked on 28th March, 1973, which of the schools referred to actually contain caretaker residences within their boundaries.
1262. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Minister has made representations to the Association of Employers of Waterside Labour to have the system of levies at ports in Victoria reviewed.
  2. Which companies have been approached by the Minister to ask them to ship general cargo from Portland.
  3. What is the composition of the committee which the Minister has authorized to enquire into port levies and lack of cargo at Portland and what powers have been vested in this committee.
1265. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether the Government intends to proceed with that leg of the F14 freeway which was proposed to link the West Gate Bridge with the Tullamarine Freeway.
  2. Why no reference was made to this freeway in the Premier's statement of 28th March.
  3. Whether the Government has considered the sociological implications of isolating Flemington-Kensington from the centre of Melbourne if the freeway proceeds.
1266. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether tenders have yet been called for the construction of a pedestrian under-pass at the corner of Burwood-highway and Gillard-street, Burwood, provision of which was first announced in 1970.
1267. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 1127 asked in this House on 28th March, 1973, concerning the injury suffered by Andrew Vassos at Malmsbury Youth Training Centre on 17th December, 1972, whether he will reconsider his decision not to lay the file on the table of the Library ; if not, why.
1268. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What discussions, meetings or correspondence concerning the upgrading or duplication of the Princes-highway between Melbourne and the Latrobe Valley and involving the Country Roads Board have taken place with—(a) the Minister for State Development and Decentralization or his department ; (b) the Town and Country Planning Board or the board's divisions ; (c) the State Planning Council ; and (d) the Premier and Treasurer or his departments.
  2. Whether, in planning the improvement, upgrading and/or duplication of State highways, consideration is given to Government policy concerning regions in the State chosen for assisted development ; if so—(a) what consultations have taken place and with whom ; and (b) whether priority is given to highways linking those growth regions and Melbourne and, in that event, what priority is given to the Princes-highway, east of Melbourne.
  3. What is the respective traffic counts of the—(a) Melbourne-Ballarat highway ; (b) Melbourne-Latrobe Valley highway ; (c) Melbourne-Bendigo highway ; and (d) Melbourne-Geelong highway.

1269. MR. TAYLOR (*Balwyn*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What total staff was engaged at Oakleigh high school on Wednesday, 28th March, 1973.
2. How many of such staff went on strike that day, indicating—(a) the names of such teachers and how many hours each had taught in the class-room during the week prior to the strike; (b) for how many years each of the striking teachers has been teaching for the Education Department; and (c) the gross salary of each such teacher.
3. What are the average teaching hours the Education Department recommends for teachers at the school.
4. Whether he is aware of the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association's policy on the hours per week and conditions that it recommends its members teach at the school; if so, what is the policy.
5. What is the basis of the department's current allotment of teachers to the school and how many teachers the school has in relation to the Association's recommended staffing schedule.
6. Whether he is aware of any instructions regarding class teaching periods the Oakleigh high school branch of the Victorian Secondary Teachers' Association has given to its members in the school; if so, what are these instructions.
7. What would be the effect on the staffing position on all high schools by the imposition of an additional teaching period on each teacher.

1270. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether the Race-courses Development Fund receives 1 per cent. of Totalizator Agency Board daily double turn-over; if so, whether some of the moneys derived from this source can be used to assist clubs on whose meetings the board does not operate and, if not, why.

\*1271. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. What staff shortages exist at the Maryborough high school.
2. What action is being taken to overcome these shortages and when it is expected that the vacancies will be filled.

\*1272. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. Whether transport operators are entitled to refuse to have trucks weighed by the Country Roads Board on portable scales.
2. Whether the weight recorded by portable scales when operated on other than a level concrete pad is valid for the purposes of a prosecution.

\*1273. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Department of Crown Lands and Survey proposes closing the survey office at Maryborough; if so—(a) when; (b) whether this is in conflict with the Government's stated intention to increase the number of Government departments in country towns; (c) how many families will be affected by the closure; (d) whether the work pattern of the office is any different now from when it first opened; and (e) whether in the interests of decentralization, he will guarantee that this office will not be closed.

\*1274. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the Country Roads Board is required to obtain an extractive industries licence when quarrying for road making materials; if so, whether the board had obtained a licence to quarry on allotment Nos. 59 and 114, Parish of Gre Gre, and, if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made to determine whether the board is in breach of the *Extractive Industries Act 1966*.

\*1275. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister was a party to the discussions and decisions to formulate the Housing Builders Registry Board: if so—(a) how many builders constructing 25 or more houses per year are registered with the board; (b) what is the approximate number of builders in Victoria erecting 25 or more houses per year; (c) whether the "six year protection guarantee" now being provided on new homes by members of the board has proved satisfactory and how many homes have so far been covered by the guarantee; (d) whether this protection plan is guaranteed by any established insurance companies; and (e) what support, if any, has been given by the Government to this organization.

\*1276. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—

1. Whether he will provide the Parliamentary Library with a copy of the report of August, 1965, on remedial education referred to on page 49 of 1971-72 annual report.
2. Whether any effort has been made to update the remedial education report.

\*1277. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for each of the years 1953, 1963 and 1970 to 1973, inclusive—

1. How many portable class-rooms there were in State schools at the commencement of those school years.
2. What proportion of class-rooms were of temporary construction.
3. How many additional portable class-rooms were introduced during each year and what proportion of new class-rooms were of temporary construction.



- \*1278. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps have been taken to provide a career structure for the professional officers and specialist teachers in the Special Services Division of the Education Department.
- \*1279. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many classified teachers resigned in the period from 1st January, 1973, to 31st March, 1973, inclusive, and how many resigned in the same period last year, indicating the percentage of all classified teachers these numbers represented.
- \*1280. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any survey or other research has been conducted into the reasons for the high resignation rate of teachers ; if so, what were the findings of these investigations.
- \*1281. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the final report of the Ministerial committee of advice on an independent teacher authority will be available.
- \*1282. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Government has any plans for the development of education in Victoria for the rest of this decade ; if so—(a) what plans ; (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files and other details relating to the plans ; and (c) which persons and educational organizations were involved or consulted in drafting the plans.
- \*1283. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the staffing situation in the Psychology and Guidance Branch is still at the " crisis level " reported on page 55 of the Report of the Minister of Education for 1971-72 ; if not, what changes have taken place to raise the level to a non-critical state.
- \*1284. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the studentships sub-committee of the Ministerial committee of advice on an independent teacher authority— (a) when it was established ; (b) who are its members ; (c) why teacher and student organizations and university educationists were not represented or consulted ; (d) whether the sub-committee's report, presently being completed, will strongly recommend the abolition of bonding ; (e) when the sub-committee is expected to present its report ; and (f) if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report as soon as it is completed.
- \*1285. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary and technical school students, do not have a library located at their school.
  2. How many children attend schools which have a library below departmental standards.
- \*1286. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who are the members of the Migrant Education Committee mentioned on page 10 of the 1971-72 Report.
  2. What recommendations have been made by the committee which require Government action.
  3. Whether all of the committee's recommendations have been accepted ; if not, why.
- \*1287. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the joint study of the needs of migrant children in schools of high migrant density, referred to on page 10 of the 1971-72 Report is expected to be completed.
- \*1288. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers used each of the three teachers' centres during 1972.
- \*1289. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what percentage of migrant children in Victorian schools have at least one teacher who can speak their native tongue.
- \*1290. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he or senior officers of his department have read the Neal/Radford report on teachers for Commonwealth schools ; if so, whether he intends implementing any of its recommendations.
- \*1291. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the terms of reference of the Advisory Council on Tertiary Education and who are its present members.
  2. How many times the council met in 1972.
  3. Why the council was not formally consulted about the fourth university and the establishment of the State College of Victoria.
- \*1292. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when a new heater was first requested at Dadswell's Bridge school and when it will be installed.
- \*1293. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what attempts have been made to update the information in the 1970 Migrant Education Survey of the Curriculum and Research Branch and what were the results of these attempts.
- \*1294. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
1. Whether the balance sheet of the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust, as lodged with the Minister in accordance with the *Aboriginal Lands Act* 1970, discloses that a loss of \$18,868 was incurred ; if so, whether this loss was incurred after taking into account Government grants totalling \$40,000.
  2. What grants or loans have been made to the trust this financial year.

- \*1295. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers in State schools have been trained and/or are experienced in teaching English as a second language, indicating how many of these teachers are used exclusively and primarily, respectively, for the education of migrant children and why the others are not so used.
- \*1296. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Australian Education Council, of which he is a member, established a working group on a national tertiary scholarships scheme in 1972 ; if so—(a) what are its terms of reference ; (b) who are its members ; (c) how many times it has met ; (d) when it is expected to present a report ; (e) what stage its discussions have reached ; (f) which organizations it has consulted ; (g) what research it has commissioned or undertaken ; (h) what effect its considerations are likely to have upon Victorian studentships ; (j) whether any consultation has occurred between the group and the studentships sub-committee of the Ministerial committee of advice on an independent teacher authority ; and (k) what attitude the Education Department has taken to the proposals under consideration by this group.
- \*1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he or the Education Department was approached by the Commonwealth Interim Schools Committee to prepare a submission or document on the needs of Victorian schools ; if so—(a) whether such a document has been prepared for the Committee ; (b) whether he will release a copy ; and (c) whether teacher and parent organizations were consulted in preparing the document.
- \*1298. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the number and the percentage, respectively, of resignations amongst classified male and female teachers, respectively, in each of the primary, secondary, and technical divisions during 1972.
- \*1299. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many portable class-rooms there are at present in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
- \*1300. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of the potential dangers to school children crossing the railway line at Victoria-street, North Geelong ; if so, whether he will take immediate action to instigate protective measures.
- \*1301. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will make available for perusal by the public of Geelong the plans of all prospective ring road proposals being considered for the Geelong area.
- \*1302. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present enrolment at the Bell Park North primary school.
  2. What is the expected enrolment at the school for 1974 and 1975.
  3. What was the originally planned enrolment capacity for the school.
  4. What other land in the vicinity is planned for use in the establishment of a future primary school and when it is expected that such school or schools will be open for enrolment.
- \*1303. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's reported intention to provide means tested living allowances for all unbonded tertiary students—(a) what effect this proposal will have upon the retention of the bonding system for State teaching studentships ; and (b) whether he will use this opportunity to implement the recommendation of the Senate report on teacher education and abolish the bonding system.
- \*1304. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas there is a shortage of teachers in State schools and how many additional teachers are required in each subject area.
- \*1305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what matter, if any, is discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' sewerage farm at Werribee into Corio Bay and whether any signs warn the public against fishing or swimming in the vicinity in which it is discharged.
- \*1306. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Why the proposed ring road at Geelong has not been commenced.
  2. What land has been acquired for the road, what area is involved, how much it cost, and from whom it was purchased.
  3. What land has not yet been acquired indicating what area is involved, who owns the land and what difficulties, if any, are being encountered in purchasing it.
  4. When it is expected that construction work will commence and be completed.
- \*1307. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is contemplated to overcome the staffing shortages affecting the operation of the Norlane high school.
- \*1308. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how much has been allocated in each of the past five years to private bus operators in Victoria to subsidize—(a) off-peak services ; and (b) pensioner fare concessions, indicating the respective areas and operators who have received assistance.
- \*1309. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any plans are being prepared or any investigations have been made of the need for a new police station at Moonee Ponds ; if so, what stage these plans and/or investigations have reached.

