



NOTICES OF QUESTIONS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 17 FEBRUARY 1998

1. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether he will advise what sums were allocated in Maintenance Budget Funding to Mitcham Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Springview Primary School, Rangeview Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Blackburn Primary School, and Blackburn High School, respectively, in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997.
2. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
3. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
4. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
6. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

20. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
23. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
24. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Rural Development, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

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31. **MR HAMILTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister responsible for Aboriginal Affairs, whether she will provide the details of all capital grants made in the last two years to assist in economic development in Victoria to — (a) individual indigenous people; (b) indigenous people or companies; and (c) indigenous communities.
32. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what proportion of teachers working on 18 February 1998 at Blackburn Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Antonio Park Primary School, Springview Primary School, Laburnum Primary School, Blackburn High School, Mullauna Secondary College and Rangeview Primary School, respectively, were employed on a contract basis.
33. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what have been the staffing levels at Blackburn Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Antonio Park Primary School, Springview Primary School, Laburnum Primary School, Blackburn High School and Mullauna Secondary College, respectively, in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

34. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what are the enrolments as at 18 February, 1998 for Blackburn Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Antonio Park Primary School, Springview Primary School, Laburnum Primary School, Rangeview Primary School, Blackburn High School and Mullauna Secondary College, respectively.
37. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, how many school sites have been sold in Blackburn, Blackburn North, Nunawading, Mitcham, Vermont, Forest Hill, Box Hill, Doncaster, Mount Waverley, Oakleigh and Chadstone since 1993, and what sum has been raised from those sales.

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38. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what classifications are used by the Department of School Education for maintenance work at Victorian schools and what was the breakdown of maintenance works required at department schools in the Mitcham electorate as at 1 January 1998.
40. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on what day the Grand Prix Corporation sought an exemption from the Federal Minister for Health from the National Tobacco Advertising ban, and what conditions were attached to that exemption.
44. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether the Department of School Education currently has any plans to close any schools or sell any school sites within the electorate of Mitcham.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1998

49. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, with regard to the Mitcham electorate:
1. How many community groups or other organisations received community support fund grants between 1 January 1993 and 25 February 1998.
 2. What proportion of total grants have those grants to organisations and groups constituted in each of the years since 1993.

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69. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on how many occasions did he visit the electorate of Mitcham in 1997.
72. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, on how many occasions did he visit schools located in the electorate of Mitcham in 1997.

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73. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — (a) when was Ms. Anna Cronin appointed to his staff; (b) what is her classification; (c) what is the tenure of her employment contract; and (d) what is her remuneration.
74. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether any State Government funds were used to facilitate the visit of Mr Bill Gates to Victoria.
75. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, what progress has been made in honouring the Premier's commitment to spend \$2 million this year in upgrading and developing new surf lifesaving facilities and what will be the source of these funds.
77. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:
1. What sums were raised through contributions to the Anzac Day Proceeds Fund in the years 1993-1997.
 2. What distributions were made from this fund in the same period.
 3. What distributions were directed to organisations in the electorate of Mitcham in the period 1993-1997.
82. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, whether she advised the Legislative Council on 10 December 1997 that she had released a report of Liquor Licensing Commission procedures; if so, whether that report is publicly available, and if the report is not publicly available, what did the Minister mean when she claimed it had been released.
85. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what proportion of teachers working at Old Orchard Primary School on 18 February 1998 were employed on a contract basis.
86. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what has been the annual staffing level at Old Orchard Primary School since its opening.
87. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what was the enrolment for Old Orchard Primary School as at 18 February 1998.
89. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, what is his justification for arguing against possible American involvement in the operation of Crown Casino, but supporting American ownership of the Victorian electricity industry.

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92. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, with regard to the Maldon - Bendigo school bus that departs from Maldon on school day mornings — (a) how many students would travel on the bus between Maldon and the Calder Highway if the bus collected students between those two locations; (b) how many of those students are eligible for any travel allowance; (c) how much is to be paid in 1998 travel allowances for students travelling on the bus who board it at the Calder Highway; (d) what is the estimated cost of extending the bus route from the Calder Highway to Maldon; and (e) whether he will extend the bus route so students can board the bus in Maldon or along the route to the Calder Highway.

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98. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, with regard to Early Intervention Programs for each Department of Human Service region in the financial years 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 to date - (a) what were the names and locations of organisations funded to provide programs; (b) how much was paid to each organisation funded to provide programs; (c) how many places were funded for programs for each organisation; and (d) on what basis were the number of places for programs allocated to each Department of Human Services region determined.

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108. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business — (a) when the Minister is expected to receive the final report from the Liquor Control Act Review Panel; and (b) whether this report will be made available to the public on this date; if not, when the report will be made available.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1998

117. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on how many occasions in 1997 did he utilise Essendon Airport for official purposes and what were the details of this travel.
118. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, what are the current arrangements for reporting and investigating human fatalities believed to be the result of electrocution and what is the statutory responsibility of the following agencies in the above circumstances: — (a) the five electricity distribution companies; (b) the Chief Electrical Inspector; (c) local councils; (d) Coroner's Court; (e) Victoria Police; and (f) Registrar-General.

122. **MR HAMILTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training, in relation to each of the following University campuses — Ballarat University; Gippsland Campus, Monash University; Bendigo Campus, La Trobe University; and Warrnambool Campus, Deakin University — whether the Minister will use his powers to obtain data and information from these Universities to obtain a comparison of staff numbers (EFTS) for each academic course area and each administrative unit area as at June 1995, June 1996, June 1997 and April 1998.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1998

123. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. On how many occasions in 1997 and between 1 January to 8 April 1998 did he issue letters of congratulations to Victorians celebrating their 100th birthday who reside in the electorate of Mitcham.
 2. On how many occasions in each period did he issue other letters of congratulations to residents in the electorate of Mitcham.
 3. What were the details of the recipients in both cases.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1998

127. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Barwon-South West Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistants Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
128. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Barwon-South West Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Preschool Statewide Support Services Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the childcare services for school age children operating in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
130. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the child care centres in the Barwon-South West Region under the Child Care Statewide Support Services which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

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131. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the TAFE childcare agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

 132. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the occasional child care services operating in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

 133. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the Neighbourhood Houses in the Barwon-South West Region which, under the Neighbourhood House Program, received government funding from the Office of the Family Community Programs in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

 134. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the Neighbourhood Houses in the Barwon-South West Region which received government funding from the Office of the Family Community Programs, as part of the Neighbourhood House Networks in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

 135. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the Neighbourhood Houses in the Barwon-South West Region which, under the Family and Neighbourhood Links Demonstration Projects, have received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.

 136. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the telephone counselling agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.

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 138. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the problem gambling counselling and liaison services in the Barwon-South West Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.

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139. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 for community education on problem gambling from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
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142. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, whether the Specialist Children's Services Regional Team of the Barwon-South West Region received funding from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
143. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the early intervention services in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch.
144. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the parent support groups in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding under the Strengthening Parent Support Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch.
145. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which have received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch for the benefit of Early Choices, being service brokerage.
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148. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the school nursing programs in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family under the Child Health Policy.
149. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the maternal and child health services in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the Maternal and Child Health Services Program from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.
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154. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistants Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 APRIL 1998

374. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he received advice from Patricks Stevedoring that it was planning to sack its workforce in advance of the notices of dismissal on the evening of 7 April 1998.
377. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether the terms of the licences granted by the Government to Victorian distribution companies require those companies to develop greenhouse gas strategies subject to audit by the Government; if not, why.
379. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. Whether the Department of Education is currently funding school council president training sessions; if so, what sum has been allocated for this service.
 2. What is the role of Mr John Mero in this training service.
 3. How was the provider(s) of this training service selected.
 4. Whether the Government's financial support of this service extends to paying for newspaper advertisements in suburban newspapers; if so, what has been the cost of advertising.
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1. What was the average interruption duration in United Energy's distribution system for the period 1 January to 31 December 1996.
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383. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. Whether he attended a breakfast meeting of 'Bass Coast 2000' in Wonthaggi during the week commencing 30 March.
 2. What is the nature of the 'Bass Coast 2000' organisation.
 3. Who issued the invitation to him to attend the breakfast function.
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384. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. Whether he is aware of recent media comments relating to government funding of the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS).
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4. What is the breakdown by sports for funding received by the VIS since its inception.
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426. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what official duties did he attend to on Thursday, April 23 1998.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 APRIL 1998

427. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether Treasury conducted or authorised any modelling of the effect on reliability and quality of supply of the Government's plan to disaggregate and privatise the Victorian electricity industry prior to its implementation; if so — (a) who conducted the modelling; (b) what was the cost; (c) what were the conclusions; and (d) whether he will make the reports available to the House.
429. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer — (a) how many companies located in the Mitcham electorate paid payroll tax in 1996-97; (b) what was the average payroll tax contribution paid by companies in the Mitcham electorate in 1996-97; (c) how many companies located in the electorate of Mitcham paid payroll tax in 1995-96, 1994-95 and 1993-94; (d) what was the average payroll tax contribution paid by companies in the Mitcham electorate in 1995-96, 1994-95 and 1993-94; and (e) what was the total of payroll tax paid in 1995-96, 1994-95 and 1993-94.
430. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what state government funding has been provided to the Nunawading and District Retarded and Spastic Children's Association in the period 1993-97.

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432. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer — (a) what was the cause of the power blackout experienced by Blackburn households this year on 7 April at 6.10 pm, 14 April at 10.40 pm, 17 April at 1.00 pm and 24 March between 7.15 pm and 10.25 pm; and (b) what was the extent of these blackouts.

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434. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services in relation to the Office of the Family:
1. What forward expenditure is planned for capital works for the 1998-99 financial year.

2. How many projects are planned in each Human Services Region.
3. What is — (a) the location of each of these projects; and (b) the dollar value of each of these projects.

448. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, what official duties did the Treasurer attend to on 1 May 1998.

449. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Whether it is a requirement of Melbourne metropolitan water companies that they report to the Office of the Regulator-General.
2. What is the membership of each water company's customer advisory committee.
3. On how many occasions since the establishment of either the water companies or the Office of the Regulator-General has each customer advisory committee met.
4. Whether there are requirements for a minimum number of meetings of customer advisory committees each year.

450. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Who determined the nature of the specific performance indicators in developing a reporting regime which measures the performance of Melbourne water companies.
2. What is the criteria for determining specific performance indicators.

451. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. When did the Minister first become aware of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's (ABC) plan to terminate race broadcasts to country areas.
2. What representation has the Minister made to the ABC about this issue, and when did the Minister make these representations.
3. What advice did the Minister receive about the likely response of the ABC to providing a service to a privatised Totalizator Agency Board (TAB) at the time of the TAB's sale in 1994.
4. What steps will the Minister take to ensure that all Victorians are able to receive racing broadcasts.
5. Whether Tabcorp has advised the Minister why it failed to secure a strategic stance in the New South Wales TAB privatisation.
6. What are the implications for Victorian racing of Tabcorp's failure to secure a strategic stake in the New South Wales TAB.

452. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. How many registered race clubs operated thoroughbred race meetings in the 1996-97 racing year, what were the details of these meetings, and which received Tabcorp coverage.

2. How many meetings will be conducted in 1997-98 and at which race clubs and which of these meetings have received or will receive Tabcorp coverage.
3. What are the planned arrangements for race meetings in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and which of these meetings will receive Tabcorp coverage.
4. What is the criteria for changes to the Casterton Race Club arrangements for race dates.
5. What representation has the Minister made to Tabcorp and the Victorian Racing Club (VRC), concerning Casterton Race Club or any other race club with regard to race dates.
6. Whether the Minister has conducted any research to evaluate the impact of reduced race meetings on economic activity in rural areas; if so, what are the findings of that research; if not, why.

454. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1. What number of classrooms have been operated by primary schools in the Mitcham electorate since 1995.
2. What has been the enrolment level for each of these schools in the same period.

460. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

1. What were the details of the Minister's visits to the Mitcham electorate in 1997.
2. On how many occasions has the Minister visited the electorate of Mitcham to date in 1998, and what have been the details of each visit.

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462. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Who is the Victorian Electricity Industry Ombudsman.
2. What are the powers of this Ombudsman.
3. How many complaints has this Ombudsman dealt with since the creation of that office.

463. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. When does he anticipate the Office of the Regulator-General will complete its consultation on the proposal for an independent expert audit of United Energy's compliance with licence obligations, including maintenance obligations.
2. How soon after the completion of these discussions does the Treasurer anticipate the findings of the office's investigation into United Energy's service levels will be made public.

464. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. What impact does he envisage the Federal Government's Green Corps Program will have on Victorian unemployment.

2. What discussions have taken place between the State and Federal Governments over the form and structure of the Green Corps Program.
3. How many Victorians are currently participating in the Green Corps Program.

465. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. What has been the impact of the Federal Government's work for the dole scheme on Victorian unemployment.
2. How many Victorians have participated in the program.
3. How many participants reside in postcode areas 3130, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3149, 3150, 3166, 3147 and 3148, respectively.

466. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. How many organisations in Victoria were defined as Government Business Enterprises (GBEs) as at 13 May 1998.
2. What are the details of these organisations.
3. How many organisations formerly known as local water boards in Victoria are currently defined as GBEs.
4. What was the total sum forwarded by GBEs to the Victorian Government in the calendar year 1997 and in the period 1 January to 13 May 1998 and what proportion of this amount has been contributed by former local water boards.
5. What regulatory supervision is applied to GBEs.

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468. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. Whether he is aware of newspaper reports that suggest that his supporters within the Government and the Liberal Party are looking to replace the existing Honourable Member for Bulleen with Mr Nick Kotsiras.
2. Whether he is aware of recent newspaper reports that suggest a surge in Greek memberships within the Liberal Party's Bulleen branches.
3. Whether he is actively involved in efforts to determine any upcoming Liberal Party pre-selections.
4. What has been, or is likely to be, the impact on the Government's ethnic affairs strategies of continuing media reports suggesting ethnic branch stacking by Liberal Party members and supporters.
5. What actions has he, in his capacity as Ethnic Affairs Minister, taken to address the negative publicity surrounding the Liberal Party's Bulleen pre-selection.

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469. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. Whether he is aware of recent newspaper reports suggesting that the Victoria Police would be called in to investigate claims concerning the circulation of confidential personal information in relation to a Government MP in the lead up to the Liberal Party pre-selections.
 2. Whether he will confirm if the Victoria Police have been asked to investigate these claims; if so, who is in charge of the investigation and when did this investigation commence.
 3. What is the likely duration of the investigation and the likely cost to taxpayers of the investigation.
 4. What penalties exist for the circulation of confidential personal material, as has been suggested by newspaper reports.
470. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. Whether he is aware of recent newspaper reports suggesting he initiated an advertising campaign designed to highlight deficiencies with the Federal Government's health funding arrangements.
 2. What cost was incurred by the Victorian Government in preparing this campaign.
 3. What was the anticipated cost of the advertising campaign, if it had proceeded.
 4. Which advertising agency was appointed to develop the campaign, and what was the basis of that appointment.
 5. Whether he personally approved of any advertisements developed by the agency above stations.
472. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:
1. Whether he is aware of the exact impact school closures across metropolitan Melbourne have had on local government provision of sporting facilities since 1993.
 2. How many state primary and secondary schools closed since 1993 were providing sporting facilities for local community sporting clubs and organisations in the years prior to the school closures.
 3. What measures have been taken by him to ensure that an adequate supply of sporting facilities remains for sporting clubs and organisations, which have been reliant upon facilities within state schools and which have now closed.
473. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, since the Federal Government's failure to sell Essendon Airport — (a) what representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Federal Government about the future of the airport; and (b) what is the Government's current policy concerning the future of Essendon Airport.

474. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. What amount of payroll tax was paid by Victorian based Australian Football League clubs in the years 1995, 1996 and 1997.
 2. What is the anticipated payment by clubs in 1998.
475. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:
1. What amount of funding has been spent on road maintenance by VicRoads in the Mitcham electorate since 1 January 1996.
 2. What are the details of this expenditure.
478. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. How many Victorian primary and secondary schools, respectively, feature IBM computers for student use.
 2. How many Victorian primary and secondary schools, respectively, feature Macintosh computers for student use.
 3. How many schools in the Mitcham electorate feature IBM computers for student use.
 4. How many state primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and in the electorate of Mitcham, have made use of the Government's Surplus Computer Scheme up to 1 July 1998.
 5. What is the total number of computers made available to state primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and in the electorate of Mitcham, through the scheme up to 1 July 1998.
479. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:
1. Whether it is correct that Paragraph 8 of 'VicRoads Requirements for Acoustic Consultants' states that measurements shall not be carried out during the period 23 December – 31 January due to changed traffic conditions.
 2. Whether it is correct that VicRoads carried out, or commissioned acoustic testing in Willow Grove, Elm Grove and Minogue Street Kew on 9 January 1998; if so, what was the justification for testing conducted at this time.
 3. How much did the acoustic testing conducted on 9 January 1998 cost.
 4. What are the details of all other acoustic testing conducted by VicRoads between 23 December and 31 January since 23 December 1992 and what has been the cost of this testing.
480. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:
1. How many of the 46 recommendations contained in the Victorian Water Safety Strategy have been implemented.