- \*1310. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police are at present stationed at the Moonee Ponds police station.
  2. What is the scheduled authorized strength and what vehicles are provided at this station for all aspects of police work.
  3. When the recommendations of the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston will be implemented in respect of this station.
  4. How many walkie-talkie radio units are in use and provided at this station, what effect these units have had on reducing the crime rate in this area and how many more of these units will be provided in the future for use at this station.
- \*1311. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what plans the State Electricity Commission has for improving the electricity supply to properties in the vicinity of 115 Arcade-way, East Keilor.
- \*1312. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has for improving the reticulation of water to properties in the vicinity of 115 Arcade-way, East Keilor.
- \*1313. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many mentally retarded children are at present inappropriately placed in institutions under the jurisdiction of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. Whether children's residential services provided by the department are inhibited to the detriment of their normal recipients by the continued presence of these mentally retarded children.
- \*1314. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. In view of the Ministry of Housing's announcement that Housing Commission homes are to be built in country towns located near certain railway lines, to provide accommodation for commission applicants who work in the metropolitan area, what liaison has taken place or will take place between the Minister and the Minister of Transport to improve services to cater for such future residents.
  2. Whether the Minister will request a survey of commission applicants who desire to reside in the metropolitan area to determine whether they will accept a home in a country area and travel daily to metropolitan employment, before proceeding with the announced plans ; if not, why.
- \*1315. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware that many families are experiencing considerable financial difficulties in maintaining their retarded children at home ; if so, whether the Mental Health Authority has surveyed the extent of these difficulties, particularly in relation to those people on the waiting list for residential placement in mental health institutions.
  2. Whether the authority plans to make any submission to the Commonwealth Government poverty inquiry about the financial difficulties of families with retarded members living at home.
- \*1316. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Further to the Honorable the Premier's statement on freeways of 27th March, 1973, what is the fate of the Country Roads Board's proposal for a road through Brunswick, Princes Hill and Collingwood to link F14 and F19.
  2. Why this road was not mentioned in the Premier's statement.
- \*1317. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which primary schools have received grants for swimming pools, what was the amount in each case and how much each school received for maintenance of the pool.
  2. What was the cost of each pool and whether grants or subsidies were received from any other Government department ; if so, what grants or subsidies.
- \*1318. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether he is aware of erosion in the creek at Hall's Gap resulting from the flow from Lake Bellfield ; if so, whether action is being taken to arrest this erosion and, if not, why.
- \*1319. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the mid-day rail service to Hamilton is frequently late and often prevents passengers from connecting with other forms of transport as well as delaying mail ; if so, what action he will take to improve the service.
- \*1320. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that the site works at the Glengala primary school will be completed.
  2. What plans the Education Department has for fencing the western boundary of this school.

- \*1321. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What was the recorded contamination of Corio Bay, particularly in the vicinity of Geelong, in each of the years from 1960 to 1970 inclusive.
  2. How pollution in the bay is measured and tests are made.
  3. What are the sources of the pollution and what action is being taken to combat it.
- \*1322. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether vehicles used for the carriage of meat are required to be parked at the premises of the respective meat wholesalers when not used for deliveries ; if not, what conditions apply to the cleaning and inspection of such vehicles when parked at other public or private locations.
- \*1323. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, allow vehicles used for the carriage of meat to be parked in streets and private premises during the evenings and weekends.
- \*1324. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any complaints concerning the parking in the streets of the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, of vehicles used for the carriage of meat ; if so, whether an investigation has been made particularly in respect of traffic hazards created by such parking at night ; if not, whether he will order an investigation of the parking of such vehicles at night and weekends in these municipalities.
- \*1325. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When contracts were called for the Ferntree Gully technical school trade block and class-room.
  2. How many tenders were received, by whom, and what amount was tendered in each case.
  3. Who was the successful tenderer and what was the amount of the successful tender.
  4. When work will be commenced.
- \*1326. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains have journeyed from Geelong to Melbourne and Melbourne to Geelong, respectively, in 1973, indicating how many of these trains have arrived—(a) on time ; and (b) late.
  2. How much time was lost in the case of each late arrival.
- \*1327. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What revenue has been collected by the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past five years from—(a) unclaimed dividends ; and (b) fractions.
  2. How these amounts are presently allocated.
- \*1328. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether drug containers are required to be labelled so that they inform the user of any harmful or unusual side effects if alcohol is taken with or after such drug is administered ; if so, what requirements exist ; if not, whether he will take steps to ensure that such warnings are printed on the labels of drug containers.
- \*1329. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable Minister of Transport, for the Honorable Minister for Local Government—
1. What steps have been taken to develop a highway between Mansfield and the Latrobe Valley.
  2. Whether any plans exist to link Eastern Victoria with South Gippsland by way of an extension to the Midland Highway ; if so, when such plans were made, what stage the proposal has reached and when it is expected to complete such a link.
  3. Whether the Government will make any further funds available for this purpose ; if not, why.
- \*1330. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What requests have been received by the Country Roads Board and/or the Minister seeking the Mountain Hut-road between Morwell and Mirboo North to be upgraded.
  2. Who made such requests, indicating the date each request was made.
  3. Whether the board will take steps to improve this road link as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
- \*1331. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, further to the answer to question No. 1244 asked in this House on 28th March, 1973—
1. Whether Mr. W. Drew, a member of the Thomson River Advisory Committee, has now been granted irrigation rights in respect of other land apart from the fifteen acres referred to.
  2. Whether Mr. R. C. Traill has water rights on the Latrobe River ; if so, what rights, what quantity of water is involved, and for how long such rights have been operative.
  3. Whether committee member Mr. L. Nolan still has a total irrigated area of 26 acres, or whether the irrigated area extended is for a total of 16 acres of irrigation for a 16 acre farm lot.

*Government Business.*

## NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- \*1. MR. WILCOX : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to Compensation for Land compulsorily acquired to amend the ‘ Lands Compensation Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Valuation of Land Act 1960 ’ and certain other Acts and for other purposes* ”.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (ALTERNATE MEMBERS) BILL.—Second reading.
2. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OMBUDSMAN BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. RECREATION VEHICLES BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ Ansett Transport Industries Limited ” (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—“ and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement ”.
11. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be considered.
14. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be considered.
15. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MARGARINE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne’s transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization ”.
2. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT.—To be considered.
3. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.—To be considered.
4. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
6. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

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THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TEACHING SERVICE BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. BENDIGO AERODROME BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (NO. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits "*".

## CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Upon the Trustee Companies (Trustees Executors) Bill being ruled a Private Bill—*

SIR GEORGE REID : To move, That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

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## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

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Ansett Transport Industries Limited—Takeover Scheme—Report of the Select Committee. (D.2.).

Apprenticeship Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 3.).

Company Law Advisory Committee—Report to Standing Committee of Attorneys-General on Registration of Charges. (C.1.).

- Consumers Affairs Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 27.).
- Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1970-71. (No. 43.).
- Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar, 1970-71. (No. 44.).
- Country Roads Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 34.).
- Croxford, Alan Humphrey—Report of the Board of Inquiry into Purchases and Sales of Land in Victoria by Alan Humphrey Croxford. (No. 40.).
- Education—Reports of the Minister—  
 1970-71. (No. 22.).  
 1971-72. (No. 29.).
- Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for Pool Year ended 1st July, 1972. (No. 28.).
- Environment Protection Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 10.).
- Estimates, 1972-73. (B.1.).
- Finance—  
 Treasurer's Statement and Auditor-General's Report, 1971-72. (A.1.).  
 Auditor-General—Supplementary Report, 1971-72. (A.2.).
- Forests Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 17.).
- Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist, 1969-70. (No. 7.).
- Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report, 1971-72. (No. 35.).
- Health—Report of the Commission of Public Health, 1971-72. (No. 25.).
- Housing Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 32.).
- Land Conservation Council—Report, 1971-72. (No. 2.).
- Liquor Control Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 36.).
- Local Government Finance—Report of the Board of Inquiry. (No. 1.).
- Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 20.).
- Mental Health Authority—Report, 1971. (No. 16.).
- National Parks Service—Report, 1971-72. (No. 39.).
- Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports, 1970-71. (No. 5.).
- Police Force—Reports—  
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 1971. (No. 30.).
- Port Phillip Authority—Report, 1970-71. (No. 4.).
- Public Service Board—Report, 1971-72. (No. 24.).
- Railways—Report of the Commissioners, 1971-72. (No. 18.).
- Road Safety Committee—Tenth Progress Report—Age for Driver Licensing. (D.4.).
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 38.).
- Social Welfare Department—Report, 1971-72. (No. 12.).
- Soil Conservation Authority—Report, 1971-72. (No. 21.).
- State Electricity Commission—Report, 1971-72. (No. 33.).
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, 1971-72. (No. 26.).
- State Savings Bank—Reports, Statements, Returns &c., 1971-72. (No. 9.).
- Statute Law Revision Committee—Reports on—  
 Lands Tribunal Bill 1971. (D.3.).  
 Unsworn Statement—Right of accused person to make. (D.5.).  
 Wills (Interested Witnesses) Bill. (D.6.).
- Teachers Tribunal—Reports—  
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- Travel House of Australia Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspector appointed pursuant to the *Companies Act* 1961. (C.2.).
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

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THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1973.

### *Questions.*

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
1095. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has ruled that the \$10 composite fee paid to schools for each enrolled student will not be provided for students in Form VI. at Preston Institute of Technology ; if so, why.

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



1102. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the public service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
1109. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association : if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government Departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
1134. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 986 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973, what avenues are open to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia to obtain grants specifically for improved seating, furnishing and drapes.
1152. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current priority list for construction of Commonwealth-financed library blocks in—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
  2. How many of these are proposed to be approved this financial year.
  3. What was the cost of the last contract let for construction of a standard library block.
  4. What Commonwealth-financed library blocks have been erected at—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
1157. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each high school in Victoria what is—(a) the current student enrolment ; (b) the Education Department's staffing target at each school for 1973 ; and (c) the current staff at each school excluding librarians, principals, and clerical assistants.
  2. How many high schools in Victoria have librarians.
1167. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of the shortage of—(a) male ; and (b) female, secondary arts and crafts teachers in Victoria.
  2. Whether any high schools in Victoria have qualified arts and crafts teachers teaching subjects other than the arts and crafts subjects in which they have specialized and qualified.
  3. Following his statement to the House on 20th March, 1973 concerning the teacher position, when it is expected that Boort high school will have teachers for male and female arts and crafts subjects.
1209. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many State Electricity Commission showrooms have been built or remodelled in Victoria in each of the past five years, at what cost, where they are located, and what have been their sales of items other than electricity since they have been built or remodelled.
1211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much has been allocated towards road construction and maintenance costs of the Princes-highway between Geelong and Melbourne in each of the past fifteen years.
  2. How much has been allocated towards viaduct crossings on this section of the highway in each of the past fifteen years.
  3. What road construction, improvement and maintenance works are envisaged for the Geelong-Melbourne highway in the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such works.
  4. What is the estimated total cost of completion of the West Gate Bridge.
1213. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many race horses are in training at the Camperdown racecourse and how many trainers are regularly engaged in training at this course.
  2. How many race meetings will be conducted at such course in the present racing year.
  3. What improvements have been carried out to the course over the past two years, at what cost, and from where such funds were derived.
1214. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport; for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that the traffic and pedestrian lights proposed for the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park, will be installed.

1216. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each Victorian high school, what is—(a) the enrolment at the school ; (b) the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule ; (c) the staffing target figure ; (d) the actual number of teachers on the staff ; and (e) the number of salary cheques posted to each of these high schools for the pay day 29th March, 1973.

1224. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. What additional administrative facilities are being made available to overcome existing deficiencies and delays in magistrates' courts.
2. What additional administrative facilities will be made available to enable the magistrates' courts to effectively function in accordance with additional responsibilities contained in the Magistrates' Courts (Jurisdiction) Bill.

1226. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many properties and/or lands have been acquired by the Country Roads Board on the proposed F2 freeway route, indicating—(a) how many have been purchased on the free market ; and (b) how many will be acquired on the route between Bell-street and St. Georges-road.
2. When the section between Bell-street and St. Georges-road will be commenced, when it is estimated that it will be completed, and whether a tender has been let and, if so, to which company and at what tender price.
3. Whether it is the policy of the Board to purchase properties and/or land in fee-simple on planned freeway routes as well as compulsorily acquiring it ; if so, how many such properties are held by the Board, where they were located and when.

1228. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March, 1973—

1. How many motorists were booked for traffic offences on—(a) country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
2. What was the nature of the offence in each case.
3. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on patrol on country highways between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., where they were located and what areas they were responsible for patrolling.
4. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were off the road in the same period due to defects or repairs being effected.
5. How many police mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on duty in the metropolitan area from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., and how many police personnel from the Mobile Traffic Section were involved with these vehicles and/or motor cycles in each case—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.

1234. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. Whether public tenders were invited for the extraction of sand from the pines plantation area at Frankston ; if not, why.
2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the above matter.
3. Whether the conditions of the original tender were altered after it had been let ; if so, why fresh tenders were not called.
4. What is the present average retail price of sand being supplied to industry.
5. Whether the original conditions of tender stated that royalties could not exceed 20 cents per yard ; if not, why.
6. Whether the conditions of the permit for the above area are the same as those which apply to recent permits covering land in the Cranbourne and Langwarrin areas.
7. When the matter of royalties was last examined and on what basis the amount of 20 cents per yard was set.
8. Whether a cover note sent by Mr. Stehmann to quarry masters stated that control will only be exercised within minimum limits of practicability ; if so, why and what minimum limits were envisaged.
9. Whether the Government signed an agreement with the Frankston City Council in November, 1969 ; if so, whether he will make a copy of the agreement available to him (the Member for Broadmeadows).

1235. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Footscray Girls' high school, Maribyrnong high school and Footscray technical school, respectively—

1. How many pupils there are in each form.
2. How many teachers are employed.
3. What is the target figure set by the Education Department for staffing.
4. What is the size of the school grounds.
5. How many specialist migrant teachers are employed.
6. How many portable classrooms are in use.
7. When it is expected that a Commonwealth-financed library will be provided.

1237. **MR. BROAD** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether further consideration has been given to improving or renewing State Government offices at Kerang.
1242. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How much money was allocated in each of the past five financial years for purchase of films by the State Film Centre.
  2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
  3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what are these figures.
  4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
  5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers ; if so, whether the centre is refusing to lend some films which are in great demand to high schools and technical schools, although prints of these films are not available in the film library of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
  6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
  7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.
1246. **MR. TREZISE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What has been the annual Totalizator Agency Board turnover and respective allocations from such fund since its inception.
  2. What are the present respective percentage allocations taken out of the normal pool.
1253. **MR. EDMUNDS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is aware that the New South Wales Government is examining means of discrimination in the awarding of Government contracts in order to discourage sales and advertising of high-powered cars ; if not, whether he will request the New South Wales Government to provide information with a view to Victoria taking similar action.
1260. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the appointment referred to in part 2 (c) of the answer to question No. 895 asked in this House on 6th March, 1973—
1. What special qualifications and attributes the appointee possessed which led to the exclusion of all personnel who could have applied through normal channels.
  2. As the appointee was not a staff member of the State Electricity Commission, who assessed his special personal attributes.
  3. What steps were taken by senior officers of the commission to ensure that no adequately qualified person was available within the commission.
  4. What are the duties of the appointee.
  5. Whether the appointee was permitted to enter into a financial obligation to the commission to purchase a motor vehicle for use in the performance of his duties ; if so—(a) whether this transaction took place before an appeal was heard against the appointment ; (b) why a commission vehicle was not made available to the appointee pending the hearing of the appeal ; and (c) whether this transaction was taken into account during the hearing of the appeal.
  6. Whether appeals against the appointee were heard before the Appeals Committee referred to in the commission's staff regulations ; if not, why ; if so, whether a staff representative was present at the hearing and, if not, why.
1261. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 1192 asked on 28th March, 1973, which of the schools referred to actually contain caretaker residences within their boundaries.
1262. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Minister has made representations to the Association of Employers of Waterside Labour to have the system of levies at ports in Victoria reviewed.
  2. Which companies have been approached by the Minister to ask them to ship general cargo from Portland.
  3. What is the composition of the committee which the Minister has authorized to enquire into port levies and lack of cargo at Portland and what powers have been vested in this committee.
1267. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 1127 asked in this House on 28th March, 1973, concerning the injury suffered by Andrew Vassos at Malmsbury Youth Training Centre on 17th December, 1972, whether he will reconsider his decision not to lay the file on the table of the Library ; if not, why.

1268. **MR. AMOS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What discussions, meetings or correspondence concerning the upgrading or duplication of the Princes-highway between Melbourne and the Latrobe Valley and involving the Country Roads Board have taken place with—(a) the Minister for State Development and Decentralization or his department ; (b) the Town and Country Planning Board or the board's divisions ; (c) the State Planning Council ; and (d) the Premier and Treasurer or his departments.
  2. Whether, in planning the improvement, upgrading and/or duplication of State highways, consideration is given to Government policy concerning regions in the State chosen for assisted development ; if so—(a) what consultations have taken place and with whom ; and (b) whether priority is given to highways linking those growth regions and Melbourne and, in that event, what priority is given to the Princes-highway, east of Melbourne.
  3. What is the respective traffic counts of the—(a) Melbourne-Ballarat highway ; (b) Melbourne-Latrobe Valley highway ; (c) Melbourne-Bendigo highway ; and (d) Melbourne-Geelong highway.
1270. **MR. LEWIS (Portland)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether the Race-courses Development Fund receives 1 per cent. of Totalizator Agency Board daily double turn-over ; if so, whether some of the moneys derived from this source can be used to assist clubs on whose meetings the board does not operate and, if not, why.
1271. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What staff shortages exist at the Maryborough high school.
  2. What action is being taken to overcome these shortages and when it is expected that the vacancies will be filled.
1272. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether transport operators are entitled to refuse to have trucks weighed by the Country Roads Board on portable scales.
  2. Whether the weight recorded by portable scales when operated on other than a level concrete pad is valid for the purposes of a prosecution.
1273. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Department of Crown Lands and Survey proposes closing the survey office at Maryborough ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether this is in conflict with the Government's stated intention to increase the number of Government departments in country towns ; (c) how many families will be affected by the closure ; (d) whether the work pattern of the office is any different now from when it first opened ; and (e) whether in the interests of decentralization, he will guarantee that this office will not be closed.
1274. **MR. CURNOW** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the Country Roads Board is required to obtain an extractive industries licence when quarrying for road making materials ; if so, whether the board had obtained a licence to quarry on allotment Nos. 59 and 114, Parish of Gre Gre, and, if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made to determine whether the board is in breach of the *Extractive Industries Act 1966*.
1275. **MR. HAYES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister was a party to the discussions and decisions to formulate the Housing Builders Registry Board : if so—(a) how many builders constructing 25 or more houses per year are registered with the board ; (b) what is the approximate number of builders in Victoria erecting 25 or more houses per year ; (c) whether the "six year protection guarantee" now being provided on new homes by members of the board has proved satisfactory and how many homes have so far been covered by the guarantee ; (d) whether this protection plan is guaranteed by any established insurance companies ; and (e) what support, if any, has been given by the Government to this organization.
1276. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will provide the Parliamentary Library with a copy of the report of August, 1965, on remedial education referred to on page 49 of the 1971-72 annual report.
  2. Whether any effort has been made to update the remedial education report.
1277. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for each of the years 1953, 1963 and 1970 to 1973 inclusive—
1. How many portable class-rooms there were in State schools at the commencement of those school years.
  2. What proportion of class-rooms were of temporary construction.
  3. How many additional portable class-rooms were introduced during each year and what proportion of new class-rooms were of temporary construction.
1278. **MR. DOUBE** : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps have been taken to provide a career structure for the professional officers and specialist teachers in the Special Services Division of the Education Department.

1279. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many classified teachers resigned in the period from 1st January, 1973 to 31st March, 1973 inclusive, and how many resigned in the same period last year, indicating the percentage of all classified teachers these numbers represented.
1280. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any survey or other research has been conducted into the reasons for the high resignation rate of teachers ; if so, what were the findings of these investigations.
1281. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the final report of the Ministerial committee of advice on an independent teacher authority will be available.
1282. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Government has any plans for the development of education in Victoria for the rest of this decade ; if so—(a) what plans ; (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files and other details relating to the plans ; and (c) which persons and educational organizations were involved or consulted in drafting the plans.
1283. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the staffing situation in the Psychology and Guidance Branch is still at the " crisis level " reported on page 55 of the Report of the Minister of Education for 1971-72 ; if not, what changes have taken place to raise the level to a non-critical state.
1284. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the studentships sub-committee of the Ministerial committee of advice on an independent teacher authority—  
(a) when it was established ; (b) who are its members ; (c) why teacher and student organizations and university educationists were not represented or consulted ; (d) whether the sub-committee's report, presently being completed, will strongly recommend the abolition of bonding ; (e) when the sub-committee is expected to present its report ; and (f) if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report as soon as it is completed.
1285. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—  
1. How many—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary and technical school students, do not have a library located at their school.  
2. How many children attend schools which have a library below departmental standards.
1286. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—  
1. Who are the members of the Migrant Education Committee mentioned on page 10 of the 1971-72 Report.  
2. What recommendations have been made by the committee which require Government action.  
3. Whether all of the committee's recommendations have been accepted ; if not, why.
1287. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the joint study of the needs of migrant children in schools of high migrant density, referred to on page 10 of the 1971-72 Report is expected to be completed.
1288. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers used each of the three teachers' centres during 1972.
1289. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what percentage of migrant children in Victorian schools have at least one teacher who can speak their native tongue.
1290. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he or senior officers of his department have read the Neal/Radford report on teachers for Commonwealth schools ; if so, whether he intends implementing any of its recommendations.
1291. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—  
1. What are the terms of reference of the Advisory Council on Tertiary Education and who are its present members.  
2. How many times the council met in 1972.  
3. Why the council was not formally consulted about the fourth university and the establishment of the State College of Victoria.
1292. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when a new heater was first requested at Dadswell's Bridge school and when it will be installed.
1293. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what attempts have been made to update the information in the 1970 Migrant Education Survey of the Curriculum and Research Branch and what were the results of these attempts.
1295. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers in State schools have been trained and/or are experienced in teaching English as a second language, indicating how many of these teachers are used exclusively and primarily, respectively, for the education of migrant children and why the others are not so used.