2. What action has been taken by the Government to monitor the implementation of the 46 recommendations since April 1997.
3. What are the likely benefits to Victorian parents, families and children, including school children, as well as to Victoria, of the Victorian Water Safety Strategy.

481. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. What is the criteria for the granting of a State Reception and who drew up the guidelines determining when a State Reception is justified.
2. How many State Receptions have been held since the election of the Kennett Government and how many of these have been organised at his instruction.
3. What has been the cost of each State Reception.
4. What was the invitation list for each State Reception since the election of the Kennett Government, and how are these lists determined.
5. Whether he intends to organise any more State Receptions in 1998.
6. How much has been allocated in the 1998-99 Victorian Budget for State Receptions and under which Department and program are the funds allocated.
7. In relation to the State Reception held on 2 July 1998 for Kylie Minogue - (a) on what basis were guests selected; (b) how many guests were invited; (c) what were the names of the guests invited; (d) which of the invited guests attended; and (e) what was the cost of the reception.

482. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology:

1. How many placements in the postcodes 3130, 3131, 3132 and 3133 have been allocated to employment agencies under the Community Business Employment Program (CBEP) in 1998.
2. How does this figure compare with the placements allocated in the same postcodes in 1996-97.
3. How many placements are expected to be made by the total CBEP in 1998.

484. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable Premier, how many letters has his office received since 1 September 1997 concerning the Government's changes to the office of the Auditor-General and the workers compensation system.

486. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. In view of the National Party's failure to influence much of the Government's policy since 1992, what is the justification for providing it with recognition within the Parliament as a separate political entity.
2. What is the cost to the Parliament of this separate recognition.

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487. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, what measures have been taken by the Government to address the problem of illegal native animal exports.
488. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
1. Since 1995 how many convictions have been recorded in Victorian Courts for offences, which include fraud or obtaining financial advantage by deception.
 2. In how many of the above cases has the defendant indicated that the proceeds were used to support a gambling habit.
489. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
1. Whether officers of his Department, or any other Government department, visit AFL Park in Waverley to ensure the crowd attendance is within the limit imposed on the ground some years ago; if so, how many visits have been made to the ground in 1997 and 1998.
 2. Whether he is aware of whether the City of Monash makes inspections of the ground for any purposes.
490. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. How many people have been charged for offences during crowd misbehaviour at the Carlton v South Melbourne soccer match played at Olympic Park on May 17 1998.
 2. Whether investigations are continuing into the incidents of that evening, or has the police investigation been concluded.
491. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
1. Whether she is aware of recent claims in the Supreme Court Annual Report of the impact of legal aid funding reductions by the Federal Government on the backlog of cases within Victorian courts.
 2. What representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Federal Government to address this funding reduction.
 3. In the event that the Federal Government does not make additional funding available, what is the likely increase in case backlog in Victoria over the next twelve months.
492. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming:
1. Under current Victorian legislation does he possess the authority to veto research proposals by the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority; if so, on how many occasions has he exercised this power of veto and what were the specific proposals in each case he exercised his veto power.

2. Whether he is aware of 1997 research conducted by the Victorian Financial and Consumer Rights Council known as the *Queen of Hearts* study, which examined the level of gambling among women and what has been the Government's specific response to that research.
3. Whether he is aware of a recent University of New South Wales research project which examined gambling related suicides reported to the Victorian Coroner's Court and what has been the Government's specific response to that study.
4. Whether the Government was represented at the Royal Women's Hospital seminar on women and gambling held on 21 May 1998; if not, why.

493. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport whether he is aware of a report in *The Age* on 19 May 1998 concerning the report into the use of, and trafficking in, anabolic steroids, by Churchill Scholarship winner, Inspector Craig Fleming of the Australian Federal Police; if so, what steps have been taken by the Government in response to the report to specifically address the possibility that the Sydney Olympic Games could be the dirtiest on record.

494. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. What action has been taken by the Victorian Soccer Federation to address crowd misbehaviour problems since the crowd disturbances on Saturday 17 May 1998.
2. What was the cost of repairs required at Olympic Park following the crowd misbehaviour on 17 May.
3. Whether the Government, or Olympic Park Management has sought restitution for the damage inflicted by the crowd from either of the participating clubs, or any other body; if so, how much has been sought.
4. Who was responsible for the provision of police services at Olympic Park on 17 May.
5. Whether the Government has any plan for additional police to be allocated to soccer matches in future.
6. Who has borne the cost of police provided at Olympic Park on 17 May.

498. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. Whether the Government believes the Melbourne Cricket Ground continues to play a role in the provision of sporting facilities in Melbourne.
2. What extent does the development of the Docklands Stadium reduce the role played by the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
3. What is the likely impact of the Docklands development on the ability of the Melbourne Cricket Club to continue servicing the debt incurred in constructing the Great Southern Stand.
4. Whether the Government received any representation from the Melbourne Cricket about — (a) the likely impact of Docklands on its capacity to service the Great Southern Stand debt; and (b) if so, what has been the Government's response to these representations.

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499. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services:
1. Whether he is aware of a four-page advertisement for the Department of Human Services which appeared in the Herald Sun on Monday 29 June 1998.
 2. What was the cost of that advertisement.
 3. What was the intention of that advertisement and did he personally approve the advertisement.
 4. Why does the advertisement feature a prominent story about the brother of an Australian Football League coach and how does this particular story and accompanying photograph specifically further the objectives of the Department.
 5. How much has been spent by the Department of Human Services on advertising in 1997-98 to date.
 6. Whether the Minister plans to advertise in the same way in the 1998-99 financial year; if so, what is the anticipated cost of Departmental advertising.
500. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. When did the Government commence the Surplus Computer Program.
 2. Who in his office supervises and/or co-ordinates the Program.
 3. How many computers have been donated by the private sector to the Program.
 4. What is the estimated value and average age of the computers donated.
 5. What follow up is undertaken by the Department of Education to ascertain whether the computers acquired by schools through the Program are satisfying their needs.
501. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. How many letters has his office received since 2 March 1996 concerning the impact of statements made by the Honourable Federal Member for Oxley and the One Nation Party.
 2. How many of these letters have been received from persons directly involved or in a position to influence overseas investment decisions in Victoria.
502. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. Whether he is aware of critical remarks attributed to the Honourable Member for Mordialloc in July 1998 following the Premier's announcement of reforms to certain drug laws and procedures.
 2. Whether the comments attributed to the Honourable Member for Mordialloc accurately reflect the Government's reforms and the procedures used within the Government Party Room to achieve such reforms.
 3. Whether he is aware of criticisms attributed to various Liberal Party backbenchers in July 1998 concerning his announcement of drug law changes, and the possibility of these individuals forcing a special party room meeting on the issue.

4. Whether it is his understanding that the Honourable Member for Mordialloc was one of the Government MPs contemplating support of a special party meeting to discuss the way in which the Premier announced changes to drug law changes.

504. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:

1. What noise levels have been recorded by or on behalf of VicRoads, in the vicinity of the Eastern Freeway in Doncaster.
2. Whether he is aware of complaints about heavy vehicle noise along the Eastern Freeway in the vicinity of Glendene Court, Doncaster; if so, what action has he taken to investigate and address these complaints.
3. Whether he has visited properties affected by noise in Glendene Court, Doncaster to personally experience the level of noise being experienced; if not, will he accept an invitation from residents in Glendene Court to visit.

506. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training:

1. What outlays have been made by Victorian universities in 1998 for the provision of student services.
2. Whether the range of student services at Victorian universities has increased or decreased since the introduction of voluntary student unionism in Victoria.

507. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. How many properties located in the electorate of Mitcham are expected to have land tax levied on them in 1998-99 and what is the anticipated value of this land tax.
2. How many properties in the Mitcham electorate are attracting land tax for the first time in 1998-99 and what is the anticipated value of this land tax.

508. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1. Whether he is aware that the Member for Waverley Province, Mr Andrew Brideson, informed a public meeting of Blackburn South parents and students in early June 1998 of his dissatisfaction with the consultation process adopted by the Forest Hill School Council in recommending the closure of the campus.
2. Whether he is aware of the contradiction between the Member for Forest Hill's satisfaction with the School Council's consultation process and Mr Brideson's absolute dissatisfaction with the process and how does he reconcile these two conflicting views of a process he endorses.
3. Whether he is aware of Mr Brideson's resolution at the meeting to request the Minister to initiate an independent review of the School Council decision.
4. Why did he choose not to conduct an independent review of the School Council decision and whether he accepts that by failing to initiate an independent review, he has made Mr Brideson's position incredibly difficult.

5. Whether he is aware of Mr Brideson's further resolution at the meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood would lead a deputation of parents to the Minister and whether it is true that no deputation of parents was permitted by him prior to his decision to endorse the School Council review.
6. Why did he refuse to meet with a deputation of parents led by Mr Brideson and the Member for Bennettswood.
7. Whether his refusal to assist Mr Brideson in the discharge of his duties is related to Mr Brideson's possible preference for the leadership of the current Premier as opposed to the possible leadership of the Minister for Education.

509. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:

1. Whether VicRoads at any stage in the past ten years provided assurances to the general public that it would install an air quality station in the Koonung Creek valley.
2. Whether VicRoads currently have plans to install an air quality station in the Koonung Creek valley; if so, what is the estimated cost of the station, and when is it anticipated construction will commence.
3. Whether VicRoads identified an appropriate site for an air quality station in the Koonung Creek valley; if so, where is this located.

510. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1. Whether the Victoria Police actively encourage motorists to fit tow bars to their vehicles as a means of preventing rear end collisions.
2. Whether the Victoria Police Force have a policy concerning tow bars on vehicles.
3. Whether tow bars fitted to vehicles are likely to cause more or less damage in collisions.

511. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. On how many occasions since the establishment of the Emergency Facility & Equipment Replacement Fund have claims been made on the fund and how many claims have been successful.
2. What has been the total value of claims made and the value of grants made by the Fund.
3. How many sporting clubs and organisations in the Mitcham electorate have applied to the Fund since its establishment, and of this number, how many grants have been successful and what has been the value of successful grants.

512. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

1. On how many occasions has One Link Transit Systems (OLT) been required to attend to faulty Automatic Ticket Machines (ATMs) since their introduction across the metropolitan public transport system.

2. On how many occasions since the introduction of ATMs — (a) has OLT not attended to malfunctioning machines within an hour; (b) have financial penalties, or any other form of penalties, been imposed on OLT; and (c) what has been the total cost of these financial penalties to OLT.
3. What range of penalties can be imposed on OLT through its failure to meet specified performance standards.
4. How many inquiries have been received by OLT's fault reporting centre since its establishment and whether the Government contributes to the cost of operating the centre.
5. Whether OLT's two working day response time objective meets world best practice; if not, why.

513. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management:

1. How many pastoral leases over Crown Land were in existence in Victoria as at 18 August 1998.
2. What are the details of each lease.
3. What proportion of the State of Victoria do these leases constitute.
4. What revenue was earned by the Victorian Government in 1997-98 from Crown Land pastoral leases and what is the comparable figure for the five preceding financial years.

514. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Who are the members of the Customer Advisory Committees for Victoria's water retail companies.
2. What are the terms of appointment for members of each of the committees.
3. What was the date of appointment of each member of each committee.
4. What is the criteria for selecting members of each committee.
5. Whether it is a requirement that the Treasurer approve the selection of committee members prior to their appointment.

515. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management how many native title claims had been made over Crown Land in Victoria as at 18 August 1998 and what are the details of each case.

516. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance:

1. On how many occasions since its establishment has the Office of Regulator-General penalised companies for non-compliance with its orders.
2. On how many occasions since its establishment has the Office of Regulator-General issued compliance notices, and what are the details of each compliance notice issued.

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517. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. Whether the Victorian Channels Authority (VCA) is currently carrying out any operations in or near Corio Bay; if so, what is the estimated cost and basis of this work.
 2. Whether the VCA is currently carrying out any other work; if so, what are the details and estimated cost of the work.
518. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. What was the justification for including superannuation in the remuneration figure used to calculate the payroll tax of Victorian companies.
 2. How many individual cases was the State Revenue Office aware of, prior to the policy change, of companies paying lower salary and higher superannuation.
 3. What is the anticipated increase in payroll tax revenue as a result of the change of policy.
 4. Whether any other Australian state governments include superannuation payments in the remuneration figures used to calculate payroll tax.
519. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the recent publication of the Victorian Workcover Authority entitled 'Superannuation and Workcover Premium:
1. How many cases had the Authority identified in which Victorian employers were paying lower premiums as a result of the claimed loophole of lower salary and higher superannuation.
 2. What was the total revenue forgone to the Authority as a consequence of the cases it identified.
 3. What increase in premiums received is anticipated by the Authority as a consequence of the decision to include superannuation in remuneration.
 4. Whether any other state governments include superannuation in remuneration in determining premiums for workers compensation premiums.
520. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, what official engagements did he attend whilst overseas between Monday 20 July and Thursday 23 July 1998.
521. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. Why the Government has consistently refused to provide black-spot funding for the intersection at the corner of Myrtle and Hargreaves Streets, Bendigo.
 2. Whether he will immediately review the decisions not to provide funding and grant funding for the intersection; if so, when can work be expected to commence on this intersection.

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522. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. Whether Angela Wallace-Mitchell is a member of the Victorian Multicultural Commission; if so, when was she appointed and what are the terms of her appointment.
2. Who appointed Ms Wallace-Mitchell to the Commission and what was the selection criteria used.
3. What experience does Ms Wallace-Mitchell have in multicultural affairs.

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524. **MR BRACKS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to gas reform consultancies and tenders by the Energy Projects Division of Treasury in the financial year 1995-96:

1. How many consultancies under \$50,000 were commissioned and how many have continued so that the consultancies have exceeded the initial contract.
2. How many of these contracts have continued from one financial year to the next.
3. Which companies have had consultancies that have exceeded the initial contract price.
4. How much have they been paid to 1 September 1998 on the extended contract.
5. How many companies received more than one consultancy under \$50,000 in 1995-96.
6. How many of these consultancies were spread over two or more financial years.
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3. Which companies have received contracts that have exceeded the initial contract price.
4. How much have they been paid to 1 September 1998.
5. What is the expected total completion cost for each of the ongoing projects.
6. How many consultancies over \$50,000 exceeded their initial contract price.

527. **MR BRACKS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to consultancies and tenders by Gas and Fuel/Gascor in the financial year 1995-96:

1. How many consultancies under \$50,000 were commissioned and how many have continued so that the consultancies have exceeded the initial contract.
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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 OCTOBER 1998

545. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, following the recent personnel cutbacks by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment:

1. How many staff members within the Mildura Region were offered, or requested, redundancy packages.
2. How many positions will be lost to the Mildura Region through natural attrition.
3. What will be the total number of positions lost to the Mildura Region.

546. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. What were the travel and accommodation costs to the Victorian taxpayer generated by him campaigning in Queensland in September 1998 on behalf of the Liberal Party for the Federal election.
2. How many staff members accompanied him during campaigning in Queensland.
3. What were the total costs of plane travel, car hire, accommodation and incidentals for him and his staff during this Queensland campaigning.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 OCTOBER 1998

547. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. Whether he is aware of the recent announcement by Swanston Trams of the installation of new clocks throughout that organisation's depots and facilities.
 2. How many clocks have been purchased and what was the total cost of these clocks.
 3. Whether the clocks are made in Australia; if not, where the clocks were made.
 4. What is the accuracy of the clocks purchased and what is their life expectancy.
 5. Who within Swanston Trams authorised the purchase of the clocks, and whether the Minister or anyone in his office approved this decision.
548. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
1. What plans were enacted by the Minister's department to devise an advertising campaign to oppose the Federal Government's health funding arrangements in the several months prior to the recent Federal election.
 2. What cost has been borne by the Minister's department as a result of this campaign preparation.
549. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what has been the total number of cases of any form of child abuse or suspected child abuse reported in a mandatory way to government employees or agents since 1 January 1998.
550. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, on how many occasions since 1 January 1997 have members of the Victoria Police issued infringement notices to motorists using the emergency lanes of the Eastern Freeway.
551. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. What has been the total advertising budget of the Transport Accident Commission since 1 January 1995.
 2. What amount of sponsorship has been provided to Australian Football League Clubs and/or the AFL by the Commission since 1 January 1995.
552. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training, with regard to the answer provided by him to question Nos. 425 and 447, what specific ministerial business did he attend to on Thursday April 23 1998 and Friday May 1 1998 which prevented him attending question time.

553. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, how many applications have been received since 1 January 1998 by Victorian state school principals and the Department of Education for children's physiotherapy services.
554. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the Government's Winter Power Bonus:
1. How much has been budgeted for advertising of the Winter Power Bonus in each of the three years, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.
 2. How much has been spent in the current year.
 3. Which agencies are handling the advertising.
555. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether he will provide a list of payments made to the law firm of Freehill, Hollingdale and Page by, or on behalf of VENCORP over the last 18 months, including details of the VENCORP functions or programs to which the payments relate.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 OCTOBER 1998

557. **MR HAMILTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training:
1. Whether he will provide details of Vocational Education and Training (VET) funding in 1997 and 1998 respectively, including Commonwealth funding for — (i) TAFE Institutes; and (ii) private providers.
 2. In relation to an announcement of \$42.7 million additional funds for VET whether the Minister will provide details of — (a) the amount allocated to TAFE including metropolitan TAFE institutes; and (b) the amount allocated to private providers.
 3. Whether the Minister will provide a progress report of the review into the Industry Training Boards and if/when the report by the State Training Board will be released.
558. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in relation to the Maldon-Bendigo school bus which leaves Maldon in the morning on school days: — (i) how many Government school students and non-Government school students respectively for 1997, 1998 and 1999 would catch this bus between Maldon and the Calder Highway if the bus were able to collect passengers; and (ii) how many of the children for 1998 and 1999 would be eligible for conveyance allowance.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 OCTOBER 1998

559. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether the Minister is aware that an unfilled psychologist position at the Bendigo Health Care Group (Division of Psychiatry) exists; and if so — (a) why has the position not been advertised; (b) when is it expected that a replacement

psychologist is to be appointed; (c) whether it is normal practice to find a replacement as soon as possible to enable the benefits to patients of greater continuity of care; if so, why hasn't this practice been adopted; and (d) whether the situation has arisen because of "cost-saving" measures demanded by the Government.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 OCTOBER 1998

560. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, in the event that Murrayville is granted a Groundwater Supply Protection Area (GSPA) with a permitted annual volume of 1815 megalitres and a "no mining policy", whether Wimmera Mallee Water Authority can override the decisions of the GSPA Committee to extract volumes exceeding the permitted annual volume.
561. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, whether it was claimed by Max Burns, Operations Manager, Wimmera Mallee Water Authority, at the Bordertown meeting on 17 October 1998 involving the Murrayville Groundwater Task Force, Catchment Management Authority, Victorian Farmers Federation, the Wimmera Mallee Groundwater Consultative Committee and irrigators, that he had the authority to override the decisions of the Groundwater Supply Protection Authority (GSPA) Committee; if so, what is the value of setting up the GSPA Committee.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 OCTOBER 1998

562. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, with regard to rural water users in the Coliban district:
1. Whether he will ensure that the concept of "affordability" of water will prevail over a policy of "full cost recovery", to ensure that water remains affordable, particularly for those users on channels that have limited other users.
 2. Whether he will ensure that no water user will have such expensive water under any planned government pricing policy that they will not be able to afford it.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 NOVEMBER 1998

563. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, on how many occasions in 1998 were scheduled staffing arrangements not achieved for the Box Hill, Laburnum, Blackburn, Nunawading, Mitcham, Heatherdale and Ringwood railway stations.
564. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. Why automatic ticket machines in Melbourne trams do not dispense daily tickets, as opposed to ticket outlets at railway stations.
 2. What surveys were conducted by the Public Transport Corporation, Onelink or any other organisation, at the Government's instigation, to determine the likely requirements of passengers on trams fitted with ticket machines.

565. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. What plans does the government have for upgrading tracks, station facilities or signalling on the Ringwood rail line in the next 3 years.
 2. What component of upgrading and maintenance of the Ringwood line in the next 3 years will be the responsibility of the private operator anticipated to assume control of Hillside trains in 1999.
566. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. What overseas travel for official purposes has been undertaken by the Minister in 1998.
 2. What was the cost of this travel and who accompanied the Minister.
 3. Whether the Minister anticipates any overseas travel for official purposes in the next 6 months.
567. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Local Government:
1. What overseas travel for official purposes has been undertaken by the Minister in 1998.
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568. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the promise made on 15 March 1996 during the State election campaign, as contained in his press release of that date, to "construct a new library at Castlemaine" — (a) why hasn't he facilitated library funds as per his promise; (b) why did he make this promise when the former Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt. Alexander, appointed by the Government, has admitted such promise was "dead" when it was made; and (c) what action will he take to make up for his broken promise.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 NOVEMBER 1998

569. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
1. What was the monthly attendance at the National Gallery in 1997-98, and for the months of July to October 1998.
 2. Whether the attendance figures include invited guests to functions etc; if so, what is the break-down of invited guests and visitors to the Gallery.
 3. Whether the total attendance figure includes education service participants.
 4. Whether funding from the Government is in any way dependent on the attendance figures.
 5. Whether there are any performance measures related to attendance numbers; if so, what are these measures.

570. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to the ballroom at Flinders Street Station:
1. Whether money allocated in the 1997-98 or 1998-99 budget to the restoration of the ballroom was spent on other projects; if so, what were these projects, and how much money was spent on them.
 2. Whether money has been spent on the restoration of the ballroom in the last 3 years; if so, how much, and on what was it spent.
 3. Whether the National Trust recently reassessed the state of the ballroom, and reported their findings to the Minister; if so, what was contained in this report.

NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 NOVEMBER 1998

571. **MS GARBUTT** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management in relation to the report in *The Herald Sun* on 10 October 1998 concerning illegal dumping of medical wastes in the Patterson River, could he please advise — (a) the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) program for the cleanup of this material; (b) the EPA efforts to detect those responsible for the dumping; and (c) what program of further surveillance is being undertaken to prevent further illegal dumping.
572. **MS GARBUTT** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management in relation to the report in *The Herald Sun* on 5 November 1998 concerning the Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) failure to take details from Mr Bill Jacobs, of Carrum, of further finds of medical waste in the Patterson River, what action is he undertaking to investigate the failure of the EPA to give this matter the serious attention it deserved.
573. **MS GARBUTT** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management in relation to the reports in *The Herald Sun* in October and November 1998 of the illegal dumping of medical wastes in the Patterson River, how many extra staff were put on by the Environment Protection Authority to assist with the clean up and investigation of the incidents.
574. **MS GARBUTT** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Land Management in relation to the illegal dumping of medical wastes in the Patterson River, what steps have been taken by the Environment Protection Authority to advise the public of any risks, and of the plans and progress of the clean up and investigation of the incidents.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 MARCH 1999

575. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. What the production costs were of the "1999 and Beyond" pamphlet.
 2. What the postage costs were for the delivery of the pamphlet to teachers in the State.
576. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. Whether any legal writs have been issued against school councils since 1996.
 2. Whether the Department of Education has Director Liability Insurance to cover members of school councils.
 3. Whether the Department of Education advises school council members of their exact legal duties and responsibilities.
577. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. What the total funding was to the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade in 1997 and 1998.
 2. What proportion of the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade funding in 1997 and 1998 was derived from the fire insurance levy attached to household insurance policies.
 3. How many metropolitan households contributed a fire insurance levy in 1997 and 1998.
 4. Why is the fire insurance levy not made compulsory on all households.
 5. Whether the Government has any estimates available about the reduction of average household fire insurance levies in the event of those levies being made compulsory.
578. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. Whether the Minister is aware of comments in the Auditor-General's Special Report to Parliament, No. 59 entitled Automating Fare Collection, in which the Auditor-General criticised the capacity of Onelink to provide reliable advice about the performance of their automatic ticket machines.
 2. Whether the Minister believes, in view of the Auditor-General's Report, that the advice the Minister provided on machine reliability, in response to my question on notice No. 93 answered on 11 May 1998, is still accurate; if not, will the Minister provide updated advice, or is he simply unable to say with any degree of accuracy how reliable the machines have been.

579. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services:

1. Whether the Minister is aware of distribution problems associated with a publication entitled 'A Guide To Your Local Health Services' in which people living in Melbourne's eastern suburbs received copies of the northern suburban edition.
2. Whether the Government spent money on rectifying distribution problems and mistakes; if so, how much.
3. Which company or companies undertook the distribution of the publication.

580. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. How many times in 1997 and 1998 did the State Revenue Office issue default assessments.
2. How many firms in that same period received three default assessments, indicating - (a) what the total default sum was for these companies; and (b) how many of these companies have — (i) gone into receivership or liquidation; or (ii) still not have paid their assessments, as at 23 March 1999.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 23 March 1999.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

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NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1999

Nil

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1999

581. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, in relation to the "Envirosafe Contract" of Coliban Water:
1. Who was the winning tenderer.
 2. Whether or not the winning tenderer was originally short-listed.
 3. What names were originally placed on the short-list for further consideration.
 4. Whether there was a selection panel for the tender.
 5. Whether the selection panel made the final decision on the "Envirosafe Contract".
582. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, whether he will set out the details of any grants given by his Department in the City of Greater Bendigo and the Shire of Mt. Alexander since 1994, indicating — (a) what the grant was for, and who it was paid to, or who was the beneficiary; and (b) the site or location to which the grant related.
583. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in relation to police numbers in "O" District (as it was titled):
1. What are — (a) the locations of police stations and police establishments; (b) the establishment numbers of police or other staff in each of the police stations; (c) the vacancies that exist within each of the police stations; and (d) the number of police or other staff in each of the police stations indicating their rank or position.
 2. Whether he will provide — (a) all the details contained in a memorandum prepared by the police and forwarded to his office, being the memorandum referred to in my letter to him on 3 February 1999; and (b) the numbers of police in each of the said stations as at 30 June each year for the past 5 years.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of all unanswered Questions was issued on Tuesday, 23 March 1999.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 15 APRIL 1999

Nil

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 APRIL 1999

584. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he is aware that — (a) Victor Caruana of Ravenswood cannot be registered with Workcover to provide household services; if so why, when there is no requirement on a sole trader to register as a business name; (b) it is not possible, nor a requirement, for a business name to be registered when a sole trader uses his own name, given that staff of the Office of Fair Trading say it is unnecessary; and (c) WorkCover has registered a sole trader using their own name and without a business name, in an earlier case; if so, why doesn't this situation apply now.
585. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable Minister for Roads and Ports — (a) whether he will meet a delegation of the Calder Community Action Group to discuss alternative options to the existing four options for the Calder Highway upgrade in the Harcourt district; if not why; (b) whether he feels he will be compromised by receiving a delegation to present alternatives to the current options; and (c) whether the consideration of extra options will allow him to ultimately have a broader and more balanced view for the Calder Highway upgrade.
586. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable Minister for Roads and Ports, considering that the land between Castlemaine and the base of Mt. Alexander is relatively built up for a rural area — (a) whether he believes any Calder Highway upgrade in the area between Castlemaine and the base of Mt. Alexander (other than a widening of the existing Calder Highway) would consume a vast area of land that is either productive or likely to become more productive; (b) what other options there could be for the upgrade of the Calder Highway without the loss of land between Castlemaine and the base of Mt. Alexander; and (c) why have no other options been put forward to be considered with the existing four options.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 17 FEBRUARY 1998

1. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether he will advise what sums were allocated in Maintenance Budget Funding to Mitcham Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Springview Primary School, Rangeview Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Blackburn Primary School, and Blackburn High School, respectively, in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997.
2. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
3. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
4. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
6. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

20. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
23. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
24. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Rural Development, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

31. **MR HAMILTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister responsible for Aboriginal Affairs, whether she will provide the details of all capital grants made in the last two years to assist in economic development in Victoria to — (a) individual indigenous people; (b) indigenous people or companies; and (c) indigenous communities.
32. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what proportion of teachers working on 18 February 1998 at Blackburn Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Antonio Park Primary School, Springview Primary School, Laburnum Primary School, Blackburn High School, Mullauna Secondary College and Rangeview Primary School, respectively, were employed on a contract basis.
33. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what have been the staffing levels at Blackburn Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Antonio Park Primary School, Springview Primary School, Laburnum Primary School, Blackburn High School and Mullauna Secondary College, respectively, in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

34. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what are the enrolments as at 18 February, 1998 for Blackburn Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Antonio Park Primary School, Springview Primary School, Laburnum Primary School, Rangeview Primary School, Blackburn High School and Mullauna Secondary College, respectively.
37. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, how many school sites have been sold in Blackburn, Blackburn North, Nunawading, Mitcham, Vermont, Forest Hill, Box Hill, Doncaster, Mount Waverley, Oakleigh and Chadstone since 1993, and what sum has been raised from those sales.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1998

38. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what classifications are used by the Department of School Education for maintenance work at Victorian schools and what was the breakdown of maintenance works required at department schools in the Mitcham electorate as at 1 January 1998.
40. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on what day the Grand Prix Corporation sought an exemption from the Federal Minister for Health from the National Tobacco Advertising ban, and what conditions were attached to that exemption.
44. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether the Department of School Education currently has any plans to close any schools or sell any school sites within the electorate of Mitcham.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1998

49. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, with regard to the Mitcham electorate:
1. How many community groups or other organisations received community support fund grants between 1 January 1993 and 25 February 1998.
 2. What proportion of total grants have those grants to organisations and groups constituted in each of the years since 1993.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 17 MARCH 1998

69. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on how many occasions did he visit the electorate of Mitcham in 1997.
72. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, on how many occasions did he visit schools located in the electorate of Mitcham in 1997.

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73. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — (a) when was Ms. Anna Cronin appointed to his staff; (b) what is her classification; (c) what is the tenure of her employment contract; and (d) what is her remuneration.
74. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether any State Government funds were used to facilitate the visit of Mr Bill Gates to Victoria.
75. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, what progress has been made in honouring the Premier's commitment to spend \$2 million this year in upgrading and developing new surf lifesaving facilities and what will be the source of these funds.
77. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:
1. What sums were raised through contributions to the Anzac Day Proceeds Fund in the years 1993-1997.
 2. What distributions were made from this fund in the same period.
 3. What distributions were directed to organisations in the electorate of Mitcham in the period 1993-1997.
82. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, whether she advised the Legislative Council on 10 December 1997 that she had released a report of Liquor Licensing Commission procedures; if so, whether that report is publicly available, and if the report is not publicly available, what did the Minister mean when she claimed it had been released.
85. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what proportion of teachers working at Old Orchard Primary School on 18 February 1998 were employed on a contract basis.
86. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what has been the annual staffing level at Old Orchard Primary School since its opening.
87. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what was the enrolment for Old Orchard Primary School as at 18 February 1998.
89. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, what is his justification for arguing against possible American involvement in the operation of Crown Casino, but supporting American ownership of the Victorian electricity industry.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 MARCH 1998

92. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, with regard to the Maldon - Bendigo school bus that departs from Maldon on school day mornings — (a) how many students would travel on the bus between Maldon and the Calder Highway if the bus collected students between those two locations; (b) how many of those students are eligible for any travel allowance; (c) how much is to be paid in 1998 travel allowances for students travelling on the bus who board it at the Calder Highway; (d) what is the estimated cost of extending the bus route from the Calder Highway to Maldon; and (e) whether he will extend the bus route so students can board the bus in Maldon or along the route to the Calder Highway.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1998

98. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, with regard to Early Intervention Programs for each Department of Human Service region in the financial years 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 to date - (a) what were the names and locations of organisations funded to provide programs; (b) how much was paid to each organisation funded to provide programs; (c) how many places were funded for programs for each organisation; and (d) on what basis were the number of places for programs allocated to each Department of Human Services region determined.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1998

108. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business — (a) when the Minister is expected to receive the final report from the Liquor Control Act Review Panel; and (b) whether this report will be made available to the public on this date; if not, when the report will be made available.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1998

117. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on how many occasions in 1997 did he utilise Essendon Airport for official purposes and what were the details of this travel.
118. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, what are the current arrangements for reporting and investigating human fatalities believed to be the result of electrocution and what is the statutory responsibility of the following agencies in the above circumstances: — (a) the five electricity distribution companies; (b) the Chief Electrical Inspector; (c) local councils; (d) Coroner's Court; (e) Victoria Police; and (f) Registrar-General.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1998

123. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. On how many occasions in 1997 and between 1 January to 8 April 1998 did he issue letters of congratulations to Victorians celebrating their 100th birthday who reside in the electorate of Mitcham.
 2. On how many occasions in each period did he issue other letters of congratulations to residents in the electorate of Mitcham.
 3. What were the details of the recipients in both cases.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1998

127. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Barwon-South West Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistants Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
128. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Barwon-South West Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Preschool Statewide Support Services Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the childcare services for school age children operating in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
130. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the child care centres in the Barwon-South West Region under the Child Care Statewide Support Services which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
131. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the TAFE childcare agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

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132. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the occasional child care services operating in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
133. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the Neighbourhood Houses in the Barwon-South West Region which, under the Neighbourhood House Program, received government funding from the Office of the Family Community Programs in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
134. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the Neighbourhood Houses in the Barwon-South West Region which received government funding from the Office of the Family Community Programs, as part of the Neighbourhood House Networks in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
135. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the Neighbourhood Houses in the Barwon-South West Region which, under the Family and Neighbourhood Links Demonstration Projects, have received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
136. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the telephone counselling agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
137. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the financial counselling agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
138. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the problem gambling counselling and liaison services in the Barwon-South West Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
139. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 for community education on problem gambling from the Office of the Family Community Programs.