1296. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Australian Education Council, of which he is a member, established a working group on a national tertiary scholarships scheme in 1972 ; if so—(a) what are its terms of reference ; (b) who are its members ; (c) how many times it has met ; (d) when it is expected to present a report ; (e) what stage its discussions have reached ; (f) which organizations it has consulted ; (g) what research it has commissioned or undertaken ; (h) what effect its considerations are likely to have upon Victorian studentships ; (j) whether any consultation has occurred between the group and the studentships sub-committee of the Ministerial committee of advice on an independent teacher authority ; and (k) what attitude the Education Department has taken to the proposals under consideration by this group.
1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he or the Education Department was approached by the Commonwealth Interim Schools Committee to prepare a submission or document on the needs of Victorian schools ; if so—(a) whether such a document has been prepared for the Committee ; (b) whether he will release a copy ; and (c) whether teacher and parent organizations were consulted in preparing the document.
1298. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the number and the percentage, respectively, of resignations amongst classified male and female teachers, respectively, in each of the primary, secondary, and technical divisions during 1972.
1299. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many portable class-rooms there are at present in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
1300. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of the potential dangers to school children crossing the railway line at Victoria-street, North Geelong ; if so, whether he will take immediate action to instigate protective measures.
1301. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will make available for perusal by the public of Geelong, the plans of all prospective ring road proposals being considered for the Geelong area.
1302. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present enrolment at the Bell Park North primary school.
  2. What is the expected enrolment at the school for 1974 and 1975.
  3. What was the originally planned enrolment capacity for the school.
  4. What other land in the vicinity is planned for use in the establishment of a future primary school and when it is expected that such school or schools will be open for enrolment.
1303. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's reported intention to provide means-tested living allowances for all unbonded tertiary students—(a) what effect this proposal will have upon the retention of the bonding system for State teaching studentships ; and (b) whether he will use this opportunity to implement the recommendation of the Senate report on teacher education and abolish the bonding system.
1304. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas there is a shortage of teachers in State schools and how many additional teachers are required in each subject area.
1305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what matter, if any, is discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' sewerage farm at Werribee into Corio Bay and whether any signs warn the public against fishing or swimming in the vicinity in which it is discharged.
1306. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Why the proposed ring road at Geelong has not been commenced.
  2. What land has been acquired for the road, what area is involved, how much it cost, and from whom it was purchased.
  3. What land has not yet been acquired, indicating what area is involved, who owns the land and what difficulties, if any, are being encountered in purchasing it.
  4. When it is expected that construction work will commence and be completed.
1307. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is contemplated to overcome the staffing shortages affecting the operation of the Norlane high school.
1308. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how much has been allocated in each of the past five years to private bus operators in Victoria to subsidize—(a) off-peak services ; and (b) pensioner fare concessions, indicating the respective areas and operators who have received assistance.
1309. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any plans are being prepared or any investigations have been made of the need for a new police station at Moonee Ponds ; if so, what stage these plans and/or investigations have reached.

1310. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police are at present stationed at the Moonee Ponds police station.
  2. What is the scheduled authorized strength and what vehicles are provided at this station for all aspects of police work.
  3. When the recommendations of the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston will be implemented in respect of this station.
  4. How many walkie-talkie radio units are in use and provided at this station, what effect these units have had on reducing the crime rate in this area and how many more of these units will be provided in the future for use at this station.
1311. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what plans the State Electricity Commission has for improving the electricity supply to properties in the vicinity of 115 Arcade-way, East Keilor.
1313. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many mentally retarded children are at present inappropriately placed in institutions under the jurisdiction of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. Whether children's residential services provided by the department are inhibited to the detriment of their normal recipients by the continued presence of these mentally retarded children.
1315. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware that many families are experiencing considerable financial difficulties in maintaining their retarded children at home ; if so, whether the Mental Health Authority has surveyed the extent of these difficulties, particularly in relation to those people on the waiting list for residential placement in mental health institutions.
  2. Whether the authority plans to make any submission to the Commonwealth Government poverty inquiry about the financial difficulties of families with retarded members living at home.
1317. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which primary schools have received grants for swimming pools, what was the amount in each case, and how much each school received for maintenance of the pool.
  2. What was the cost of each pool and whether grants or subsidies were received from any other Government department ; if so, what grants or subsidies.
1319. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the mid-day rail service to Hamilton is frequently late and often prevents passengers from connecting with other forms of transport as well as delaying mail ; if so, what action he will take to improve the service.
1320. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that the site works at the Glengala primary school will be completed.
  2. What plans the Education Department has for fencing the western boundary of this school.
1321. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What was the recorded contamination of Corio Bay, particularly in the vicinity of Geelong, in each of the years from 1960 to 1970 inclusive.
  2. How pollution in the bay is measured and tests are made.
  3. What are the sources of the pollution and what action is being taken to combat it.
1323. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, allow vehicles used for the carriage of meat to be parked in streets and private premises during the evenings and weekends.
1324. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any complaints concerning the parking in the streets of the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, of vehicles used for the carriage of meat ; if so, whether an investigation has been made particularly in respect of traffic hazards created by such parking at night ; if not, whether he will order an investigation of the parking of such vehicles at night and weekends in these municipalities.
1325. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When contracts were called for the Ferntree Gully technical school trade block and class-room.
  2. How many tenders were received, by whom, and what amount was tendered in each case.
  3. Who was the successful tenderer and what was the amount of the successful tender.
  4. When work will be commenced.
1326. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains have journeyed from Geelong to Melbourne and Melbourne to Geelong, respectively, in 1973, indicating how many of these trains have arrived—(a) on time ; and (b) late.
  2. How much time was lost in the case of each late arrival.

1327. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What revenue has been collected by the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past five years from—(a) unclaimed dividends ; and (b) fractions.
  2. How these amounts are presently allocated.
1329. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What steps have been taken to develop a highway between Mansfield and the Latrobe Valley.
  2. Whether any plans exist to link Eastern Victoria with South Gippsland by way of an extension to the Midland Highway ; if so, when such plans were made, what stage the proposal has reached and when it is expected to complete such a link.
  3. Whether the Government will make any further funds available for this purpose ; if not, why.
1330. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What requests have been received by the Country Roads Board and/or the Minister seeking the Mountain Hut-road between Morwell and Mirboo North to be upgraded.
  2. Who made such requests, indicating the date each request was made.
  3. Whether the board will take steps to improve this road link as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
- \*1332. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of the Government's plans to build a Housing Commission city at Paisley over the next five years to house 8,000 people on low incomes, there are any Government plans to develop and build schools, hospitals, kindergartens and other social amenities at the same time ; if so, whether the Minister will supply details and copies of these plans and financial arrangements to construct these amenities to him (the Member for Moonee Ponds) before Parliament rises next week.
- \*1333. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated loss of revenue arising from the recent decision to relieve industries at Geelong from previous pay-roll tax commitments.
- \*1334. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the railway expenditure on capital works, maintenance and wages, respectively, at Ararat in each of the past three financial years.
- \*1335. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys have been spent on capital works, maintenance, and wages, respectively, at the Ararat Prison since its establishment.
- \*1336. MR. ROSS-EDWARDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Whether the Housing Commission has any plans to construct adequate fencing to ensure privacy on the Commission's estate at Winchelsea.
  2. When it is expected that all Commission homes at Winchelsea will be fitted with hot water systems.
- \*1337. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether incinerators located at Victorian ports are not operating due to a dispute over the method of financing this operation ; if so, whether he will take the necessary steps to ensure that this service will be restored immediately.
- \*1338. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Why the service provided by the X-ray unit located at the Spencer-street railway station has been discontinued.
  2. Whether consideration will be given to opening a unit at a centrally located site such as Flinders-street station or the Melbourne town hall to provide a service for the travelling public and shoppers.
- \*1339. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether there are any proposals to remove the Bacchus Marsh Rifle Club from their present range or to reduce the size of the range ; if so—(a) what are these proposals ; and (b) whether a site for a new range overlooking Lake Merrimu from the west side has been investigated and, in that event, what was the outcome of the investigation.
- \*1340. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether seven apprentice carpenters are unable to receive tuition at Footscray technical school ; if so, whether he will ascertain the reason why this situation exists and make the necessary arrangements in order that those western suburbs apprentices may attend the necessary carpentry classes as part of their apprenticeship training and, if not, why.
- \*1341. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has for providing sewerage facilities to properties in the vicinity of Judith-street, East Keilor.
- \*1342. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether facilities for patients and residents at the Kingston Centre, Cheltenham, to view films have been withdrawn ; if so—(a) when, and why ; and (b) whether it is proposed to restore this amenity and, in that event, when.



- \*1343. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the contract rate paid by the Housing Commission to fencing contractors for the renewal of fences on Commission estates in—(a) the Latrobe Valley ; and (b) other areas in Victoria.
  2. When this rate was fixed and whether requests have been made for the rate to be increased.
  3. Whether the Commission's low pricing structure for this work has directly or indirectly resulted in delays in obtaining timber from suppliers ; if so—(a) what is the average waiting time for the supply of timber to contractors in the Latrobe Valley ; and (b) whether the Commission will increase the rates payable for this work as a means of overcoming these delays and, if not, why.

#### Government Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (JURISDICTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SOCIAL WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. PUBLIC RECORDS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. BENDIGO AERODROME BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
9. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
10. VICTORIAN INLAND MEAT AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
11. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
13. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
14. VALUATION OF LAND (VALUERS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. MARGARINE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

#### General Business.

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
2. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
3. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.
- \*4. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES—To be considered.
5. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(Mr. Wilkes)—Second reading.

## TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL.

*General Business.*

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence) :—

- \*1. MR. WILKES : To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to control commodity food prices in this State.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

*At a quarter-past Six o'clock in the afternoon—*

- \*JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—Membership of Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.

## WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- \*1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

## THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits "*".

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

## STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

\*TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Crellin, Mr. Fell, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Guy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Shilton, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

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TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1973.

*Questions.*

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
921. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what publications are produced by Government Departments and instrumentalities in languages other than English.
1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
1095. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Education Department has ruled that the \$10 composite fee paid to schools for each enrolled student will not be provided for students in Form VI. at Preston Institute of Technology ; if so, why.

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

1102. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether persons seeking appointment as permanent officers of the public service are required to be Australian citizens or British subjects ; if so, under what authority this qualification is imposed.
1109. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association : if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government Departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.
1134. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 986 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973, what avenues are open to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia to obtain grants specifically for improved seating, furnishing and drapes.
1152. MR. FELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the current priority list for construction of Commonwealth-financed library blocks in—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
  2. How many of these are proposed to be approved this financial year.
  3. What was the cost of the last contract let for construction of a standard library block.
  4. What Commonwealth-financed library blocks have been erected at—(a) Government schools ; and (b) non-Government schools.
1157. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each high school in Victoria what is—(a) the current student enrolment ; (b) the Education Department's staffing target at each school for 1973 ; and (c) the current staff at each school excluding librarians, principals, and clerical assistants.
  2. How many high schools in Victoria have librarians.
1167. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the extent of the shortage of—(a) male ; and (b) female, secondary arts and crafts teachers in Victoria.
  2. Whether any high schools in Victoria have qualified arts and crafts teachers teaching subjects other than the arts and crafts subjects in which they have specialized and qualified.
  3. Following his statement to the House on 20th March, 1973 concerning the teacher position, when it is expected that Boort high school will have teachers for male and female arts and crafts subjects.
1209. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power how many State Electricity Commission showrooms have been built or remodelled in Victoria in each of the past five years, at what cost, where they are located, and what have been their sales of items other than electricity since they have been built or remodelled.
1211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much has been allocated towards road construction and maintenance costs of the Princes-highway between Geelong and Melbourne in each of the past fifteen years.
  2. How much has been allocated towards viaduct crossings on this section of the highway in each of the past fifteen years.
  3. What road construction, improvement and maintenance works are envisaged for the Geelong-Melbourne highway in the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such works.
  4. What is the estimated total cost of completion of the West Gate Bridge.
1213. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. How many race horses are in training at the Camperdown racecourse and how many trainers are regularly engaged in training at this course.
  2. How many race meetings will be conducted at such course in the present racing year.
  3. What improvements have been carried out to the course over the past two years, at what cost, and from where such funds were derived.
1214. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that the traffic and pedestrian lights proposed for the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park, will be installed.

1216. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each Victorian high school, what is—(a) the enrolment at the school ; (b) the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule ; (c) the staffing target figure ; (d) the actual number of teachers on the staff; and (e) the number of salary cheques posted to each of these high schools for the pay day 29th March, 1973.

1226. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—

1. How many properties and/or lands have been acquired by the Country Roads Board on the proposed F2 freeway route, indicating—(a) how many have been purchased on the free market ; and (b) how many will be acquired on the route between Bell-street and St. Georges-road.
2. When the section between Bell-street and St. Georges-road will be commenced, when it is estimated that it will be completed, and whether a tender has been let and, if so, to which company and at what tender price.
3. Whether it is the policy of the Board to purchase properties and/or land in fee-simple on planned freeway routes as well as compulsorily acquiring it ; if so, how many such properties are held by the Board, where they were located and when.

1228. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, in respect of Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March, 1973—

1. How many motorists were booked for traffic offences on—(a) country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.
2. What was the nature of the offence in each case.
3. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on patrol on country highways between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., where they were located and what areas they were responsible for patrolling.
4. How many mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were off the road in the same period due to defects or repairs being effected.
5. How many police mobile traffic vehicles and/or motor cycles were on duty in the metropolitan area from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., and how many police personnel from the Mobile Traffic Section were involved with these vehicles and/or motor cycles in each case—(a) on country highways ; and (b) in the metropolitan area.

1234. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—

1. Whether public tenders were invited for the extraction of sand from the pines plantation area at Frankston ; if not, why.
2. If he will lay on the table of the Library the file relating to the above matter.
3. Whether the conditions of the original tender were altered after it had been let ; if so, why fresh tenders were not called.
4. What is the present average retail price of sand being supplied to industry.
5. Whether the original conditions of tender stated that royalties could not exceed 20 cents per yard ; if not, why.
6. Whether the conditions of the permit for the above area are the same as those which apply to recent permits covering land in the Cranbourne and Langwarrin areas.
7. When the matter of royalties was last examined and on what basis the amount of 20 cents per yard was set.
8. Whether a cover note sent by Mr. Stehmann to quarry masters stated that control will only be exercised within minimum limits of practicability ; if so, why and what minimum limits were envisaged.
9. Whether the Government signed an agreement with the Frankston City Council in November, 1969 ; if so, whether he will make a copy of the agreement available to him (the Member for Broadmeadows).

1235. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in relation to the Footscray Girls' high school, Maribyrnong high school and Footscray technical school, respectively—

1. How many pupils there are in each form.
2. How many teachers are employed.
3. What is the target figure set by the Education Department for staffing.
4. What is the size of the school grounds.
5. How many specialist migrant teachers are employed.
6. How many portable classrooms are in use.
7. When it is expected that a Commonwealth-financed library will be provided.

1237. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether further consideration has been given to improving or renewing State Government offices at Kerang.

1242. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How much money was allocated in each of the past five financial years for purchase of films by the State Film Centre.
  2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
  3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what are these figures.
  4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
  5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers ; if so, whether the centre is refusing to lend some films which are in great demand to high schools and technical schools, although prints of these films are not available in the film library of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
  6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
  7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.
1246. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What has been the annual Totalizator Agency Board turnover and respective allocations from such fund since its inception.
  2. What are the present respective percentage allocations taken out of the normal pool.
1253. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is aware that the New South Wales Government is examining means of discrimination in the awarding of Government contracts in order to discourage sales and advertising of high-powered cars ; if not, whether he will request the New South Wales Government to provide information with a view to Victoria taking similar action.
1260. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the appointment referred to in part 2 (c) of the answer to question No. 895 asked in this House on 6th March, 1973—
1. What special qualifications and attributes the appointee possessed which led to the exclusion of all personnel who could have applied through normal channels.
  2. As the appointee was not a staff member of the State Electricity Commission, who assessed his special personal attributes.
  3. What steps were taken by senior officers of the commission to ensure that no adequately qualified person was available within the commission.
  4. What are the duties of the appointee.
  5. Whether the appointee was permitted to enter into a financial obligation to the commission to purchase a motor vehicle for use in the performance of his duties ; if so—(a) whether this transaction took place before an appeal was heard against the appointment ; (b) why a commission vehicle was not made available to the appointee pending the hearing of the appeal ; and (c) whether this transaction was taken into account during the hearing of the appeal.
  6. Whether appeals against the appointee were heard before the Appeals Committee referred to in the commission's staff regulations ; if not, why ; if so, whether a staff representative was present at the hearing and, if not, why.
1261. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to his answer to question No. 1192 asked on 28th March, 1973, which of the schools referred to actually contain caretaker residences within their boundaries.
1262. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education, for the Honorable the Minister for State Development and Decentralization—
1. Whether the Minister has made representations to the Association of Employers of Waterside Labour to have the system of levies at ports in Victoria reviewed.
  2. Which companies have been approached by the Minister to ask them to ship general cargo from Portland.
  3. What is the composition of the committee which the Minister has authorized to enquire into port levies and lack of cargo at Portland and what powers have been vested in this committee.
1267. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 1127 asked in this House on 28th March, 1973, concerning the injury suffered by Andrew Vassos at Malmsbury Youth Training Centre on 17th December, 1972, whether he will reconsider his decision not to lay the file on the table of the Library ; if not, why.

1268. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What discussions, meetings or correspondence concerning the upgrading or duplication of the Princes-highway between Melbourne and the Latrobe Valley and involving the Country Roads Board have taken place with—(a) the Minister for State Development and Decentralization or his department ; (b) the Town and Country Planning Board or the board's divisions ; (c) the State Planning Council ; and (d) the Premier and Treasurer or his departments.
  2. Whether, in planning the improvement, upgrading and/or duplication of State highways, consideration is given to Government policy concerning regions in the State chosen for assisted development ; if so—(a) what consultations have taken place and with whom ; and (b) whether priority is given to highways linking those growth regions and Melbourne and, in that event, what priority is given to the Princes-highway, east of Melbourne.
  3. What is the respective traffic counts of the—(a) Melbourne-Ballarat highway ; (b) Melbourne-Latrobe Valley highway ; (c) Melbourne-Bendigo highway ; and (d) Melbourne-Geelong highway.
1270. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation whether the Race-courses Development Fund receives 1 per cent. of Totalizer Agency Board daily double turn-over ; if so, whether some of the moneys derived from this source can be used to assist clubs on whose meetings the board does not operate and, if not, why.
1271. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What staff shortages exist at the Maryborough high school.
  2. What action is being taken to overcome these shortages and when it is expected that the vacancies will be filled.
1272. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Whether transport operators are entitled to refuse to have trucks weighed by the Country Roads Board on portable scales.
  2. Whether the weight recorded by portable scales when operated on other than a level concrete pad is valid for the purposes of a prosecution.
1273. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Department of Crown Lands and Survey proposes closing the survey office at Maryborough ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether this is in conflict with the Government's stated intention to increase the number of Government departments in country towns ; (c) how many families will be affected by the closure ; (d) whether the work pattern of the office is any different now from when it first opened ; and (e) whether in the interests of decentralization, he will guarantee that this office will not be closed.
1274. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the Country Roads Board is required to obtain an extractive industries licence when quarrying for road making materials ; if so, whether the board had obtained a licence to quarry on allotment Nos. 59 and 114, Parish of Gre Gre, and, if not, whether he will cause an investigation to be made to determine whether the board is in breach of the *Extractive Industries Act 1966*.
1275. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister was a party to the discussions and decisions to formulate the Housing Builders Registry Board : if so—(a) how many builders constructing 25 or more houses per year are registered with the board ; (b) what is the approximate number of builders in Victoria erecting 25 or more houses per year ; (c) whether the "six year protection guarantee" now being provided on new homes by members of the board has proved satisfactory and how many homes have so far been covered by the guarantee ; (d) whether this protection plan is guaranteed by any established insurance companies ; and (e) what support, if any, has been given by the Government to this organization.
1276. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education—
1. Whether he will provide the Parliamentary Library with a copy of the report of August, 1965 on remedial education referred to on page 49 of the 1971-72 annual report.
  2. Whether any effort has been made to update the remedial education report.
1277. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, for each of the years 1953, 1963 and 1970 to 1973 inclusive—
1. How many portable class-rooms there were in State schools at the commencement of those school years.
  2. What proportion of class-rooms were of temporary construction.
  3. How many additional portable class-rooms were introduced during each year and what proportion of new class-rooms were of temporary construction.
1278. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what steps have been taken to provide a career structure for the professional officers and specialist teachers in the Special Services Division of the Education Department.



1279. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many classified teachers resigned in the period from 1st January, 1973 to 31st March, 1973 inclusive, and how many resigned in the same period last year, indicating the percentage of all classified teachers these numbers represented.
1280. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether any survey or other research has been conducted into the reasons for the high resignation rate of teachers ; if so, what were the findings of these investigations.
1281. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the final report of the Ministerial committee of advice on an independent teacher authority will be available.
1282. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Government has any plans for the development of education in Victoria for the rest of this decade ; if so—(a) what plans ; (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files and other details relating to the plans ; and (c) which persons and educational organizations were involved or consulted in drafting the plans.
1283. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education whether the staffing situation in the Psychology and Guidance Branch is still at the “ crisis level ” reported on page 55 of the Report of the Minister of Education for 1971–72 ; if not, what changes have taken place to raise the level to a non-critical state.
1284. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, with regard to the studentships sub-committee of the Ministerial committee of advice on an independent teacher authority—(a) when it was established ; (b) who are its members ; (c) why teacher and student organizations and university educationists were not represented or consulted ; (d) whether the sub-committee’s report, presently being completed, will strongly recommend the abolition of bonding ; (e) when the sub-committee is expected to present its report ; and (f) if he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report as soon as it is completed.
1285. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How many—(a) primary ; and (b) secondary and technical school students, do not have a library located at their school.
  2. How many children attend schools which have a library below departmental standards.
1286. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Who are the members of the Migrant Education Committee mentioned on page 10 of the 1971–72 Report.
  2. What recommendations have been made by the committee which require Government action.
  3. Whether all of the committee’s recommendations have been accepted ; if not, why.
1287. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when the joint study of the needs of migrant children in schools of high migrant density, referred to on page 10 of the 1971–72 Report is expected to be completed.
1288. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers used each of the three teachers’ centres during 1972.
1289. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what percentage of migrant children in Victorian schools have at least one teacher who can speak their native tongue.
1290. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he or senior officers of his department have read the Neal/Radford report on teachers for Commonwealth schools ; if so, whether he intends implementing any of its recommendations.
1291. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What are the terms of reference of the Advisory Council on Tertiary Education and who are its present members.
  2. How many times the council met in 1972.
  3. Why the council was not formally consulted about the fourth university and the establishment of the State College of Victoria.
1292. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education when a new heater was first requested at Dadswell’s Bridge school and when it will be installed.
1293. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Assistant Minister of Education what attempts have been made to update the information in the 1970 Migrant Education Survey of the Curriculum and Research Branch and what were the results of these attempts.
1295. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many teachers in State schools have been trained and/or are experienced in teaching English as a second language, indicating how many of these teachers are used exclusively and primarily, respectively, for the education of migrant children and why the others are not so used.