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140. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 for problem gambling research from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
141. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which were funded under the Counsellors Skills Training Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
142. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, whether the Specialist Children's Services Regional Team of the Barwon-South West Region received funding from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
143. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the early intervention services in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch.
144. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the parent support groups in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding under the Strengthening Parent Support Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch.
145. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which have received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch for the benefit of Early Choices, being service brokerage.
146. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch for the benefit of Family Choice, being alternative family care for children with severe disabilities.
147. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch for special education preschool support in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

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148. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the school nursing programs in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family under the Child Health Policy.

 149. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the maternal and child health services in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the Maternal and Child Health Services Program from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.

 150. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the maternal and child health services, in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the maternal and child health new initiatives from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.

 151. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the maternal and child health services in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the Maternal and Child Health Outreach Projects from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.

 152. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the early parenting centres in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.

 153. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which have received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the Early Identification, Intervention and Prevention Parenting Projects, including day stay, in-home and school linked parenting projects, from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.

 154. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistants Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

 155. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Preschool Statewide Support Services Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

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156. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the childcare services for school age children operating in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
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363. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Western Metropolitan Region which received funding from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch for special education preschool support in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
364. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the school nursing programs in the Western Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family under the Child Health Policy.
365. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the maternal and child health services in the Western Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the Maternal and Child Health Services Program from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.
366. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the maternal and child health services, in the Western Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the maternal and child health new initiatives from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.
367. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the maternal and child health services in the Western Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the Maternal and Child Health Outreach Projects from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.
368. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the early parenting centres in the Western Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.
369. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Western Metropolitan Region which have received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the Early Identification, Intervention and Prevention Parenting Projects, including day stay, in-home and school linked parenting projects, from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 APRIL 1998

374. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he received advice from Patricks Stevedoring that it was planning to sack its workforce in advance of the notices of dismissal on the evening of 7 April 1998.
377. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether the terms of the licences granted by the Government to Victorian distribution companies require those companies to develop greenhouse gas strategies subject to audit by the Government; if not, why.
379. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. Whether the Department of Education is currently funding school council president training sessions; if so, what sum has been allocated for this service.
 2. What is the role of Mr John Mero in this training service.
 3. How was the provider(s) of this training service selected.
 4. Whether the Government's financial support of this service extends to paying for newspaper advertisements in suburban newspapers; if so, what has been the cost of advertising.
 5. How many school council presidents had attended the training sessions up to 15 April 1998.
380. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. Which Victorian electricity distribution companies currently hold carrier licences for the purpose of constructing facilities to support telecommunications services.
 2. On what dates were these licences granted.
382. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. What was the average interruption duration in United Energy's distribution system for the period 1 January to 31 December 1996.
 2. What was the average interruption duration in the other electricity distribution companies systems in the periods 1 January to 31 December 1996 and 1 January to 31 December 1997.
383. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. Whether he attended a breakfast meeting of 'Bass Coast 2000' in Wonthaggi during the week commencing 30 March.
 2. What is the nature of the 'Bass Coast 2000' organisation.
 3. Who issued the invitation to him to attend the breakfast function.
 4. What other Ministers attended the function.

5. Whether the function raised a profit; if so, where was the profit directed and for what purpose.

384. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. Whether he is aware of recent media comments relating to government funding of the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS).
2. Whether he or his office staff, or any departmental staff on instructions from him or his office staff, advised the VIS of any specific funding reductions in any sports or training programs operated by the VIS immediately prior to 7 April.
3. What government funding has been allocated to the VIS since its inception.
4. What is the breakdown by sports for funding received by the VIS since its inception.
5. What is the level of private sector support for the VIS as at 14 April 1998.

391. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, what was the amount of money wagered with 'Sportsbet' on the 1998 Australian Grand Prix.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 22 APRIL 1998

403. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on how many occasions in 1997 did his staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

406. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, on how many occasions in 1997 did he or his staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

407. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Rural Development, on how many occasions in 1997 did he or his staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

410. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, on how many occasions in 1997 did the Minister or her staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

411. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, on how many occasions in 1997 did the Minister or her staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

415. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, on how many occasions in 1997 did the Minister or his staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

416. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, on how many occasions in 1997 did he or his staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 23 APRIL 1998

426. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what official duties did he attend to on Thursday, April 23 1998.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 APRIL 1998

427. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether Treasury conducted or authorised any modelling of the effect on reliability and quality of supply of the Government's plan to disaggregate and privatise the Victorian electricity industry prior to its implementation; if so — (a) who conducted the modelling; (b) what was the cost; (c) what were the conclusions; and (d) whether he will make the reports available to the House.
429. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer — (a) how many companies located in the Mitcham electorate paid payroll tax in 1996-97; (b) what was the average payroll tax contribution paid by companies in the Mitcham electorate in 1996-97; (c) how many companies located in the electorate of Mitcham paid payroll tax in 1995-96, 1994-95 and 1993-94; (d) what was the average payroll tax contribution paid by companies in the Mitcham electorate in 1995-96, 1994-95 and 1993-94; and (e) what was the total of payroll tax paid in 1995-96, 1994-95 and 1993-94.
430. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what state government funding has been provided to the Nunawading and District Retarded and Spastic Children's Association in the period 1993-97.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 APRIL 1998

432. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer — (a) what was the cause of the power blackout experienced by Blackburn households this year on 7 April at 6.10 pm, 14 April at 10.40 pm, 17 April at 1.00 pm and 24 March between 7.15 pm and 10.25 pm; and (b) what was the extent of these blackouts.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 MAY 1998

434. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services in relation to the Office of the Family:
1. What forward expenditure is planned for capital works for the 1998-99 financial year.

2. How many projects are planned in each Human Services Region.
3. What is — (a) the location of each of these projects; and (b) the dollar value of each of these projects.

448. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, what official duties did the Treasurer attend to on 1 May 1998.

449. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Whether it is a requirement of Melbourne metropolitan water companies that they report to the Office of the Regulator-General.
2. What is the membership of each water company's customer advisory committee.
3. On how many occasions since the establishment of either the water companies or the Office of the Regulator-General has each customer advisory committee met.
4. Whether there are requirements for a minimum number of meetings of customer advisory committees each year.

450. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Who determined the nature of the specific performance indicators in developing a reporting regime which measures the performance of Melbourne water companies.
2. What is the criteria for determining specific performance indicators.

451. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. When did the Minister first become aware of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's (ABC) plan to terminate race broadcasts to country areas.
2. What representation has the Minister made to the ABC about this issue, and when did the Minister make these representations.
3. What advice did the Minister receive about the likely response of the ABC to providing a service to a privatised Totalizator Agency Board (TAB) at the time of the TAB's sale in 1994.
4. What steps will the Minister take to ensure that all Victorians are able to receive racing broadcasts.
5. Whether Tabcorp has advised the Minister why it failed to secure a strategic stance in the New South Wales TAB privatisation.
6. What are the implications for Victorian racing of Tabcorp's failure to secure a strategic stake in the New South Wales TAB.

452. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. How many registered race clubs operated thoroughbred race meetings in the 1996-97 racing year, what were the details of these meetings, and which received Tabcorp coverage.

2. How many meetings will be conducted in 1997-98 and at which race clubs and which of these meetings have received or will receive Tabcorp coverage.
3. What are the planned arrangements for race meetings in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and which of these meetings will receive Tabcorp coverage.
4. What is the criteria for changes to the Casterton Race Club arrangements for race dates.
5. What representation has the Minister made to Tabcorp and the Victorian Racing Club (VRC), concerning Casterton Race Club or any other race club with regard to race dates.
6. Whether the Minister has conducted any research to evaluate the impact of reduced race meetings on economic activity in rural areas; if so, what are the findings of that research; if not, why.

454. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1. What number of classrooms have been operated by primary schools in the Mitcham electorate since 1995.
2. What has been the enrolment level for each of these schools in the same period.

460. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

1. What were the details of the Minister's visits to the Mitcham electorate in 1997.
2. On how many occasions has the Minister visited the electorate of Mitcham to date in 1998, and what have been the details of each visit.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 MAY 1998

462. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Who is the Victorian Electricity Industry Ombudsman.
2. What are the powers of this Ombudsman.
3. How many complaints has this Ombudsman dealt with since the creation of that office.

463. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. When does he anticipate the Office of the Regulator-General will complete its consultation on the proposal for an independent expert audit of United Energy's compliance with licence obligations, including maintenance obligations.
2. How soon after the completion of these discussions does the Treasurer anticipate the findings of the office's investigation into United Energy's service levels will be made public.

464. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. What impact does he envisage the Federal Government's Green Corps Program will have on Victorian unemployment.

2. What discussions have taken place between the State and Federal Governments over the form and structure of the Green Corps Program.
3. How many Victorians are currently participating in the Green Corps Program.

465. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. What has been the impact of the Federal Government's work for the dole scheme on Victorian unemployment.
2. How many Victorians have participated in the program.
3. How many participants reside in postcode areas 3130, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3149, 3150, 3166, 3147 and 3148, respectively.

466. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. How many organisations in Victoria were defined as Government Business Enterprises (GBEs) as at 13 May 1998.
2. What are the details of these organisations.
3. How many organisations formerly known as local water boards in Victoria are currently defined as GBEs.
4. What was the total sum forwarded by GBEs to the Victorian Government in the calendar year 1997 and in the period 1 January to 13 May 1998 and what proportion of this amount has been contributed by former local water boards.
5. What regulatory supervision is applied to GBEs.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1998

468. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. Whether he is aware of newspaper reports that suggest that his supporters within the Government and the Liberal Party are looking to replace the existing Honourable Member for Bulleen with Mr Nick Kotsiras.
2. Whether he is aware of recent newspaper reports that suggest a surge in Greek memberships within the Liberal Party's Bulleen branches.
3. Whether he is actively involved in efforts to determine any upcoming Liberal Party pre-selections.
4. What has been, or is likely to be, the impact on the Government's ethnic affairs strategies of continuing media reports suggesting ethnic branch stacking by Liberal Party members and supporters.
5. What actions has he, in his capacity as Ethnic Affairs Minister, taken to address the negative publicity surrounding the Liberal Party's Bulleen pre-selection.

469. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. Whether he is aware of recent newspaper reports suggesting that the Victoria Police would be called in to investigate claims concerning the circulation of confidential personal information in relation to a Government MP in the lead up to the Liberal Party pre-selections.
 2. Whether he will confirm if the Victoria Police have been asked to investigate these claims; if so, who is in charge of the investigation and when did this investigation commence.
 3. What is the likely duration of the investigation and the likely cost to taxpayers of the investigation.
 4. What penalties exist for the circulation of confidential personal material, as has been suggested by newspaper reports.
470. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. Whether he is aware of recent newspaper reports suggesting he initiated an advertising campaign designed to highlight deficiencies with the Federal Government's health funding arrangements.
 2. What cost was incurred by the Victorian Government in preparing this campaign.
 3. What was the anticipated cost of the advertising campaign, if it had proceeded.
 4. Which advertising agency was appointed to develop the campaign, and what was the basis of that appointment.
 5. Whether he personally approved of any advertisements developed by the agency above stations.
472. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:
1. Whether he is aware of the exact impact school closures across metropolitan Melbourne have had on local government provision of sporting facilities since 1993.
 2. How many state primary and secondary schools closed since 1993 were providing sporting facilities for local community sporting clubs and organisations in the years prior to the school closures.
 3. What measures have been taken by him to ensure that an adequate supply of sporting facilities remains for sporting clubs and organisations, which have been reliant upon facilities within state schools and which have now closed.
473. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, since the Federal Government's failure to sell Essendon Airport — (a) what representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Federal Government about the future of the airport; and (b) what is the Government's current policy concerning the future of Essendon Airport.

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474. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. What amount of payroll tax was paid by Victorian based Australian Football League clubs in the years 1995, 1996 and 1997.
 2. What is the anticipated payment by clubs in 1998.
475. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:
1. What amount of funding has been spent on road maintenance by VicRoads in the Mitcham electorate since 1 January 1996.
 2. What are the details of this expenditure.
478. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. How many Victorian primary and secondary schools, respectively, feature IBM computers for student use.
 2. How many Victorian primary and secondary schools, respectively, feature Macintosh computers for student use.
 3. How many schools in the Mitcham electorate feature IBM computers for student use.
 4. How many state primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and in the electorate of Mitcham, have made use of the Government's Surplus Computer Scheme up to 1 July 1998.
 5. What is the total number of computers made available to state primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and in the electorate of Mitcham, through the scheme up to 1 July 1998.
479. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:
1. Whether it is correct that Paragraph 8 of 'VicRoads Requirements for Acoustic Consultants' states that measurements shall not be carried out during the period 23 December – 31 January due to changed traffic conditions.
 2. Whether it is correct that VicRoads carried out, or commissioned acoustic testing in Willow Grove, Elm Grove and Minogue Street Kew on 9 January 1998; if so, what was the justification for testing conducted at this time.
 3. How much did the acoustic testing conducted on 9 January 1998 cost.
 4. What are the details of all other acoustic testing conducted by VicRoads between 23 December and 31 January since 23 December 1992 and what has been the cost of this testing.
480. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:
1. How many of the 46 recommendations contained in the Victorian Water Safety Strategy have been implemented.

2. What action has been taken by the Government to monitor the implementation of the 46 recommendations since April 1997.
3. What are the likely benefits to Victorian parents, families and children, including school children, as well as to Victoria, of the Victorian Water Safety Strategy.

481. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. What is the criteria for the granting of a State Reception and who drew up the guidelines determining when a State Reception is justified.
2. How many State Receptions have been held since the election of the Kennett Government and how many of these have been organised at his instruction.
3. What has been the cost of each State Reception.
4. What was the invitation list for each State Reception since the election of the Kennett Government, and how are these lists determined.
5. Whether he intends to organise any more State Receptions in 1998.
6. How much has been allocated in the 1998-99 Victorian Budget for State Receptions and under which Department and program are the funds allocated.
7. In relation to the State Reception held on 2 July 1998 for Kylie Minogue - (a) on what basis were guests selected; (b) how many guests were invited; (c) what were the names of the guests invited; (d) which of the invited guests attended; and (e) what was the cost of the reception.

482. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology:

1. How many placements in the postcodes 3130, 3131, 3132 and 3133 have been allocated to employment agencies under the Community Business Employment Program (CBEP) in 1998.
2. How does this figure compare with the placements allocated in the same postcodes in 1996-97.
3. How many placements are expected to be made by the total CBEP in 1998.

484. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable Premier, how many letters has his office received since 1 September 1997 concerning the Government's changes to the office of the Auditor-General and the workers compensation system.

486. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. In view of the National Party's failure to influence much of the Government's policy since 1992, what is the justification for providing it with recognition within the Parliament as a separate political entity.
2. What is the cost to the Parliament of this separate recognition.

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487. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, what measures have been taken by the Government to address the problem of illegal native animal exports.
488. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
1. Since 1995 how many convictions have been recorded in Victorian Courts for offences, which include fraud or obtaining financial advantage by deception.
 2. In how many of the above cases has the defendant indicated that the proceeds were used to support a gambling habit.
489. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
1. Whether officers of his Department, or any other Government department, visit AFL Park in Waverley to ensure the crowd attendance is within the limit imposed on the ground some years ago; if so, how many visits have been made to the ground in 1997 and 1998.
 2. Whether he is aware of whether the City of Monash makes inspections of the ground for any purposes.
490. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. How many people have been charged for offences during crowd misbehaviour at the Carlton v South Melbourne soccer match played at Olympic Park on May 17 1998.
 2. Whether investigations are continuing into the incidents of that evening, or has the police investigation been concluded.
491. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
1. Whether she is aware of recent claims in the Supreme Court Annual Report of the impact of legal aid funding reductions by the Federal Government on the backlog of cases within Victorian courts.
 2. What representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Federal Government to address this funding reduction.
 3. In the event that the Federal Government does not make additional funding available, what is the likely increase in case backlog in Victoria over the next twelve months.
492. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming:
1. Under current Victorian legislation does he possess the authority to veto research proposals by the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority; if so, on how many occasions has he exercised this power of veto and what were the specific proposals in each case he exercised his veto power.

2. Whether he is aware of 1997 research conducted by the Victorian Financial and Consumer Rights Council known as the *Queen of Hearts* study, which examined the level of gambling among women and what has been the Government's specific response to that research.
3. Whether he is aware of a recent University of New South Wales research project which examined gambling related suicides reported to the Victorian Coroner's Court and what has been the Government's specific response to that study.
4. Whether the Government was represented at the Royal Women's Hospital seminar on women and gambling held on 21 May 1998; if not, why.

493. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport whether he is aware of a report in *The Age* on 19 May 1998 concerning the report into the use of, and trafficking in, anabolic steroids, by Churchill Scholarship winner, Inspector Craig Fleming of the Australian Federal Police; if so, what steps have been taken by the Government in response to the report to specifically address the possibility that the Sydney Olympic Games could be the dirtiest on record.

494. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. What action has been taken by the Victorian Soccer Federation to address crowd misbehaviour problems since the crowd disturbances on Saturday 17 May 1998.
2. What was the cost of repairs required at Olympic Park following the crowd misbehaviour on 17 May.
3. Whether the Government, or Olympic Park Management has sought restitution for the damage inflicted by the crowd from either of the participating clubs, or any other body; if so, how much has been sought.
4. Who was responsible for the provision of police services at Olympic Park on 17 May.
5. Whether the Government has any plan for additional police to be allocated to soccer matches in future.
6. Who has borne the cost of police provided at Olympic Park on 17 May.

498. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. Whether the Government believes the Melbourne Cricket Ground continues to play a role in the provision of sporting facilities in Melbourne.
2. What extent does the development of the Docklands Stadium reduce the role played by the Melbourne Cricket Ground.
3. What is the likely impact of the Docklands development on the ability of the Melbourne Cricket Club to continue servicing the debt incurred in constructing the Great Southern Stand.
4. Whether the Government received any representation from the Melbourne Cricket about — (a) the likely impact of Docklands on its capacity to service the Great Southern Stand debt; and (b) if so, what has been the Government's response to these representations.

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499. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services:
1. Whether he is aware of a four-page advertisement for the Department of Human Services which appeared in the Herald Sun on Monday 29 June 1998.
 2. What was the cost of that advertisement.
 3. What was the intention of that advertisement and did he personally approve the advertisement.
 4. Why does the advertisement feature a prominent story about the brother of an Australian Football League coach and how does this particular story and accompanying photograph specifically further the objectives of the Department.
 5. How much has been spent by the Department of Human Services on advertising in 1997-98 to date.
 6. Whether the Minister plans to advertise in the same way in the 1998-99 financial year; if so, what is the anticipated cost of Departmental advertising.
500. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. When did the Government commence the Surplus Computer Program.
 2. Who in his office supervises and/or co-ordinates the Program.
 3. How many computers have been donated by the private sector to the Program.
 4. What is the estimated value and average age of the computers donated.
 5. What follow up is undertaken by the Department of Education to ascertain whether the computers acquired by schools through the Program are satisfying their needs.
501. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. How many letters has his office received since 2 March 1996 concerning the impact of statements made by the Honourable Federal Member for Oxley and the One Nation Party.
 2. How many of these letters have been received from persons directly involved or in a position to influence overseas investment decisions in Victoria.
502. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. Whether he is aware of critical remarks attributed to the Honourable Member for Mordialloc in July 1998 following the Premier's announcement of reforms to certain drug laws and procedures.
 2. Whether the comments attributed to the Honourable Member for Mordialloc accurately reflect the Government's reforms and the procedures used within the Government Party Room to achieve such reforms.
 3. Whether he is aware of criticisms attributed to various Liberal Party backbenchers in July 1998 concerning his announcement of drug law changes, and the possibility of these individuals forcing a special party room meeting on the issue.

4. Whether it is his understanding that the Honourable Member for Mordialloc was one of the Government MPs contemplating support of a special party meeting to discuss the way in which the Premier announced changes to drug law changes.

504. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:

1. What noise levels have been recorded by or on behalf of VicRoads, in the vicinity of the Eastern Freeway in Doncaster.
2. Whether he is aware of complaints about heavy vehicle noise along the Eastern Freeway in the vicinity of Glendene Court, Doncaster; if so, what action has he taken to investigate and address these complaints.
3. Whether he has visited properties affected by noise in Glendene Court, Doncaster to personally experience the level of noise being experienced; if not, will he accept an invitation from residents in Glendene Court to visit.

507. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. How many properties located in the electorate of Mitcham are expected to have land tax levied on them in 1998-99 and what is the anticipated value of this land tax.
2. How many properties in the Mitcham electorate are attracting land tax for the first time in 1998-99 and what is the anticipated value of this land tax.

508. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1. Whether he is aware that the Member for Waverley Province, Mr Andrew Brideson, informed a public meeting of Blackburn South parents and students in early June 1998 of his dissatisfaction with the consultation process adopted by the Forest Hill School Council in recommending the closure of the campus.
2. Whether he is aware of the contradiction between the Member for Forest Hill's satisfaction with the School Council's consultation process and Mr Brideson's absolute dissatisfaction with the process and how does he reconcile these two conflicting views of a process he endorses.
3. Whether he is aware of Mr Brideson's resolution at the meeting to request the Minister to initiate an independent review of the School Council decision.
4. Why did he choose not to conduct an independent review of the School Council decision and whether he accepts that by failing to initiate an independent review, he has made Mr Brideson's position incredibly difficult.
5. Whether he is aware of Mr Brideson's further resolution at the meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood would lead a deputation of parents to the Minister and whether it is true that no deputation of parents was permitted by him prior to his decision to endorse the School Council review.
6. Why did he refuse to meet with a deputation of parents led by Mr Brideson and the Member for Bennettswood.
7. Whether his refusal to assist Mr Brideson in the discharge of his duties is related to Mr Brideson's possible preference for the leadership of the current Premier as opposed to the possible leadership of the Minister for Education.

509. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:
1. Whether VicRoads at any stage in the past ten years provided assurances to the general public that it would install an air quality station in the Koonung Creek valley.
 2. Whether VicRoads currently have plans to install an air quality station in the Koonung Creek valley; if so, what is the estimated cost of the station, and when is it anticipated construction will commence.
 3. Whether VicRoads identified an appropriate site for an air quality station in the Koonung Creek valley; if so, where is this located.
510. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. Whether the Victoria Police actively encourage motorists to fit tow bars to their vehicles as a means of preventing rear end collisions.
 2. Whether the Victoria Police Force have a policy concerning tow bars on vehicles.
 3. Whether tow bars fitted to vehicles are likely to cause more or less damage in collisions.
511. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:
1. On how many occasions since the establishment of the Emergency Facility & Equipment Replacement Fund have claims been made on the fund and how many claims have been successful.
 2. What has been the total value of claims made and the value of grants made by the Fund.
 3. How many sporting clubs and organisations in the Mitcham electorate have applied to the Fund since its establishment, and of this number, how many grants have been successful and what has been the value of successful grants.
512. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. On how many occasions has One Link Transit Systems (OLT) been required to attend to faulty Automatic Ticket Machines (ATMs) since their introduction across the metropolitan public transport system.
 2. On how many occasions since the introduction of ATMs — (a) has OLT not attended to malfunctioning machines within an hour; (b) have financial penalties, or any other form of penalties, been imposed on OLT; and (c) what has been the total cost of these financial penalties to OLT.
 3. What range of penalties can be imposed on OLT through its failure to meet specified performance standards.
 4. How many inquiries have been received by OLT's fault reporting centre since its establishment and whether the Government contributes to the cost of operating the centre.
 5. Whether OLT's two working day response time objective meets world best practice; if not, why.

514. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Who are the members of the Customer Advisory Committees for Victoria's water retail companies.
2. What are the terms of appointment for members of each of the committees.
3. What was the date of appointment of each member of each committee.
4. What is the criteria for selecting members of each committee.
5. Whether it is a requirement that the Treasurer approve the selection of committee members prior to their appointment.

516. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance:

1. On how many occasions since its establishment has the Office of Regulator-General penalised companies for non-compliance with its orders.
2. On how many occasions since its establishment has the Office of Regulator-General issued compliance notices, and what are the details of each compliance notice issued.

517. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Whether the Victorian Channels Authority (VCA) is currently carrying out any operations in or near Corio Bay; if so, what is the estimated cost and basis of this work.
2. Whether the VCA is currently carrying out any other work; if so, what are the details and estimated cost of the work.

518. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. What was the justification for including superannuation in the remuneration figure used to calculate the payroll tax of Victorian companies.
2. How many individual cases was the State Revenue Office aware of, prior to the policy change, of companies paying lower salary and higher superannuation.
3. What is the anticipated increase in payroll tax revenue as a result of the change of policy.
4. Whether any other Australian state governments include superannuation payments in the remuneration figures used to calculate payroll tax.

519. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the recent publication of the Victorian Workcover Authority entitled 'Superannuation and Workcover Premium:

1. How many cases had the Authority identified in which Victorian employers were paying lower premiums as a result of the claimed loophole of lower salary and higher superannuation.
2. What was the total revenue forgone to the Authority as a consequence of the cases it identified.

3. What increase in premiums received is anticipated by the Authority as a consequence of the decision to include superannuation in remuneration.
4. Whether any other state governments include superannuation in remuneration in determining premiums for workers compensation premiums.

520. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, what official engagements did he attend whilst overseas between Monday 20 July and Thursday 23 July 1998.

521. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. Why the Government has consistently refused to provide black-spot funding for the intersection at the corner of Myrtle and Hargreaves Streets, Bendigo.
2. Whether he will immediately review the decisions not to provide funding and grant funding for the intersection; if so, when can work be expected to commence on this intersection.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 1998

522. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. Whether Angela Wallace-Mitchell is a member of the Victorian Multicultural Commission; if so, when was she appointed and what are the terms of her appointment.
2. Who appointed Ms Wallace-Mitchell to the Commission and what was the selection criteria used.
3. What experience does Ms Wallace-Mitchell have in multicultural affairs.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1998

524. **MR BRACKS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to gas reform consultancies and tenders by the Energy Projects Division of Treasury in the financial year 1995-96:

1. How many consultancies under \$50,000 were commissioned and how many have continued so that the consultancies have exceeded the initial contract.
2. How many of these contracts have continued from one financial year to the next.
3. Which companies have had consultancies that have exceeded the initial contract price.
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 4. How much have they been paid to 1 September 1998.
 5. What is the expected total completion cost for each of the ongoing projects.
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527. **MR BRACKS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to consultancies and tenders by Gas and Fuel/Gascor in the financial year 1995-96:
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7. How many of these projects have had cost blow outs.
8. Whether the Energy Projects Division or the associated consultants were paid for their contribution to each advisory position.

533. **MR BRACKS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to consultancies and tenders by Multinet in the financial year 1995-96:

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7. Whether the Energy Projects Division or the associated consultants were paid for their contribution to each advisory position.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 7 OCTOBER 1998

546. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. What were the travel and accommodation costs to the Victorian taxpayer generated by him campaigning in Queensland in September 1998 on behalf of the Liberal Party for the Federal election.
2. How many staff members accompanied him during campaigning in Queensland.
3. What were the total costs of plane travel, car hire, accommodation and incidentals for him and his staff during this Queensland campaigning.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 OCTOBER 1998

547. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. Whether he is aware of the recent announcement by Swanston Trams of the installation of new clocks throughout that organisation's depots and facilities.
 2. How many clocks have been purchased and what was the total cost of these clocks.
 3. Whether the clocks are made in Australia; if not, where the clocks were made.
 4. What is the accuracy of the clocks purchased and what is their life expectancy.
 5. Who within Swanston Trams authorised the purchase of the clocks, and whether the Minister or anyone in his office approved this decision.
548. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
1. What plans were enacted by the Minister's department to devise an advertising campaign to oppose the Federal Government's health funding arrangements in the several months prior to the recent Federal election.
 2. What cost has been borne by the Minister's department as a result of this campaign preparation.
549. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what has been the total number of cases of any form of child abuse or suspected child abuse reported in a mandatory way to government employees or agents since 1 January 1998.
550. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, on how many occasions since 1 January 1997 have members of the Victoria Police issued infringement notices to motorists using the emergency lanes of the Eastern Freeway.
551. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. What has been the total advertising budget of the Transport Accident Commission since 1 January 1995.
 2. What amount of sponsorship has been provided to Australian Football League Clubs and/or the AFL by the Commission since 1 January 1995.
552. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training, with regard to the answer provided by him to question Nos. 425 and 447, what specific ministerial business did he attend to on Thursday April 23 1998 and Friday May 1 1998 which prevented him attending question time.

553. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, how many applications have been received since 1 January 1998 by Victorian state school principals and the Department of Education for children's physiotherapy services.
554. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the Government's Winter Power Bonus:
1. How much has been budgeted for advertising of the Winter Power Bonus in each of the three years, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.
 2. How much has been spent in the current year.
 3. Which agencies are handling the advertising.
555. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether he will provide a list of payments made to the law firm of Freehill, Hollingdale and Page by, or on behalf of VENCORP over the last 18 months, including details of the VENCORP functions or programs to which the payments relate.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 OCTOBER 1998

558. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in relation to the Maldon-Bendigo school bus which leaves Maldon in the morning on school days: — (i) how many Government school students and non-Government school students respectively for 1997, 1998 and 1999 would catch this bus between Maldon and the Calder Highway if the bus were able to collect passengers; and (ii) how many of the children for 1998 and 1999 would be eligible for conveyance allowance.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 OCTOBER 1998

559. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether the Minister is aware that an unfilled psychologist position at the Bendigo Health Care Group (Division of Psychiatry) exists; and if so — (a) why has the position not been advertised; (b) when is it expected that a replacement psychologist is to be appointed; (c) whether it is normal practice to find a replacement as soon as possible to enable the benefits to patients of greater continuity of care; if so, why hasn't this practice been adopted; and (d) whether the situation has arisen because of "cost-saving" measures demanded by the Government.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 NOVEMBER 1998

563. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, on how many occasions in 1998 were scheduled staffing arrangements not achieved for the Box Hill, Laburnum, Blackburn, Nunawading, Mitcham, Heatherdale and Ringwood railway stations.

564. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

1. Why automatic ticket machines in Melbourne trams do not dispense daily tickets, as opposed to ticket outlets at railway stations.
2. What surveys were conducted by the Public Transport Corporation, Onelink or any other organisation, at the Government's instigation, to determine the likely requirements of passengers on trams fitted with ticket machines.

565. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

1. What plans does the government have for upgrading tracks, station facilities or signalling on the Ringwood rail line in the next 3 years.
2. What component of upgrading and maintenance of the Ringwood line in the next 3 years will be the responsibility of the private operator anticipated to assume control of Hillside trains in 1999.

566. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

1. What overseas travel for official purposes has been undertaken by the Minister in 1998.
2. What was the cost of this travel and who accompanied the Minister.
3. Whether the Minister anticipates any overseas travel for official purposes in the next 6 months.

567. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Local Government:

1. What overseas travel for official purposes has been undertaken by the Minister in 1998.
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568. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the promise made on 15 March 1996 during the State election campaign, as contained in his press release of that date, to "construct a new library at Castlemaine" — (a) why hasn't he facilitated library funds as per his promise; (b) why did he make this promise when the former Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt. Alexander, appointed by the Government, has admitted such promise was "dead" when it was made; and (c) what action will he take to make up for his broken promise.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 NOVEMBER 1998

569. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:

1. What was the monthly attendance at the National Gallery in 1997-98, and for the months of July to October 1998.

2. Whether the attendance figures include invited guests to functions etc; if so, what is the break-down of invited guests and visitors to the Gallery.
3. Whether the total attendance figure includes education service participants.
4. Whether funding from the Government is in any way dependent on the attendance figures.
5. Whether there are any performance measures related to attendance numbers; if so, what are these measures.

570. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to the ballroom at Flinders Street Station:

1. Whether money allocated in the 1997-98 or 1998-99 budget to the restoration of the ballroom was spent on other projects; if so, what were these projects, and how much money was spent on them.
2. Whether money has been spent on the restoration of the ballroom in the last 3 years; if so, how much, and on what was it spent.
3. Whether the National Trust recently reassessed the state of the ballroom, and reported their findings to the Minister; if so, what was contained in this report.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 MARCH 1999

575. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1. What the production costs were of the "1999 and Beyond" pamphlet.
2. What the postage costs were for the delivery of the pamphlet to teachers in the State.

576. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1. Whether any legal writs have been issued against school councils since 1996.
2. Whether the Department of Education has Director Liability Insurance to cover members of school councils.
3. Whether the Department of Education advises school council members of their exact legal duties and responsibilities.

577. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1. What the total funding was to the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade in 1997 and 1998.
2. What proportion of the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade funding in 1997 and 1998 was derived from the fire insurance levy attached to household insurance policies.
3. How many metropolitan households contributed a fire insurance levy in 1997 and 1998.
4. Why is the fire insurance levy not made compulsory on all households.
5. Whether the Government has any estimates available about the reduction of average household fire insurance levies in the event of those levies being made compulsory.

578. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

1. Whether the Minister is aware of comments in the Auditor-General's Special Report to Parliament, No. 59 entitled Automating Fare Collection, in which the Auditor-General criticised the capacity of Onelink to provide reliable advice about the performance of their automatic ticket machines.
2. Whether the Minister believes, in view of the Auditor-General's Report, that the advice the Minister provided on machine reliability, in response to my question on notice No. 93 answered on 11 May 1998, is still accurate; if not, will the Minister provide updated advice, or is he simply unable to say with any degree of accuracy how reliable the machines have been.

579. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services:

1. Whether the Minister is aware of distribution problems associated with a publication entitled 'A Guide To Your Local Health Services' in which people living in Melbourne's eastern suburbs received copies of the northern suburban edition.
2. Whether the Government spent money on rectifying distribution problems and mistakes; if so, how much.
3. Which company or companies undertook the distribution of the publication.

580. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. How many times in 1997 and 1998 did the State Revenue Office issue default assessments.
2. How many firms in that same period received three default assessments, indicating - (a) what the total default sum was for these companies; and (b) how many of these companies have — (i) gone into receivership or liquidation; or (ii) still not have paid their assessments, as at 23 March 1999.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1999

581. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, in relation to the "Envirosafe Contract" of Coliban Water:

1. Who was the winning tenderer.
2. Whether or not the winning tenderer was originally short-listed.
3. What names were originally placed on the short-list for further consideration.
4. Whether there was a selection panel for the tender.
5. Whether the selection panel made the final decision on the "Envirosafe Contract".

582. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, whether he will set out the details of any grants given by his Department in the City of Greater Bendigo and the Shire of Mt. Alexander since 1994, indicating — (a) what the grant was for, and who it was paid to, or who was the beneficiary; and (b) the site or location to which the grant related.
583. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in relation to police numbers in "O" District (as it was titled):
1. What are — (a) the locations of police stations and police establishments; (b) the establishment numbers of police or other staff in each of the police stations; (c) the vacancies that exist within each of the police stations; and (d) the number of police or other staff in each of the police stations indicating their rank or position.
 2. Whether he will provide — (a) all the details contained in a memorandum prepared by the police and forwarded to his office, being the memorandum referred to in my letter to him on 3 February 1999; and (b) the numbers of police in each of the said stations as at 30 June each year for the past 5 years.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 APRIL 1999

584. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he is aware that — (a) Victor Caruana of Ravenswood cannot be registered with Workcover to provide household services; if so why, when there is no requirement on a sole trader to register as a business name; (b) it is not possible, nor a requirement, for a business name to be registered when a sole trader uses his own name, given that staff of the Office of Fair Trading say it is unnecessary; and (c) WorkCover has registered a sole trader using their own name and without a business name, in an earlier case; if so, why doesn't this situation apply now.
585. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable Minister for Roads and Ports — (a) whether he will meet a delegation of the Calder Community Action Group to discuss alternative options to the existing four options for the Calder Highway upgrade in the Harcourt district; if not why; (b) whether he feels he will be compromised by receiving a delegation to present alternatives to the current options; and (c) whether the consideration of extra options will allow him to ultimately have a broader and more balanced view for the Calder Highway upgrade.
586. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable Minister for Roads and Ports, considering that the land between Castlemaine and the base of Mt. Alexander is relatively built up for a rural area — (a) whether he believes any Calder Highway upgrade in the area between Castlemaine and the base of Mt. Alexander (other than a widening of the existing Calder Highway) would consume a vast area of land that is either productive or likely to become more productive; (b) what other options there could be for the upgrade of the Calder Highway without the loss of land between Castlemaine and the base of Mt. Alexander; and (c) why have no other options been put forward to be considered with the existing four options.

NEW QUESTIONS

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Nil

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NEW QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 MAY 1999

Nil

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QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 MAY 1999**

587. **MR SEITZ** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether the Minister will take the necessary steps to order V-Track Management to install safety wickets (gates) at the Sydenham Railway Station to prevent yet another fatality occurring; if so, when.
588. **MR SEITZ** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether the Minister will: — (a) take action to prevent any further fatalities occurring at Sydenham Railway Station; and (b) give instructions to install adequate and effective safety fencing so that the station is made safe for the general public who use V/Line; if so, when.
589. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether the consultation process for the Firearms Regulations 1997, as outlined in the Regulatory Impact Statement for these regulations, complied with the consultation requirements laid down in Section 6(b) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**; if not, why.
590. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Firearms Regulations 1997 claimed that these regulations "*will assist in improving public safety*"; if so, whether — (a) the enactment of these regulations has been followed by an increase in the criminal misuse of firearms; and (b) these regulations have improved public safety.
591. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether Section 10(3) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** requires that independent advice as to the adequacy of the proposed Firearms Regulations 1997 be obtained; if so — (a) who has provided this independent advice; and (b) why was the large cost difference between the proposed Victorian Licence Fee charges in comparison to other States not noticed, when all States have supposedly brought firearms control laws into line with the Australian Police Ministers Council resolutions of 10 May 1996.
592. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he is aware that it is stated in the report of the National Party's Taskforce on Victoria's Firearms Laws that the cost of firearm licences in Victoria was excessive, compared to other States; if so, whether there is any plan to bring the cost of Victorian firearms licences into line with that being charged in other States.

593. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether it was claimed in the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Firearms Regulations 1997 that the fees contained in those Regulations were based on a "partial" cost recovery approach; if so — (a) whether the fee structure contained in the Firearms Regulations 1997 is based on full or partial cost recovery; and (b) why his advice to all Coalition Members of Parliament contradicted what was contained in the Regulatory Impact Statement, given that the Minister in his letter to all Coalition Members in response to the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Vic) document "A Statement of Fact or Simply False and Misleading Propaganda" claimed that the *"full cost of administering the Firearms Act be recovered by way of user pays fees"*.
594. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, as Section 10(1)(c) and (d) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** requires that a Regulatory Impact Statement must contain *"a statement of other practical means of achieving those objectives, including regulatory as well as non-regulatory options"* and *"an assessment of the cost and benefits of the proposed statutory rule and any other practical means of achieving the same objectives"*; — (a) why the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Firearms Regulations 1997 did not investigate the more efficient and less costly methods employed by other States witnessed by the much reduced fee structures seen in other States whilst still complying with the Australian Police Ministers Council resolutions of 10 May 1996; and (b) whether other States have been able to bring their firearms laws into line with these resolutions much more efficiently than in Victoria.
595. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Firearms Regulations 1997 contained an environmental impact statement as required by Section 10(2) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**; if not, whether in fact an environmental impact statement was relevant, given that the Government is now investigating the introduction of non-toxic shot for hunting over wetlands and most shotguns suitable for this type of shot were confiscated and destroyed, as a direct result of the legislative package which accompanied the introduction of these Regulations.
596. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Firearms Regulations 1997 failed to assess the social impact of these Regulations as required by Section 10(2) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**; if so, why.

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NEW QUESTIONS

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Nil

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 MAY 1999

597. **MR SEITZ** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether there were any pedestrian gates at the Sydenham Railway Station; if so, when were they removed and why.
598. **MR SEITZ** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports, in relation to the Keilor/Melton Highway — (a) whether the Minister has taken steps as a priority to commence the planning, development and construction of the highway through the Sydenham township; if not, why given — (i) the dangerous situation existing around the Sydenham Railway Station; and (ii) he indicated in 1996 that \$6 million was allocated for the project; and (b) whether the Minister will detail what level of local government and resident representation will be included in the planning of the Highway construction.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTION

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 MAY 1999

599. **MR SEITZ** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether he will — (a) give a guarantee that actual train movements occur with some semblance to the advertised timetable on the St. Albans line; (b) provide reasons why on 27 May 1999 the 8.51 and 9.11 Parliament - St. Albans trains were cancelled, the 9.32 Parliament - St. Albans managed to travel to Flinders Street only (one stop!), and the 9.49 Parliament - St. Albans train was 15 minutes late; and(c) give a guarantee that the St. Albans line will not continue to face excessive ad hoc timetable modifications following similar situations which have occurred several times in the previous month.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 17 FEBRUARY 1998

1. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether he will advise what sums were allocated in Maintenance Budget Funding to Mitcham Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Springview Primary School, Rangeview Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Blackburn Primary School, and Blackburn High School, respectively, in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997.
2. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
3. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
4. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
6. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions

became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

20. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
23. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.
24. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Rural Development, whether he will provide the details of all Minister-made and/or Ministerially-approved appointments to Boards, Commissions, Committees or similar in the Greater Geelong area since October 3 1992, indicating: — (a) the expression of interest process, and selection process that was used; (b) the terms of appointment; (c) any remuneration applicable; (d) when the positions became subject to remuneration; and (e) what changes have been made to the level of remuneration.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

31. **MR HAMILTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister responsible for Aboriginal Affairs, whether she will provide the details of all capital grants made in the last two years to assist in economic development in Victoria to — (a) individual indigenous people; (b) indigenous people or companies; and (c) indigenous communities.
32. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what proportion of teachers working on 18 February 1998 at Blackburn Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Antonio Park Primary School, Springview Primary School, Laburnum Primary School, Blackburn High School, Mullauna Secondary College and Rangeview Primary School, respectively, were employed on a contract basis.
33. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what have been the staffing levels at Blackburn Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Antonio Park Primary School, Springview Primary School, Laburnum Primary School, Blackburn High School and Mullauna Secondary College, respectively, in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

34. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what are the enrolments as at 18 February, 1998 for Blackburn Primary School, Blackburn Lake Primary School, Nunawading Primary School, Nunawading South Primary School, Antonio Park Primary School, Springview Primary School, Laburnum Primary School, Rangeview Primary School, Blackburn High School and Mullauna Secondary College, respectively.
37. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, how many school sites have been sold in Blackburn, Blackburn North, Nunawading, Mitcham, Vermont, Forest Hill, Box Hill, Doncaster, Mount Waverley, Oakleigh and Chadstone since 1993, and what sum has been raised from those sales.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 24 FEBRUARY 1998

38. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what classifications are used by the Department of School Education for maintenance work at Victorian schools and what was the breakdown of maintenance works required at department schools in the Mitcham electorate as at 1 January 1998.
40. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on what day the Grand Prix Corporation sought an exemption from the Federal Minister for Health from the National Tobacco Advertising ban, and what conditions were attached to that exemption.
44. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, whether the Department of School Education currently has any plans to close any schools or sell any school sites within the electorate of Mitcham.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1998

49. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, with regard to the Mitcham electorate:
1. How many community groups or other organisations received community support fund grants between 1 January 1993 and 25 February 1998.
 2. What proportion of total grants have those grants to organisations and groups constituted in each of the years since 1993.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 17 MARCH 1998

69. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on how many occasions did he visit the electorate of Mitcham in 1997.
72. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, on how many occasions did he visit schools located in the electorate of Mitcham in 1997.

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73. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — (a) when was Ms. Anna Cronin appointed to his staff; (b) what is her classification; (c) what is the tenure of her employment contract; and (d) what is her remuneration.
74. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether any State Government funds were used to facilitate the visit of Mr Bill Gates to Victoria.
75. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, what progress has been made in honouring the Premier's commitment to spend \$2 million this year in upgrading and developing new surf lifesaving facilities and what will be the source of these funds.
77. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:
1. What sums were raised through contributions to the Anzac Day Proceeds Fund in the years 1993-1997.
 2. What distributions were made from this fund in the same period.
 3. What distributions were directed to organisations in the electorate of Mitcham in the period 1993-1997.
82. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, whether she advised the Legislative Council on 10 December 1997 that she had released a report of Liquor Licensing Commission procedures; if so, whether that report is publicly available, and if the report is not publicly available, what did the Minister mean when she claimed it had been released.
85. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what proportion of teachers working at Old Orchard Primary School on 18 February 1998 were employed on a contract basis.
86. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what has been the annual staffing level at Old Orchard Primary School since its opening.
87. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what was the enrolment for Old Orchard Primary School as at 18 February 1998.
89. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, what is his justification for arguing against possible American involvement in the operation of Crown Casino, but supporting American ownership of the Victorian electricity industry.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 MARCH 1998

92. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, with regard to the Maldon - Bendigo school bus that departs from Maldon on school day mornings — (a) how many students would travel on the bus between Maldon and the Calder Highway if the bus collected students between those two locations; (b) how many of those students are eligible for any travel allowance; (c) how much is to be paid in 1998 travel allowances for students travelling on the bus who board it at the Calder Highway; (d) what is the estimated cost of extending the bus route from the Calder Highway to Maldon; and (e) whether he will extend the bus route so students can board the bus in Maldon or along the route to the Calder Highway.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 MARCH 1998

98. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, with regard to Early Intervention Programs for each Department of Human Service region in the financial years 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 to date - (a) what were the names and locations of organisations funded to provide programs; (b) how much was paid to each organisation funded to provide programs; (c) how many places were funded for programs for each organisation; and (d) on what basis were the number of places for programs allocated to each Department of Human Services region determined.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 25 MARCH 1998

108. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business — (a) when the Minister is expected to receive the final report from the Liquor Control Act Review Panel; and (b) whether this report will be made available to the public on this date; if not, when the report will be made available.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 APRIL 1998

117. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on how many occasions in 1997 did he utilise Essendon Airport for official purposes and what were the details of this travel.
118. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, what are the current arrangements for reporting and investigating human fatalities believed to be the result of electrocution and what is the statutory responsibility of the following agencies in the above circumstances: — (a) the five electricity distribution companies; (b) the Chief Electrical Inspector; (c) local councils; (d) Coroner's Court; (e) Victoria Police; and (f) Registrar-General.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 APRIL 1998

123. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. On how many occasions in 1997 and between 1 January to 8 April 1998 did he issue letters of congratulations to Victorians celebrating their 100th birthday who reside in the electorate of Mitcham.
2. On how many occasions in each period did he issue other letters of congratulations to residents in the electorate of Mitcham.
3. What were the details of the recipients in both cases.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 APRIL 1998

127. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Barwon-South West Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistants Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
128. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Barwon-South West Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Preschool Statewide Support Services Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the childcare services for school age children operating in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
130. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the child care centres in the Barwon-South West Region under the Child Care Statewide Support Services which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
131. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the TAFE childcare agencies in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

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132. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the occasional child care services operating in the Barwon-South West Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
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333. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the parent support groups in the Southern Metropolitan Region which received funding under the Strengthening Parent Support Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch.
334. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Southern Metropolitan Region which have received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch for the benefit of Early Choices, being service brokerage.
335. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Southern Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch for the benefit of Family Choice, being alternative family care for children with severe disabilities.
336. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Southern Metropolitan Region which received funding from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch for special education preschool support in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
337. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the school nursing programs in the Southern Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family under the Child Health Policy.
338. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the maternal and child health services in the Southern Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the Maternal and Child Health Services Program from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.

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339. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the maternal and child health services, in the Southern Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the maternal and child health new initiatives from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.
340. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the maternal and child health services in the Southern Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the Maternal and Child Health Outreach Projects from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.
341. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the early parenting centres in the Southern Metropolitan Region which received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.
342. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Southern Metropolitan Region which have received funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 under the Early Identification, Intervention and Prevention Parenting Projects, including day stay, in-home and school linked parenting projects, from the Office of the Family under its Child Health Policy.
343. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Western Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistants Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
344. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the preschools in the Western Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch under the Preschool Statewide Support Services Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
345. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the childcare services for school age children operating in the Western Metropolitan Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.

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346. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the child care centres in the Western Metropolitan Region under the Child Care Statewide Support Services which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
347. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the TAFE childcare agencies in the Western Metropolitan Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
348. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the occasional child care services operating in the Western Metropolitan Region which received funding from the Office of the Family Children's Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
349. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the Neighbourhood Houses in the Western Metropolitan Region which, under the Neighbourhood House Program, received government funding from the Office of the Family Community Programs in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
350. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the Neighbourhood Houses in the Western Metropolitan Region which received government funding from the Office of the Family Community Programs, as part of the Neighbourhood House Networks in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
351. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the Neighbourhood Houses in the Western Metropolitan Region which, under the Family and Neighbourhood Links Demonstration Projects, have received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
352. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the telephone counselling agencies in the Western Metropolitan Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
353. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the financial counselling agencies in the Western Metropolitan Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.

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354. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the problem gambling counselling and liaison services in the Western Metropolitan Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
355. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Western Metropolitan Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 for community education on problem gambling from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
356. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Western Metropolitan Region which received government funding in 1996-97 and 1997-98 for problem gambling research from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
357. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what are the names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of the agencies in the Western Metropolitan Region which were funded under the Counsellors Skills Training Program in 1996-97 and 1997-98 from the Office of the Family Community Programs.
358. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, whether the Specialist Children's Services Regional Team of the Western Metropolitan Region received funding from the Office of the Family, Family Services Branch in 1996-97 and 1997-98.
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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 APRIL 1998

374. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he received advice from Patricks Stevedoring that it was planning to sack its workforce in advance of the notices of dismissal on the evening of 7 April 1998.
377. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether the terms of the licences granted by the Government to Victorian distribution companies require those companies to develop greenhouse gas strategies subject to audit by the Government; if not, why.
379. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. Whether the Department of Education is currently funding school council president training sessions; if so, what sum has been allocated for this service.
 2. What is the role of Mr John Mero in this training service.
 3. How was the provider(s) of this training service selected.
 4. Whether the Government's financial support of this service extends to paying for newspaper advertisements in suburban newspapers; if so, what has been the cost of advertising.
 5. How many school council presidents had attended the training sessions up to 15 April 1998.
380. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. Which Victorian electricity distribution companies currently hold carrier licences for the purpose of constructing facilities to support telecommunications services.
 2. On what dates were these licences granted.
382. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. What was the average interruption duration in United Energy's distribution system for the period 1 January to 31 December 1996.
 2. What was the average interruption duration in the other electricity distribution companies systems in the periods 1 January to 31 December 1996 and 1 January to 31 December 1997.
383. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. Whether he attended a breakfast meeting of 'Bass Coast 2000' in Wonthaggi during the week commencing 30 March.
 2. What is the nature of the 'Bass Coast 2000' organisation.
 3. Who issued the invitation to him to attend the breakfast function.
 4. What other Ministers attended the function.