1296. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Australian Education Council, of which he is a member, established a working group on a national tertiary scholarships scheme in 1972 ; if so—(a) what are its terms of reference ; (b) who are its members ; (c) how many times it has met ; (d) when it is expected to present a report ; (e) what stage its discussions have reached ; (f) which organizations it has consulted ; (g) what research it has commissioned or undertaken ; (h) what effect its considerations are likely to have upon Victorian studentships ; (j) whether any consultation has occurred between the group and the studentships sub-committee of the Ministerial committee of advice on an independent teacher authority ; and (k) what attitude the Education Department has taken to the proposals under consideration by this group.
1297. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether he or the Education Department was approached by the Commonwealth Interim Schools Committee to prepare a submission or document on the needs of Victorian schools ; if so—(a) whether such a document has been prepared for the Committee ; (b) whether he will release a copy ; and (c) whether teacher and parent organizations were consulted in preparing the document.
1298. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what was the number and the percentage, respectively, of resignations amongst classified male and female teachers, respectively, in each of the primary, secondary, and technical divisions during 1972.
1299. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many portable class-rooms there are at present in State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively.
1300. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of the potential dangers to school children crossing the railway line at Victoria-street, North Geelong ; if so, whether he will take immediate action to instigate protective measures.
1301. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will make available for perusal by the public of Geelong, the plans of all prospective ring road proposals being considered for the Geelong area.
1302. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. What is the present enrolment at the Bell Park North primary school.
  2. What is the expected enrolment at the school for 1974 and 1975.
  3. What was the originally planned enrolment capacity for the school.
  4. What other land in the vicinity is planned for use in the establishment of a future primary school and when it is expected that such school or schools will be open for enrolment.
1303. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether, in view of the Commonwealth Government's reported intention to provide means-tested living allowances for all unbonded tertiary students—(a) what effect this proposal will have upon the retention of the bonding system for State teaching studentships ; and (b) whether he will use this opportunity to implement the recommendation of the Senate report on teacher education and abolish the bonding system.
1304. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas there is a shortage of teachers in State schools and how many additional teachers are required in each subject area.
1305. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what matter, if any, is discharged from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works' sewerage farm at Werribee into Corio Bay and whether any signs warn the public against fishing or swimming in the vicinity in which it is discharged.
1306. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Why the proposed ring road at Geelong has not been commenced.
  2. What land has been acquired for the road, what area is involved, how much it cost, and from whom it was purchased.
  3. What land has not yet been acquired, indicating what area is involved, who owns the land and what difficulties, if any, are being encountered in purchasing it.
  4. When it is expected that construction work will commence and be completed.
1307. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what action is contemplated to overcome the staffing shortages affecting the operation of the Norlane high school.
1308. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how much has been allocated in each of the past five years to private bus operators in Victoria to subsidize—(a) off-peak services ; and (b) pensioner fare concessions, indicating the respective areas and operators who have received assistance.
1309. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether any plans are being prepared or any investigations have been made of the need for a new police station at Moonee Ponds ; if so, what stage these plans and/or investigations have reached.

1310. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. How many police are at present stationed at the Moonee Ponds police station.
  2. What is the scheduled authorized strength and what vehicles are provided at this station for all aspects of police work.
  3. When the recommendations of the report of Colonel Sir Eric St. Johnston will be implemented in respect of this station.
  4. How many walkie-talkie radio units are in use and provided at this station, what effect these units have had on reducing the crime rate in this area and how many more of these units will be provided in the future for use at this station.
1311. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power what plans the State Electricity Commission has for improving the electricity supply to properties in the vicinity of 115 Arcade-way, East Keilor.
1313. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many mentally retarded children are at present inappropriately placed in institutions under the jurisdiction of the Social Welfare Department.
  2. Whether children's residential services provided by the department are inhibited to the detriment of their normal recipients by the continued presence of these mentally retarded children.
1315. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Whether he is aware that many families are experiencing considerable financial difficulties in maintaining their retarded children at home ; if so, whether the Mental Health Authority has surveyed the extent of these difficulties, particularly in relation to those people on the waiting list for residential placement in mental health institutions.
  2. Whether the authority plans to make any submission to the Commonwealth Government poverty inquiry about the financial difficulties of families with retarded members living at home.
1317. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. Which primary schools have received grants for swimming pools, what was the amount in each case, and how much each school received for maintenance of the pool.
  2. What was the cost of each pool and whether grants or subsidies were received from any other Government department ; if so, what grants or subsidies.
1319. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the mid-day rail service to Hamilton is frequently late and often prevents passengers from connecting with other forms of transport as well as delaying mail ; if so, what action he will take to improve the service.
1320. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When it is expected that the site works at the Glengala primary school will be completed.
  2. What plans the Education Department has for fencing the western boundary of this school.
1321. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What was the recorded contamination of Corio Bay, particularly in the vicinity of Geelong, in each of the years from 1960 to 1970 inclusive.
  2. How pollution in the bay is measured and tests are made.
  3. What are the sources of the pollution and what action is being taken to combat it.
1323. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, allow vehicles used for the carriage of meat to be parked in streets and private premises during the evenings and weekends.
1324. MR. TURNBULL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any complaints concerning the parking in the streets of the cities of Brunswick and Coburg, respectively, of vehicles used for the carriage of meat ; if so, whether an investigation has been made particularly in respect of traffic hazards created by such parking at night ; if not, whether he will order an investigation of the parking of such vehicles at night and weekends in these municipalities.
1325. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When contracts were called for the Ferntree Gully technical school trade block and class-room.
  2. How many tenders were received, by whom, and what amount was tendered in each case.
  3. Who was the successful tenderer and what was the amount of the successful tender.
  4. When work will be commenced.
1326. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains have journeyed from Geelong to Melbourne and Melbourne to Geelong, respectively, in 1973, indicating how many of these trains have arrived—(a) on time ; and (b) late.
  2. How much time was lost in the case of each late arrival.

1327. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What revenue has been collected by the Totalizator Agency Board in each of the past five years from—(a) unclaimed dividends ; and (b) fractions.
  2. How these amounts are presently allocated.
1329. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What steps have been taken to develop a highway between Mansfield and the Latrobe Valley.
  2. Whether any plans exist to link Eastern Victoria with South Gippsland by way of an extension to the Midland Highway ; if so, when such plans were made, what stage the proposal has reached and when it is expected to complete such a link.
  3. Whether the Government will make any further funds available for this purpose ; if not, why.
1330. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What requests have been received by the Country Roads Board and/or the Minister seeking the Mountain Hut-road between Morwell and Mirboo North to be upgraded.
  2. Who made such requests, indicating the date each request was made.
  3. Whether the board will take steps to improve this road link as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
1332. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, whether, in view of the Government's plans to build a Housing Commission city at Paisley over the next five years to house 8,000 people on low incomes, there are any Government plans to develop and build schools, hospitals, kindergartens and other social amenities at the same time ; if so, whether the Minister will supply details and copies of these plans and financial arrangements to construct these amenities to him (the Member for Moonee Ponds) before Parliament rises next week.
1333. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what is the estimated loss of revenue arising from the recent decision to relieve industries at Geelong from previous pay-roll tax commitments.
1334. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the railway expenditure on capital works, maintenance and wages, respectively, at Ararat in each of the past three financial years.
1335. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare what moneys have been spent on capital works, maintenance, and wages, respectively, at the Ararat Prison since its establishment.
1338. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. Why the service provided by the X-ray unit located at the Spencer-street railway station has been discontinued.
  2. Whether consideration will be given to opening a unit at a centrally located site such as Flinders-street station or the Melbourne town hall to provide a service for the travelling public and shoppers.
1339. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether there are any proposals to remove the Bacchus Marsh Rifle Club from its present range or to reduce the size of the range ; if so—(a) what are these proposals ; and (b) whether a site for a new range overlooking Lake Merrimu from the west side has been investigated and, in that event, what was the outcome of the investigation.
1340. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether seven apprentice carpenters are unable to receive tuition at Footscray technical school ; if so, whether he will ascertain the reason why this situation exists and make the necessary arrangements in order that these western suburbs apprentices may attend the necessary carpentry classes as part of their apprenticeship training and, if not, why.
1341. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has for providing sewerage facilities to properties in the vicinity of Judith-street, East Keilor.
1342. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health whether facilities for patients and residents at the Kingston Centre, Cheltenham, to view films have been withdrawn ; if so—(a) when, and why ; and (b) whether it is proposed to restore this amenity and, in that event, when.
- \*1344. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether consideration has been given to establishing a breakwater in Corio Bay at a point between Western Beach and Cunningham Pier, Geelong ; if so, what consideration and what is the estimated cost.
- \*1345. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. What is the minimum and maximum limits of income of applicants to qualify for Housing Commission accommodation, stating minimum and maximum income for all types of commission accommodation both for purchase and rental in metropolitan and country areas, respectively.
  2. When these various limits were set, and what were the previous limits and for how long they were maintained.
  3. When the current minimum and maximum figures will be reviewed.

- \*1346. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who are the members of the Maribyrnong River and Valley Advisory Board formed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Which municipalities these members represent, how many meetings have been held to date, and for what purpose this advisory board was formed.
- \*1347. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the current rental rebate scale for Housing Commission tenants, when it was last reviewed and adjusted, and when the next review and adjustment will be made.
- \*1348. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What microbiological readings have been taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in recent years from water sampling in Port Phillip and Corio Bays.
  2. What were the respective dates and detailed findings of such readings.
- \*1349. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether parts of the Dandenong Ranges have been zoned to provide that all such property when offered for sale can only be sold to the Government or a Government Department ; if so—(a) whether the Minister will describe the areas of land so zoned, giving the size and location in each case ; and (b) how many private properties have been purchased by the Government as a result of this zoning and what price was paid in each case.
- \*1350. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What representations have been made to have reciprocal long service leave and transfer of superannuation benefits made available for municipal employes and local government officers and from whom they were received.
  2. When a decision will be announced concerning the subject matter of these representations.
- \*1351. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Government has any plans to close small country schools with fewer than 25 pupils in the future ; if so—(a) on what basis such closures will be made ; and (b) what alternative arrangements will be made for the education of these pupils.
- \*1352. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What recent improvements have been made in the staffing of dental facilities for schools.
  2. Whether he will ensure that a dental van will visit schools in Western Victoria on a regular basis.
  3. Whether he will provide for the inclusion of schools which are just outside the radius allowable in the school itinerary of the van.
- \*1353. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What stage has been reached in the construction of the greyhound racing track at Horsham.
  2. When this track will be completed.
  3. What total amount of finance has been made available by the Government for the provision of this track.
  4. What was the original estimate of cost of this project and what is the present estimate.
  5. What are the reasons for the estimated increase in the cost of providing this track.
- \*1354. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations have been made by commercial light aircraft operators to have the State Government impose controls on licences to operate light aircraft.
  2. What other States have similar controls or are considering controls and what action the Government is considering regarding these representations.
- \*1355. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is planned that the Preston Girls high school will function as a co-educational high school ; if so, when ; if not, why.
- \*1356. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, what is the maximum income allowable for Housing Commission tenants to qualify for the rental rebate.
- \*1357. MR. KIRKWOOD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what are the requirements imposed on conductors and conductresses employed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in the issue of fare tickets and the lodging of moneys so received at Board depots.
- \*1358. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What grants, loans and other assistance are available to sporting organizations.
  2. What criterion is adopted in determining the eligibility of sporting organizations who apply for such assistance.
  3. Whether racing pigeon clubs are eligible for any such assistance ; if not, why.

- \*1359. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing—
1. Which municipalities or other bodies have sought to become an Urban Renewal Authority.
  2. How many applications have been approved by the Governor in Council and for what areas.
- \*1360. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, relative to the dismissal from the Education Department of Mrs. Helen Garner, formerly a temporary teacher at Fitzroy high school—
1. Whether any complaints were laid against Mrs. Garner by parents of any child she has actually taught.
  2. Whether any complaints were laid in writing.
  3. Whether Mrs. Garner was notified in writing of any charges laid against her.
  4. Whether Mrs. Garner was notified that she would be subject to a summary inquiry and determination of the matter by Mr. Schruhm.
  5. Whether Mrs. Garner had the right to be represented by or have the assistance of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association ; if so, whether this right was denied to her in respect of the inquiry.
- \*1361. MR. LIND : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health—
1. What Government subsidies are paid to the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service.
  2. Who is the president of the Service and whether this is an honorary position.
  3. How often the executive body meets and what average hours are involved.
  4. Whether the president is involved in any other duties for the Service.
  5. What office facilities and staff are made available to the president and whether he has the use of an official vehicle ; if so, for what purposes.
  6. Whether an employé of a company known as Redwood Casing Company Pty. Ltd. is operating from, or at the office of the Service at 64 La Trobe-street, Melbourne ; if so, what are that employé's duties in relation to the Service.
  7. Whether the president of the Service has any connexion with the Redwood Casing Company.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence) :—

1. MR. WILKES : To move, That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to control commodity food prices in this State.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
- \*9. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*10. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MARGARINE BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

*General Business.*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization”.
2. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
3. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.
4. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES—To be considered.
5. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.

*At a quarter-past Six o'clock in the afternoon—*

JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—Appointment of Members of Interim Senate of the State College of Victoria.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL.

*Government Business.*

## ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL.

*General Business.*

## NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971–72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*”.

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.  
HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

- QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.
- ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.
- STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.
- SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.
- TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Crellin, Mr. Fell, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Guy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Shilton, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

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- Finance—  
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## Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1973.

### *Questions.*

863. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare whether there are any claims outstanding against the Social Welfare Department arising from injuries received as a result of accidents involving tractors ; if so—(a) what claims ; and (b) when and where the accidents occurred.
886. MR. BORNSTEIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What research facilities exist in each of the Government Departments.
  2. What staff are employed in research facilities in Government Departments, specifying their qualifications.
  3. What publications and/or other material emanating from research activity within Government Departments have been published or produced since 1st January, 1972.
1036. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. What moneys were spent on works at Pentridge Prison in each of the past ten years.
  2. What projects have been completed and at what cost.
  3. What future projects have been listed and what is the estimated cost of the proposed works.
  4. What action the Government proposes taking in developing a new maximum security prison, indicating the time factor, the estimated cost, and the location.
1039. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare—
1. How many prisoners have escaped from Pentridge Prison in the past ten years.
  2. Whether any person has been subjected to physical injury or death by any of the escapees ; if so, what compensation was met by the Government, to whom it was paid, and how much was paid in each case.
  3. Whether the Government has given consideration to the danger that confronts the people living adjacent to the prison in the event of an escape ; if so, whether the Government will set up a fund to protect the welfare of these people.
1109. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What State departments and semi-government authorities recognize the rights of an officer to transfer from one department to another without losing accrued long service leave credits.
  2. Whether a Commission of Enquiry in 1962 recommended to the Government that a reciprocal long service leave scheme should be instituted for members of the Victorian Municipal Officers Association : if so, what action has been taken on this recommendation.
  3. Whether he will give consideration to the introduction of legislation granting similar rights to municipal officers to those presently extended to officers of State Government Departments and many semi-Government authorities ; if not, why.

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

1134. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts, further to the answer to question No. 986 asked in this House on 14th March, 1973, what avenues are open to the St. Arnaud branch of the Arts Council of Australia to obtain grants specifically for improved seating, furnishing and drapes.
1157. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. In respect of each high school in Victoria what is—(a) the current student enrolment ; (b) the Education Department's staffing target at each school for 1973 ; and (c) the current staff at each school excluding librarians, principals, and clerical assistants.
  2. How many high schools in Victoria have librarians.
1211. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How much has been allocated towards road construction and maintenance costs of the Princes-highway between Geelong and Melbourne in each of the past fifteen years.
  2. How much has been allocated towards viaduct crossings on this section of the highway in each of the past fifteen years.
  3. What road construction, improvement and maintenance works are envisaged for the Geelong-Melbourne highway in the next five years and what is the estimated cost of such works.
  4. What is the estimated total cost of completion of the West Gate Bridge.
1214. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, when it is expected that the traffic and pedestrian lights proposed for the intersection of Ballarat-road and Station-road, Deer Park, will be installed.
1216. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, in respect of each Victorian high school, what is—(a) the enrolment at the school ; (b) the Teachers Tribunal staffing schedule ; (c) the staffing target figure ; (d) the actual number of teachers on the staff ; and (e) the number of salary cheques posted to each of these high schools for the pay day 29th March, 1973.
1226. MR. WILKES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. How many properties and/or lands have been acquired by the Country Roads Board on the proposed F2 freeway route, indicating—(a) how many have been purchased on the free market ; and (b) how many will be acquired on the route between Bell-street and St. Georges-road.
  2. When the section between Bell-street and St. Georges-road will be commenced, when it is estimated that it will be completed, and whether a tender has been let and, if so, to which company and at what tender price.
  3. Whether it is the policy of the Board to purchase properties and/or land in fee-simple on planned freeway routes as well as compulsorily acquiring it ; if so, how many such properties are held by the Board, where they were located and when.
1237. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether further consideration has been given to improving or renewing State Government offices at Kerang.
1242. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of the Arts—
1. How much money was allocated in each of the past five financial years for purchase of films by the State Film Centre.
  2. Whether the number of borrowers and requisitions has increased greatly over the past five years ; if so, what are the figures for each year.
  3. Whether figures are available in relation to the library grants and staff employed over the past five years ; if so, what are these figures.
  4. What funds were allocated for each subject area in each of the past five financial years.
  5. Whether the centre is unable to maintain services at a reasonable level due to inadequate staffing and numbers of films and the increased pressure of requisitions and number of registered borrowers ; if so, whether the centre is refusing to lend some films which are in great demand to high schools and technical schools, although prints of these films are not available in the film library of the Audio-Visual Education Centre.
  6. What percentage of money is spent on Australian films.
  7. Whether grants and staff can be increased for the film library to avert any crisis.
1246. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What has been the annual Totalizator Agency Board turnover and respective allocations from such fund since its inception.
  2. What are the present respective percentage allocations taken out of the normal pool.
1253. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government is aware that the New South Wales Government is examining means of discrimination in the awarding of Government contracts in order to discourage sales and advertising of high-powered cars ; if not, whether he will request the New South Wales Government to provide information with a view to Victoria taking similar action.

1260. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Fuel and Power, further to the appointment referred to in part 2 (c) of the answer to question No. 895 asked in this House on 6th March, 1973—
1. What special qualifications and attributes the appointee possessed which led to the exclusion of all personnel who could have applied through normal channels.
  2. As the appointee was not a staff member of the State Electricity Commission, who assessed his special personal attributes.
  3. What steps were taken by senior officers of the commission to ensure that no adequately qualified person was available within the commission.
  4. What are the duties of the appointee.
  5. Whether the appointee was permitted to enter into a financial obligation to the commission to purchase a motor vehicle for use in the performance of his duties ; if so—(a) whether this transaction took place before an appeal was heard against the appointment ; (b) why a commission vehicle was not made available to the appointee pending the hearing of the appeal ; and (c) whether this transaction was taken into account during the hearing of the appeal.
  6. Whether appeals against the appointee were heard before the Appeals Committee referred to in the commission's staff regulations ; if not, why ; if so, whether a staff representative was present at the hearing and, if not, why.
1267. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Social Welfare, further to his answer to question No. 1127 asked in this House on 28th March, 1973, concerning the injury suffered by Andrew Vassos at Malmsbury Youth Training Centre on 17th December, 1972, whether he will reconsider his decision not to lay the file on the table of the Library ; if not, why.
1268. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What discussions, meetings or correspondence concerning the upgrading or duplication of the Princes-highway between Melbourne and the Latrobe Valley and involving the Country Roads Board have taken place with—(a) the Minister for State Development and Decentralization or his department ; (b) the Town and Country Planning Board or the board's divisions ; (c) the State Planning Council ; and (d) the Premier and Treasurer or his departments.
  2. Whether, in planning the improvement, upgrading and/or duplication of State highways, consideration is given to Government policy concerning regions in the State chosen for assisted development ; if so—(a) what consultations have taken place and with whom ; and (b) whether priority is given to highways linking those growth regions and Melbourne and, in that event, what priority is given to the Princes-highway, east of Melbourne.
  3. What is the respective traffic counts of the—(a) Melbourne-Ballarat highway ; (b) Melbourne-Latrobe Valley highway ; (c) Melbourne-Bendigo highway ; and (d) Melbourne-Geelong highway.
1273. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether the Department of Crown Lands and Survey proposes closing the survey office at Maryborough ; if so—(a) when ; (b) whether this is in conflict with the Government's stated intention to increase the number of Government departments in country towns ; (c) how many families will be affected by the closure ; (d) whether the work pattern of the office is any different now from when it first opened ; and (e) whether in the interests of decentralization, he will guarantee that this office will not be closed.
1275. MR. HAYES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister was a party to the discussions and decisions to formulate the Housing Builders Registry Board : if so—(a) how many builders constructing 25 or more houses per year are registered with the board ; (b) what is the approximate number of builders in Victoria erecting 25 or more houses per year ; (c) whether the " six year protection guarantee " now being provided on new homes by members of the board has proved satisfactory and how many homes have so far been covered by the guarantee ; (d) whether this protection plan is guaranteed by any established insurance companies ; and (e) what support, if any, has been given by the Government to this organization.
1279. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education how many classified teachers resigned in the period from 1st January, 1973 to 31st March, 1973 inclusive, and how many resigned in the same period last year, indicating the percentage of all classified teachers these numbers represented.
1282. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether the Government has any plans for the development of education in Victoria for the rest of this decade ; if so—(a) what plans ; (b) whether he will lay on the table of the Library the files and other details relating to the plans ; and (c) which persons and educational organizations were involved or consulted in drafting the plans.
1300. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of the potential dangers to school children crossing the railway line at Victoria-street, North Geelong ; if so, whether he will take immediate action to instigate protective measures.
1301. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether he will make available for perusal by the public of Geelong, the plans of all prospective ring road proposals being considered for the Geelong area.
1304. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education in which subject areas there is a shortage of teachers in State schools and how many additional teachers are required in each subject area.

1306. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Why the proposed ring road at Geelong has not been commenced.
  2. What land has been acquired for the road, what area is involved, how much it cost, and from whom it was purchased.
  3. What land has not yet been acquired, indicating what area is involved, who owns the land and what difficulties, if any, are being encountered in purchasing it.
  4. When it is expected that construction work will commence and be completed.
1308. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport how much has been allocated in each of the past five years to private bus operators in Victoria to subsidize—(a) off-peak services ; and (b) pensioner fare concessions, indicating the respective areas and operators who have received assistance.
1319. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware that the mid-day rail service to Hamilton is frequently late and often prevents passengers from connecting with other forms of transport as well as delaying mail ; if so, what action he will take to improve the service.
1321. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation—
1. What was the recorded contamination of Corio Bay, particularly in the vicinity of Geelong, in each of the years from 1960 to 1970 inclusive.
  2. How pollution in the bay is measured and tests are made.
  3. What are the sources of the pollution and what action is being taken to combat it.
1326. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport—
1. How many passenger trains have journeyed from Geelong to Melbourne and Melbourne to Geelong, respectively, in 1973, indicating how many of these trains have arrived—(a) on time ; and (b) late.
  2. How much time was lost in the case of each late arrival.
1327. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What revenue has been collected by the Totalizer Agency Board in each of the past five years from—(a) unclaimed dividends ; and (b) fractions.
  2. How these amounts are presently allocated.
1329. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What steps have been taken to develop a highway between Mansfield and the Latrobe Valley.
  2. Whether any plans exist to link Eastern Victoria with South Gippsland by way of an extension to the Midland Highway ; if so, when such plans were made, what stage the proposal has reached and when it is expected to complete such a link.
  3. Whether the Government will make any further funds available for this purpose ; if not, why.
1330. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What requests have been received by the Country Roads Board and/or the Minister seeking the Mountain Hut-road between Morwell and Mirboo North to be upgraded.
  2. Who made such requests, indicating the date each request was made.
  3. Whether the board will take steps to improve this road link as a matter of urgency ; if not, why.
1334. MR. AUSTIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport what was the railway expenditure on capital works, maintenance and wages, respectively, at Ararat in each of the past three financial years.
1341. MR. GINIFER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, what plans the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works has for providing sewerage facilities to properties in the vicinity of Judith-street, East Keilor.
1346. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Who are the members of the Maribyrnong River and Valley Advisory Board formed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
  2. Which municipalities these members represent, how many meetings have been held to date, and for what purpose this advisory board was formed.
1348. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What microbiological readings have been taken by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in recent years from water sampling in Port Phillip and Corio Bays.
  2. What were the respective dates and detailed findings of such readings.

1349. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether parts of the Dandenong Ranges have been zoned to provide that all such property when offered for sale can only be sold to the Government or a Government Department ; if so—(a) whether the Minister will describe the areas of land so zoned, giving the size and location in each case ; and (b) how many private properties have been purchased by the Government as a result of this zoning and what price was paid in each case.
1350. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. What representations have been made to have reciprocal long service leave and transfer of superannuation benefits made available for municipal employées and local government officers and from whom they were received.
  2. When a decision will be announced concerning the subject matter of these representations.
1353. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What stage has been reached in the construction of the greyhound racing track at Horsham.
  2. When this track will be completed.
  3. What total amount of finance has been made available by the Government for the provision of this track.
  4. What was the original estimate of cost of this project and what is the present estimate.
  5. What are the reasons for the estimated increase in the cost of providing this track.
1354. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What representations have been made by commercial light aircraft operators to have the State Government impose controls on licences to operate light aircraft.
  2. What other States have similar controls or are considering controls and what action the Government is considering regarding these representations.
1358. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Youth and Recreation—
1. What grants, loans and other assistance are available to sporting organizations.
  2. What criterion is adopted in determining the eligibility of sporting organizations who apply for such assistance.
  3. Whether racing pigeon clubs are eligible for any such assistance ; if not, why.
1360. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, relative to the dismissal from the Education Department of Mrs. Helen Garner, formerly a temporary teacher at Fitzroy high school—
1. Whether any complaints were laid against Mrs. Garner by parents of any child she has actually taught.
  2. Whether any complaints were laid in writing.
  3. Whether Mrs. Garner was notified in writing of any charges laid against her.
  4. Whether Mrs. Garner was notified that she would be subject to a summary inquiry and determination of the matter by Mr. Schruhm.
  5. Whether Mrs. Garner had the right to be represented by or have the assistance of the Victorian Secondary Teachers Association ; if so, whether this right was denied to her in respect of the inquiry.
- \*1362. MR. EVANS (*Gippsland East*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable Minister for Local Government—
1. When preliminary planning was commenced for the Upper Yarra Dam.
  2. How long the dam was under construction, when it was completed, and when it was connected to Melbourne's water supply.
  3. What was the cost of the project.
- \*1363. MR. WILTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Conservation whether the Committee of Management of the Healesville Sanctuary has purchased any land in the past five years ; if so—(a) what was the date of each purchase ; (b) what was the price paid in each case ; (c) from whom each purchase was made ; and (d) how long each parcel of land had been in the ownership of the seller or sellers.
- \*1364. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education, further to the answer to question No. 1236 asked on 4th April, 1973—
1. What proportion of students in each of the schools in question were from outside Australia.
  2. Whether there are any plans to extend the school grounds in any of the schools listed.
- \*1365. MR. FORDHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. How long each of the portable class-rooms have been located at Primary School No. 253, Footscray, and Primary School No. 1912, Footscray.
  2. When it is intended that these class-rooms will be replaced with permanent buildings.
- \*1366. MR. BROAD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the state of the police residences at Wycheproof and Culgoa, respectively, alternative accommodation will be provided at these centres ; if so, when.

- \*1367. MR. LOVEGROVE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether it is proposed to build a permanent junior technical school at Sunshine ; if so, when construction will be commenced.
- \*1368. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Housing, how many dwelling units, excluding single villas and defence personnel homes, it is expected will be completed and included in the summary of completion of dwellings listed in Table A of the annual report of the Housing Commission for the year 1972-73.
- \*1369. MR. MUTTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. What was the result of the appeal made to the Privy Council against the decision of the State Full Court regarding the legal rights of the unborn child.
  2. Whether final settlement has been decided with regard to this specific case ; if so, what were the terms and conditions governing the settlement.
- \*1370. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether private students attend any of the State Teachers Colleges ; if so—(a) how many such students are involved and at what colleges they attend ; (b) under what conditions they are eligible to attend as private students ; (c) what fees such students are charged ; and (d) whether these private students are holding places at colleges which could be filled by Education Department studentship holders.
- \*1371. MR. EDMUNDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government—
1. Which municipalities or other bodies have sought to become an Urban Renewal Authority.
  2. How many applications have been approved by the Governor in Council and for what areas.
- \*1372. MR. DOUBE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education whether a minimum of thirty additional teachers will be appointed to the middle level area of instruction in the technical division of the Education Department ; if so—(a) whether teachers appointed to the same area in January, 1973, were appointed on a salary of \$4,950, whereas the proposed teachers will be receiving at least \$6,550 ; (b) whether these teachers will undertake similar duties as teachers already in the service ; and (c) whether newly-appointed teachers will be required to teach for the remainder of this year without the benefit of teacher training while teachers appointed in January, 1973, are undertaking a course of teacher training.
- \*1373. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
1. What is the expected date of completion of the building works at Balmoral high school.
  2. Whether there is a penalty clause in the contract requiring the contractor to complete such works by a certain date ; if so, what is the stated date.
- \*1374. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Minister will order an immediate investigation into allegations concerning inadequate traffic light timing operations causing danger to pedestrians crossing the Princes-highway, North Geelong, at the intersection of Victoria-street.
- \*1375. MR. TREZISE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education what are the proposed stage schedules for the building of Primary School No. 4867 at North Geelong.
- \*1376. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—
1. When the Teachers Tribunal last considered wage anomalies claimed by secondary teachers and what decisions were reached.
  2. Whether all anomalies referred to the Tribunal have been dealt with ; if not, when it is expected they will be dealt with.
- \*1377. MR. AMOS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Health what are the scales of fees for cemeteries in the electoral districts of Morwell, Narracan and Gippsland South.
- \*1378. MR. CURNOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Whether he is aware of proposals by the motor insurance companies to refuse to pay claims to clients involved in accidents who have a blood alcohol content of .1 per cent. or more ; if so, whether the State Motor Car Insurance Office has supported these proposals.
  2. Whether the claim rights of drivers and persons with a recorded blood alcohol content of .1 per cent. or more who are exonerated from blame in respect of an accident are preserved under the proposal ; if so, what are the details ; if not, why.
- \*1379. MR. LEWIS (*Portland*) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Transport, for the Honorable the Minister for local Government—
1. What was the total amount of money spent by the Country Roads Board on new machinery including all vehicles for the years 1971-72 and this financial year to date.
  2. What types of earth-moving machines were purchased and what was the total number purchased in each year.
  3. What percentage of capital cost is written off each year for depreciation on such equipment.

\*1380. MR. LEWIS (*Dundas*): To ask the Honorable the Minister of Education—

1. Whether an application has been received from the Hamilton Recreation Reserve Committee of Management for a maintenance grant for the reserve ; if so, what assistance they received.
2. Whether he is aware that students from both Hamilton high school and Hamilton technical school regularly use this oval ; if so, whether he will make a grant available for the erection of a grandstand.

*Government Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOTOR ACCIDENTS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. TEACHING SERVICE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. COAL MINES (PENSIONS INCREASE) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
7. POLICE OFFENCES (PUBLICATIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
8. CRIMES (THEFT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*9. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (OSTEOPATHY, CHIROPRACTIC AND NATUROPATHY) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
11. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (CITRUS FRUIT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
12. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
13. MARGARINE BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
- \*15. METRIC CONVERSION BILL—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House concurs with the recommendation of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the take-over scheme proposed by Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited in relation to Ansett Transport Industries Limited that an examination of the relationship of Ansett Transport Industries Limited to the transport industry in Victoria should be undertaken by a Select Committee of this House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "Ansett Transport Industries Limited" (where first appearing in the motion) be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the words—"and considers that a Select Committee of this House should inquire as to whether or not the agreement made or proposed to be made between Ansett Transport Industries Limited and Thomas Nationwide Transport Limited is in the public interest and whether or not any legislation is required to facilitate the operation of any such agreement".
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*19. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.

*General Business.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUSPENSION OF FREEWAYS CONSTRUCTION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That it is the opinion of this House that all work on freeways within the inner metropolitan area be suspended pending immediate and detailed re-appraisal of Melbourne's transport needs—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion :—"and that funds, other than those raised by the Metropolitan Improvement Rate, which thereby become available, be applied to the construction of roads and streets outside the metropolitan area, as a stimulus to decentralization".
2. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO WESTERN PORT AREA DEVELOPMENT—To be considered.
3. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY—To be considered.
4. PETITION OF CERTAIN CITIZENS RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES—To be considered.
5. FAMILY COURTS BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER (OMBUDSMAN) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.
7. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (REDUCTION OF VOTING AGE) BILL—(*Mr. Wilkes*)—Second reading.



THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL.

*General Business.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That this House take note of the Report of the Housing Commission for the year 1971-72.
2. MR. EDMUNDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ' with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits*".

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

VERNON CHRISTIE,  
*Speaker.*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES—Sir Edgar Tanner.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Ginifer, Mr. Jona, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Trewin, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wiltshire.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Wilton.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker (*ex officio*), Mr. Bornstein, Mr. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Mitchell.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mrs. Goble, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Mitchell.

MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)—Mr. Lewis (*Dundas*), Mr. Suggett, Mr. Trethewey, and Mr. Trewin.

PRINTING—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Broad, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Lewis (*Portland*), Mr. MacDonald (*Glen Iris*), Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Whiting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. Doube, Mr. Lind, Mr. McDonald (*Rodney*), Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Wheeler.

QUALIFICATIONS (JOINT)—Mr. Holding, Mr. Maclellan, Sir George Reid, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Wilkes.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)—Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Jona, and Mr. Wilkes.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. Manson, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes.

STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballaarat North*), Mr. Lovegrove, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Smith (*Bellarine*), and Mr. Whiting.

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)—Mr. Birrell, Mr. Taylor (*Balwyn*), and Mr. Turnbull.

TRUSTEE COMPANIES (TRUSTEES EXECUTORS) BILL—Mr. Crellin, Mr. Fell, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Guy, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Shilton, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wiltshire.