5. Whether the function raised a profit; if so, where was the profit directed and for what purpose.

384. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:

1. Whether he is aware of recent media comments relating to government funding of the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS).
2. Whether he or his office staff, or any departmental staff on instructions from him or his office staff, advised the VIS of any specific funding reductions in any sports or training programs operated by the VIS immediately prior to 7 April.
3. What government funding has been allocated to the VIS since its inception.
4. What is the breakdown by sports for funding received by the VIS since its inception.
5. What is the level of private sector support for the VIS as at 14 April 1998.

391. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, what was the amount of money wagered with 'Sportsbet' on the 1998 Australian Grand Prix.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 22 APRIL 1998

403. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, on how many occasions in 1997 did his staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

410. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business, on how many occasions in 1997 did the Minister or her staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

411. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, on how many occasions in 1997 did the Minister or her staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

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416. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, on how many occasions in 1997 did he or his staff utilise Essendon Airport for official travel purposes and what were the details of that travel.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 23 APRIL 1998

426. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, what official duties did he attend to on Thursday, April 23 1998.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 APRIL 1998

427. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether Treasury conducted or authorised any modelling of the effect on reliability and quality of supply of the Government's plan to disaggregate and privatise the Victorian electricity industry prior to its implementation; if so — (a) who conducted the modelling; (b) what was the cost; (c) what were the conclusions; and (d) whether he will make the reports available to the House.
429. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer — (a) how many companies located in the Mitcham electorate paid payroll tax in 1996-97; (b) what was the average payroll tax contribution paid by companies in the Mitcham electorate in 1996-97; (c) how many companies located in the electorate of Mitcham paid payroll tax in 1995-96, 1994-95 and 1993-94; (d) what was the average payroll tax contribution paid by companies in the Mitcham electorate in 1995-96, 1994-95 and 1993-94; and (e) what was the total of payroll tax paid in 1995-96, 1994-95 and 1993-94.
430. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what state government funding has been provided to the Nunawading and District Retarded and Spastic Children's Association in the period 1993-97.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 APRIL 1998

432. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer — (a) what was the cause of the power blackout experienced by Blackburn households this year on 7 April at 6.10 pm, 14 April at 10.40 pm, 17 April at 1.00 pm and 24 March between 7.15 pm and 10.25 pm; and (b) what was the extent of these blackouts.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 MAY 1998

434. **MRS CAMPBELL** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services in relation to the Office of the Family:
1. What forward expenditure is planned for capital works for the 1998-99 financial year.

2. How many projects are planned in each Human Services Region.
 3. What is — (a) the location of each of these projects; and (b) the dollar value of each of these projects.
448. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, what official duties did the Treasurer attend to on 1 May 1998.
449. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. Whether it is a requirement of Melbourne metropolitan water companies that they report to the Office of the Regulator-General.
 2. What is the membership of each water company's customer advisory committee.
 3. On how many occasions since the establishment of either the water companies or the Office of the Regulator-General has each customer advisory committee met.
 4. Whether there are requirements for a minimum number of meetings of customer advisory committees each year.
450. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. Who determined the nature of the specific performance indicators in developing a reporting regime which measures the performance of Melbourne water companies.
 2. What is the criteria for determining specific performance indicators.
454. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. What number of classrooms have been operated by primary schools in the Mitcham electorate since 1995.
 2. What has been the enrolment level for each of these schools in the same period.
460. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. What were the details of the Minister's visits to the Mitcham electorate in 1997.
 2. On how many occasions has the Minister visited the electorate of Mitcham to date in 1998, and what have been the details of each visit.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 13 MAY 1998

462. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. Who is the Victorian Electricity Industry Ombudsman.
 2. What are the powers of this Ombudsman.
 3. How many complaints has this Ombudsman dealt with since the creation of that office.

463. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. When does he anticipate the Office of the Regulator-General will complete its consultation on the proposal for an independent expert audit of United Energy's compliance with licence obligations, including maintenance obligations.
2. How soon after the completion of these discussions does the Treasurer anticipate the findings of the office's investigation into United Energy's service levels will be made public.

464. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. What impact does he envisage the Federal Government's Green Corps Program will have on Victorian unemployment.
2. What discussions have taken place between the State and Federal Governments over the form and structure of the Green Corps Program.
3. How many Victorians are currently participating in the Green Corps Program.

465. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. What has been the impact of the Federal Government's work for the dole scheme on Victorian unemployment.
2. How many Victorians have participated in the program.
3. How many participants reside in postcode areas 3130, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3149, 3150, 3166, 3147 and 3148, respectively.

466. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. How many organisations in Victoria were defined as Government Business Enterprises (GBEs) as at 13 May 1998.
2. What are the details of these organisations.
3. How many organisations formerly known as local water boards in Victoria are currently defined as GBEs.
4. What was the total sum forwarded by GBEs to the Victorian Government in the calendar year 1997 and in the period 1 January to 13 May 1998 and what proportion of this amount has been contributed by former local water boards.
5. What regulatory supervision is applied to GBEs.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1998

468. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. Whether he is aware of newspaper reports that suggest that his supporters within the Government and the Liberal Party are looking to replace the existing Honourable Member for Bulleen with Mr Nick Kotsiras.

2. Whether he is aware of recent newspaper reports that suggest a surge in Greek memberships within the Liberal Party's Bulleen branches.
3. Whether he is actively involved in efforts to determine any upcoming Liberal Party pre-selections.
4. What has been, or is likely to be, the impact on the Government's ethnic affairs strategies of continuing media reports suggesting ethnic branch stacking by Liberal Party members and supporters.
5. What actions has he, in his capacity as Ethnic Affairs Minister, taken to address the negative publicity surrounding the Liberal Party's Bulleen pre-selection.

469. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1. Whether he is aware of recent newspaper reports suggesting that the Victoria Police would be called in to investigate claims concerning the circulation of confidential personal information in relation to a Government MP in the lead up to the Liberal Party pre-selections.
2. Whether he will confirm if the Victoria Police have been asked to investigate these claims; if so, who is in charge of the investigation and when did this investigation commence.
3. What is the likely duration of the investigation and the likely cost to taxpayers of the investigation.
4. What penalties exist for the circulation of confidential personal material, as has been suggested by newspaper reports.

470. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. Whether he is aware of recent newspaper reports suggesting he initiated an advertising campaign designed to highlight deficiencies with the Federal Government's health funding arrangements.
2. What cost was incurred by the Victorian Government in preparing this campaign.
3. What was the anticipated cost of the advertising campaign, if it had proceeded.
4. Which advertising agency was appointed to develop the campaign, and what was the basis of that appointment.
5. Whether he personally approved of any advertisements developed by the agency above stations.

473. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, since the Federal Government's failure to sell Essendon Airport — (a) what representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Federal Government about the future of the airport; and (b) what is the Government's current policy concerning the future of Essendon Airport.

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474. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. What amount of payroll tax was paid by Victorian based Australian Football League clubs in the years 1995, 1996 and 1997.
 2. What is the anticipated payment by clubs in 1998.
475. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:
1. What amount of funding has been spent on road maintenance by VicRoads in the Mitcham electorate since 1 January 1996.
 2. What are the details of this expenditure.
478. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. How many Victorian primary and secondary schools, respectively, feature IBM computers for student use.
 2. How many Victorian primary and secondary schools, respectively, feature Macintosh computers for student use.
 3. How many schools in the Mitcham electorate feature IBM computers for student use.
 4. How many state primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and in the electorate of Mitcham, have made use of the Government's Surplus Computer Scheme up to 1 July 1998.
 5. What is the total number of computers made available to state primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and in the electorate of Mitcham, through the scheme up to 1 July 1998.
479. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:
1. Whether it is correct that Paragraph 8 of 'VicRoads Requirements for Acoustic Consultants' states that measurements shall not be carried out during the period 23 December – 31 January due to changed traffic conditions.
 2. Whether it is correct that VicRoads carried out, or commissioned acoustic testing in Willow Grove, Elm Grove and Minogue Street Kew on 9 January 1998; if so, what was the justification for testing conducted at this time.
 3. How much did the acoustic testing conducted on 9 January 1998 cost.
 4. What are the details of all other acoustic testing conducted by VicRoads between 23 December and 31 January since 23 December 1992 and what has been the cost of this testing.
481. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. What is the criteria for the granting of a State Reception and who drew up the guidelines determining when a State Reception is justified.

2. How many State Receptions have been held since the election of the Kennett Government and how many of these have been organised at his instruction.
 3. What has been the cost of each State Reception.
 4. What was the invitation list for each State Reception since the election of the Kennett Government, and how are these lists determined.
 5. Whether he intends to organise any more State Receptions in 1998.
 6. How much has been allocated in the 1998-99 Victorian Budget for State Receptions and under which Department and program are the funds allocated.
 7. In relation to the State Reception held on 2 July 1998 for Kylie Minogue - (a) on what basis were guests selected; (b) how many guests were invited; (c) what were the names of the guests invited; (d) which of the invited guests attended; and (e) what was the cost of the reception.
482. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, for the Honourable the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology:
1. How many placements in the postcodes 3130, 3131, 3132 and 3133 have been allocated to employment agencies under the Community Business Employment Program (CBEP) in 1998.
 2. How does this figure compare with the placements allocated in the same postcodes in 1996-97.
 3. How many placements are expected to be made by the total CBEP in 1998.
484. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable Premier, how many letters has his office received since 1 September 1997 concerning the Government's changes to the office of the Auditor-General and the workers compensation system.
486. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. In view of the National Party's failure to influence much of the Government's policy since 1992, what is the justification for providing it with recognition within the Parliament as a separate political entity.
 2. What is the cost to the Parliament of this separate recognition.
487. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, what measures have been taken by the Government to address the problem of illegal native animal exports.
488. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
1. Since 1995 how many convictions have been recorded in Victorian Courts for offences, which include fraud or obtaining financial advantage by deception.
 2. In how many of the above cases has the defendant indicated that the proceeds were used to support a gambling habit.

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489. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
1. Whether officers of his Department, or any other Government department, visit AFL Park in Waverley to ensure the crowd attendance is within the limit imposed on the ground some years ago; if so, how many visits have been made to the ground in 1997 and 1998.
 2. Whether he is aware of whether the City of Monash makes inspections of the ground for any purposes.
490. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
1. How many people have been charged for offences during crowd misbehaviour at the Carlton v South Melbourne soccer match played at Olympic Park on May 17 1998.
 2. Whether investigations are continuing into the incidents of that evening, or has the police investigation been concluded.
491. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
1. Whether she is aware of recent claims in the Supreme Court Annual Report of the impact of legal aid funding reductions by the Federal Government on the backlog of cases within Victorian courts.
 2. What representations have been made by the Victorian Government to the Federal Government to address this funding reduction.
 3. In the event that the Federal Government does not make additional funding available, what is the likely increase in case backlog in Victoria over the next twelve months.
492. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Gaming:
1. Under current Victorian legislation does he possess the authority to veto research proposals by the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority; if so, on how many occasions has he exercised this power of veto and what were the specific proposals in each case he exercised his veto power.
 2. Whether he is aware of 1997 research conducted by the Victorian Financial and Consumer Rights Council known as the *Queen of Hearts* study, which examined the level of gambling among women and what has been the Government's specific response to that research.
 3. Whether he is aware of a recent University of New South Wales research project which examined gambling related suicides reported to the Victorian Coroner's Court and what has been the Government's specific response to that study.
 4. Whether the Government was represented at the Royal Women's Hospital seminar on women and gambling held on 21 May 1998; if not, why.

494. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport:
1. What action has been taken by the Victorian Soccer Federation to address crowd misbehaviour problems since the crowd disturbances on Saturday 17 May 1998.
 2. What was the cost of repairs required at Olympic Park following the crowd misbehaviour on 17 May.
 3. Whether the Government, or Olympic Park Management has sought restitution for the damage inflicted by the crowd from either of the participating clubs, or any other body; if so, how much has been sought.
 4. Who was responsible for the provision of police services at Olympic Park on 17 May.
 5. Whether the Government has any plan for additional police to be allocated to soccer matches in future.
 6. Who has borne the cost of police provided at Olympic Park on 17 May.
499. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services:
1. Whether he is aware of a four-page advertisement for the Department of Human Services which appeared in the Herald Sun on Monday 29 June 1998.
 2. What was the cost of that advertisement.
 3. What was the intention of that advertisement and did he personally approve the advertisement.
 4. Why does the advertisement feature a prominent story about the brother of an Australian Football League coach and how does this particular story and accompanying photograph specifically further the objectives of the Department.
 5. How much has been spent by the Department of Human Services on advertising in 1997-98 to date.
 6. Whether the Minister plans to advertise in the same way in the 1998-99 financial year; if so, what is the anticipated cost of Departmental advertising.
500. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:
1. When did the Government commence the Surplus Computer Program.
 2. Who in his office supervises and/or co-ordinates the Program.
 3. How many computers have been donated by the private sector to the Program.
 4. What is the estimated value and average age of the computers donated.
 5. What follow up is undertaken by the Department of Education to ascertain whether the computers acquired by schools through the Program are satisfying their needs.
501. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. How many letters has his office received since 2 March 1996 concerning the impact of statements made by the Honourable Federal Member for Oxley and the One Nation Party.

2. How many of these letters have been received from persons directly involved or in a position to influence overseas investment decisions in Victoria.

502. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1. Whether he is aware of critical remarks attributed to the Honourable Member for Mordialloc in July 1998 following the Premier's announcement of reforms to certain drug laws and procedures.
2. Whether the comments attributed to the Honourable Member for Mordialloc accurately reflect the Government's reforms and the procedures used within the Government Party Room to achieve such reforms.
3. Whether he is aware of criticisms attributed to various Liberal Party backbenchers in July 1998 concerning his announcement of drug law changes, and the possibility of these individuals forcing a special party room meeting on the issue.
4. Whether it is his understanding that the Honourable Member for Mordialloc was one of the Government MPs contemplating support of a special party meeting to discuss the way in which the Premier announced changes to drug law changes.

504. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:

1. What noise levels have been recorded by or on behalf of VicRoads, in the vicinity of the Eastern Freeway in Doncaster.
2. Whether he is aware of complaints about heavy vehicle noise along the Eastern Freeway in the vicinity of Glendene Court, Doncaster; if so, what action has he taken to investigate and address these complaints.
3. Whether he has visited properties affected by noise in Glendene Court, Doncaster to personally experience the level of noise being experienced; if not, will he accept an invitation from residents in Glendene Court to visit.

507. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. How many properties located in the electorate of Mitcham are expected to have land tax levied on them in 1998-99 and what is the anticipated value of this land tax.
2. How many properties in the Mitcham electorate are attracting land tax for the first time in 1998-99 and what is the anticipated value of this land tax.

508. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1. Whether he is aware that the Member for Waverley Province, Mr Andrew Brideson, informed a public meeting of Blackburn South parents and students in early June 1998 of his dissatisfaction with the consultation process adopted by the Forest Hill School Council in recommending the closure of the campus.

2. Whether he is aware of the contradiction between the Member for Forest Hill's satisfaction with the School Council's consultation process and Mr Brideson's absolute dissatisfaction with the process and how does he reconcile these two conflicting views of a process he endorses.
3. Whether he is aware of Mr Brideson's resolution at the meeting to request the Minister to initiate an independent review of the School Council decision.
4. Why did he choose not to conduct an independent review of the School Council decision and whether he accepts that by failing to initiate an independent review, he has made Mr Brideson's position incredibly difficult.
5. Whether he is aware of Mr Brideson's further resolution at the meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood would lead a deputation of parents to the Minister and whether it is true that no deputation of parents was permitted by him prior to his decision to endorse the School Council review.
6. Why did he refuse to meet with a deputation of parents led by Mr Brideson and the Member for Bennettswood.
7. Whether his refusal to assist Mr Brideson in the discharge of his duties is related to Mr Brideson's possible preference for the leadership of the current Premier as opposed to the possible leadership of the Minister for Education.

509. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports:

1. Whether VicRoads at any stage in the past ten years provided assurances to the general public that it would install an air quality station in the Koonung Creek valley.
2. Whether VicRoads currently have plans to install an air quality station in the Koonung Creek valley; if so, what is the estimated cost of the station, and when is it anticipated construction will commence.
3. Whether VicRoads identified an appropriate site for an air quality station in the Koonung Creek valley; if so, where is this located.

510. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1. Whether the Victoria Police actively encourage motorists to fit tow bars to their vehicles as a means of preventing rear end collisions.
2. Whether the Victoria Police Force have a policy concerning tow bars on vehicles.
3. Whether tow bars fitted to vehicles are likely to cause more or less damage in collisions.

512. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

1. On how many occasions has One Link Transit Systems (OLT) been required to attend to faulty Automatic Ticket Machines (ATMs) since their introduction across the metropolitan public transport system.
2. On how many occasions since the introduction of ATMs — (a) has OLT not attended to malfunctioning machines within an hour; (b) have financial penalties, or any other form of penalties, been imposed on OLT; and (c) what has been the total cost of these financial penalties to OLT.

3. What range of penalties can be imposed on OLT through its failure to meet specified performance standards.
4. How many inquiries have been received by OLT's fault reporting centre since its establishment and whether the Government contributes to the cost of operating the centre.
5. Whether OLT's two working day response time objective meets world best practice; if not, why.

514. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Who are the members of the Customer Advisory Committees for Victoria's water retail companies.
2. What are the terms of appointment for members of each of the committees.
3. What was the date of appointment of each member of each committee.
4. What is the criteria for selecting members of each committee.
5. Whether it is a requirement that the Treasurer approve the selection of committee members prior to their appointment.

516. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance:

1. On how many occasions since its establishment has the Office of Regulator-General penalised companies for non-compliance with its orders.
2. On how many occasions since its establishment has the Office of Regulator-General issued compliance notices, and what are the details of each compliance notice issued.

517. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. Whether the Victorian Channels Authority (VCA) is currently carrying out any operations in or near Corio Bay; if so, what is the estimated cost and basis of this work.
2. Whether the VCA is currently carrying out any other work; if so, what are the details and estimated cost of the work.

518. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. What was the justification for including superannuation in the remuneration figure used to calculate the payroll tax of Victorian companies.
2. How many individual cases was the State Revenue Office aware of, prior to the policy change, of companies paying lower salary and higher superannuation.
3. What is the anticipated increase in payroll tax revenue as a result of the change of policy.
4. Whether any other Australian state governments include superannuation payments in the remuneration figures used to calculate payroll tax.

519. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the recent publication of the Victorian Workcover Authority entitled 'Superannuation and Workcover Premium:
1. How many cases had the Authority identified in which Victorian employers were paying lower premiums as a result of the claimed loophole of lower salary and higher superannuation.
 2. What was the total revenue forgone to the Authority as a consequence of the cases it identified.
 3. What increase in premiums received is anticipated by the Authority as a consequence of the decision to include superannuation in remuneration.
 4. Whether any other state governments include superannuation in remuneration in determining premiums for workers compensation premiums.
520. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, what official engagements did he attend whilst overseas between Monday 20 July and Thursday 23 July 1998.
521. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. Why the Government has consistently refused to provide black-spot funding for the intersection at the corner of Myrtle and Hargreaves Streets, Bendigo.
 2. Whether he will immediately review the decisions not to provide funding and grant funding for the intersection; if so, when can work be expected to commence on this intersection.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 1998

522. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. Whether Angela Wallace-Mitchell is a member of the Victorian Multicultural Commission; if so, when was she appointed and what are the terms of her appointment.
 2. Who appointed Ms Wallace-Mitchell to the Commission and what was the selection criteria used.
 3. What experience does Ms Wallace-Mitchell have in multicultural affairs.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1998

524. **MR BRACKS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to gas reform consultancies and tenders by the Energy Projects Division of Treasury in the financial year 1995-96:
1. How many consultancies under \$50,000 were commissioned and how many have continued so that the consultancies have exceeded the initial contract.
 2. How many of these contracts have continued from one financial year to the next.

3. Which companies have had consultancies that have exceeded the initial contract price.
4. How much have they been paid to 1 September 1998 on the extended contract.
5. How many companies received more than one consultancy under \$50,000 in 1995-96.
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5. What is the expected total completion cost for each of the ongoing projects.
6. How many consultancies over \$50,000 exceeded their initial contract price.

527. **MR BRACKS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to consultancies and tenders by Gas and Fuel/Gascor in the financial year 1995-96:

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 8. Whether the Energy Projects Division or the associated consultants were paid for their contribution to each advisory position.
533. **MR BRACKS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to consultancies and tenders by Multinet in the financial year 1995-96:
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536. **MR BRACKS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to consultancies and tenders by Kinetic in the financial year 1995-96:

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542. **MR BRACKS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, in relation to consultancies and tenders by Ikon in the financial year 1995-96:
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NOTICE RECEIVED ON 7 OCTOBER 1998

546. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Premier:
1. What were the travel and accommodation costs to the Victorian taxpayer generated by him campaigning in Queensland in September 1998 on behalf of the Liberal Party for the Federal election.
 2. How many staff members accompanied him during campaigning in Queensland.
 3. What were the total costs of plane travel, car hire, accommodation and incidentals for him and his staff during this Queensland campaigning.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 OCTOBER 1998

547. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. Whether he is aware of the recent announcement by Swanston Trams of the installation of new clocks throughout that organisation's depots and facilities.
 2. How many clocks have been purchased and what was the total cost of these clocks.
 3. Whether the clocks are made in Australia; if not, where the clocks were made.
 4. What is the accuracy of the clocks purchased and what is their life expectancy.
 5. Who within Swanston Trams authorised the purchase of the clocks, and whether the Minister or anyone in his office approved this decision.
548. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health:
1. What plans were enacted by the Minister's department to devise an advertising campaign to oppose the Federal Government's health funding arrangements in the several months prior to the recent Federal election.
 2. What cost has been borne by the Minister's department as a result of this campaign preparation.
549. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, what has been the total number of cases of any form of child abuse or suspected child abuse reported in a mandatory way to government employees or agents since 1 January 1998.
550. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, on how many occasions since 1 January 1997 have members of the Victoria Police issued infringement notices to motorists using the emergency lanes of the Eastern Freeway.
551. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
1. What has been the total advertising budget of the Transport Accident Commission since 1 January 1995.
 2. What amount of sponsorship has been provided to Australian Football League Clubs and/or the AFL by the Commission since 1 January 1995.
552. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training, with regard to the answer provided by him to question Nos. 425 and 447, what specific ministerial business did he attend to on Thursday April 23 1998 and Friday May 1 1998 which prevented him attending question time.

553. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education, how many applications have been received since 1 January 1998 by Victorian state school principals and the Department of Education for children's physiotherapy services.
554. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, with reference to the Government's Winter Power Bonus:
1. How much has been budgeted for advertising of the Winter Power Bonus in each of the three years, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.
 2. How much has been spent in the current year.
 3. Which agencies are handling the advertising.
555. **MR LONEY** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, whether he will provide a list of payments made to the law firm of Freehill, Hollingdale and Page by, or on behalf of VENCORP over the last 18 months, including details of the VENCORP functions or programs to which the payments relate.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 OCTOBER 1998

558. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education in relation to the Maldon-Bendigo school bus which leaves Maldon in the morning on school days: — (i) how many Government school students and non-Government school students respectively for 1997, 1998 and 1999 would catch this bus between Maldon and the Calder Highway if the bus were able to collect passengers; and (ii) how many of the children for 1998 and 1999 would be eligible for conveyance allowance.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 22 OCTOBER 1998

559. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Health, whether the Minister is aware that an unfilled psychologist position at the Bendigo Health Care Group (Division of Psychiatry) exists; and if so — (a) why has the position not been advertised; (b) when is it expected that a replacement psychologist is to be appointed; (c) whether it is normal practice to find a replacement as soon as possible to enable the benefits to patients of greater continuity of care; if so, why hasn't this practice been adopted; and (d) whether the situation has arisen because of "cost-saving" measures demanded by the Government.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 NOVEMBER 1998

563. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, on how many occasions in 1998 were scheduled staffing arrangements not achieved for the Box Hill, Laburnum, Blackburn, Nunawading, Mitcham, Heatherdale and Ringwood railway stations.

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564. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. Why automatic ticket machines in Melbourne trams do not dispense daily tickets, as opposed to ticket outlets at railway stations.
 2. What surveys were conducted by the Public Transport Corporation, Onelink or any other organisation, at the Government's instigation, to determine the likely requirements of passengers on trams fitted with ticket machines.
565. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. What plans does the government have for upgrading tracks, station facilities or signalling on the Ringwood rail line in the next 3 years.
 2. What component of upgrading and maintenance of the Ringwood line in the next 3 years will be the responsibility of the private operator anticipated to assume control of Hillside trains in 1999.
566. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:
1. What overseas travel for official purposes has been undertaken by the Minister in 1998.
 2. What was the cost of this travel and who accompanied the Minister.
 3. Whether the Minister anticipates any overseas travel for official purposes in the next 6 months.
567. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning and Local Government:
1. What overseas travel for official purposes has been undertaken by the Minister in 1998.
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568. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the promise made on 15 March 1996 during the State election campaign, as contained in his press release of that date, to "construct a new library at Castlemaine" — (a) why hasn't he facilitated library funds as per his promise; (b) why did he make this promise when the former Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt. Alexander, appointed by the Government, has admitted such promise was "dead" when it was made; and (c) what action will he take to make up for his broken promise.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 NOVEMBER 1998

569. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts:
1. What was the monthly attendance at the National Gallery in 1997-98, and for the months of July to October 1998.

2. Whether the attendance figures include invited guests to functions etc; if so, what is the break-down of invited guests and visitors to the Gallery.
3. Whether the total attendance figure includes education service participants.
4. Whether funding from the Government is in any way dependent on the attendance figures.
5. Whether there are any performance measures related to attendance numbers; if so, what are these measures.

570. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, in relation to the ballroom at Flinders Street Station:

1. Whether money allocated in the 1997-98 or 1998-99 budget to the restoration of the ballroom was spent on other projects; if so, what were these projects, and how much money was spent on them.
2. Whether money has been spent on the restoration of the ballroom in the last 3 years; if so, how much, and on what was it spent.
3. Whether the National Trust recently reassessed the state of the ballroom, and reported their findings to the Minister; if so, what was contained in this report.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 MARCH 1999

575. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1. What the production costs were of the "1999 and Beyond" pamphlet.
2. What the postage costs were for the delivery of the pamphlet to teachers in the State.

576. **MRS MADDIGAN** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education:

1. Whether any legal writs have been issued against school councils since 1996.
2. Whether the Department of Education has Director Liability Insurance to cover members of school councils.
3. Whether the Department of Education advises school council members of their exact legal duties and responsibilities.

577. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1. What the total funding was to the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade in 1997 and 1998.
2. What proportion of the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade funding in 1997 and 1998 was derived from the fire insurance levy attached to household insurance policies.
3. How many metropolitan households contributed a fire insurance levy in 1997 and 1998.
4. Why is the fire insurance levy not made compulsory on all households.
5. Whether the Government has any estimates available about the reduction of average household fire insurance levies in the event of those levies being made compulsory.

578. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport:

1. Whether the Minister is aware of comments in the Auditor-General's Special Report to Parliament, No. 59 entitled Automating Fare Collection, in which the Auditor-General criticised the capacity of Onelink to provide reliable advice about the performance of their automatic ticket machines.
2. Whether the Minister believes, in view of the Auditor-General's Report, that the advice the Minister provided on machine reliability, in response to my question on notice No. 93 answered on 11 May 1998, is still accurate; if not, will the Minister provide updated advice, or is he simply unable to say with any degree of accuracy how reliable the machines have been.

579. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth and Community Services:

1. Whether the Minister is aware of distribution problems associated with a publication entitled 'A Guide To Your Local Health Services' in which people living in Melbourne's eastern suburbs received copies of the northern suburban edition.
2. Whether the Government spent money on rectifying distribution problems and mistakes; if so, how much.
3. Which company or companies undertook the distribution of the publication.

580. **MR ROBINSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

1. How many times in 1997 and 1998 did the State Revenue Office issue default assessments.
2. How many firms in that same period received three default assessments, indicating - (a) what the total default sum was for these companies; and (b) how many of these companies have — (i) gone into receivership or liquidation; or (ii) still not have paid their assessments, as at 23 March 1999.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 APRIL 1999

581. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Agriculture and Resources, in relation to the "Envirosafe Contract" of Coliban Water:

1. Who was the winning tenderer.
2. Whether or not the winning tenderer was originally short-listed.
3. What names were originally placed on the short-list for further consideration.
4. Whether there was a selection panel for the tender.
5. Whether the selection panel made the final decision on the "Envirosafe Contract".

582. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Sport, whether he will set out the details of any grants given by his Department in the City of Greater Bendigo and the Shire of Mt. Alexander since 1994, indicating — (a) what the grant was for, and who it was paid to, or who was the beneficiary; and (b) the site or location to which the grant related.
583. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, in relation to police numbers in "O" District (as it was titled):
1. What are — (a) the locations of police stations and police establishments; (b) the establishment numbers of police or other staff in each of the police stations; (c) the vacancies that exist within each of the police stations; and (d) the number of police or other staff in each of the police stations indicating their rank or position.
 2. Whether he will provide — (a) all the details contained in a memorandum prepared by the police and forwarded to his office, being the memorandum referred to in my letter to him on 3 February 1999; and (b) the numbers of police in each of the said stations as at 30 June each year for the past 5 years.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 21 APRIL 1999

584. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer, for the Honourable the Minister for Finance, whether he is aware that — (a) Victor Caruana of Ravenswood cannot be registered with Workcover to provide household services; if so why, when there is no requirement on a sole trader to register as a business name; (b) it is not possible, nor a requirement, for a business name to be registered when a sole trader uses his own name, given that staff of the Office of Fair Trading say it is unnecessary; and (c) WorkCover has registered a sole trader using their own name and without a business name, in an earlier case; if so, why doesn't this situation apply now.
585. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable Minister for Roads and Ports — (a) whether he will meet a delegation of the Calder Community Action Group to discuss alternative options to the existing four options for the Calder Highway upgrade in the Harcourt district; if not why; (b) whether he feels he will be compromised by receiving a delegation to present alternatives to the current options; and (c) whether the consideration of extra options will allow him to ultimately have a broader and more balanced view for the Calder Highway upgrade.
586. **MR CAMERON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable Minister for Roads and Ports, considering that the land between Castlemaine and the base of Mt. Alexander is relatively built up for a rural area — (a) whether he believes any Calder Highway upgrade in the area between Castlemaine and the base of Mt. Alexander (other than a widening of the existing Calder Highway) would consume a vast area of land that is either productive or likely to become more productive; (b) what other options there could be for the upgrade of the Calder Highway without the loss of land between Castlemaine and the base of Mt. Alexander; and (c) why have no other options been put forward to be considered with the existing four options.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 12 MAY 1999

587. **MR SEITZ** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether the Minister will take the necessary steps to order V-Track Management to install safety wickets (gates) at the Sydenham Railway Station to prevent yet another fatality occurring; if so, when.
588. **MR SEITZ** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether the Minister will: — (a) take action to prevent any further fatalities occurring at Sydenham Railway Station; and (b) give instructions to install adequate and effective safety fencing so that the station is made safe for the general public who use V/Line; if so, when.
589. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether the consultation process for the Firearms Regulations 1997, as outlined in the Regulatory Impact Statement for these regulations, complied with the consultation requirements laid down in Section 6(b) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**; if not, why.
590. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Firearms Regulations 1997 claimed that these regulations "*will assist in improving public safety*"; if so, whether — (a) the enactment of these regulations has been followed by an increase in the criminal misuse of firearms; and (b) these regulations have improved public safety.
591. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether Section 10(3) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** requires that independent advice as to the adequacy of the proposed Firearms Regulations 1997 be obtained; if so — (a) who has provided this independent advice; and (b) why was the large cost difference between the proposed Victorian Licence Fee charges in comparison to other States not noticed, when all States have supposedly brought firearms control laws into line with the Australian Police Ministers Council resolutions of 10 May 1996.
592. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether he is aware that it is stated in the report of the National Party's Taskforce on Victoria's Firearms Laws that the cost of firearm licences in Victoria was excessive, compared to other States; if so, whether there is any plan to bring the cost of Victorian firearms licences into line with that being charged in other States.
593. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether it was claimed in the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Firearms Regulations 1997 that the fees contained in those Regulations were based on a "partial" cost recovery approach; if so — (a) whether the fee structure contained in the Firearms Regulations 1997 is based on full or partial cost recovery; and (b) why his advice to all Coalition Members of Parliament contradicted what was contained in the Regulatory Impact Statement, given that the Minister in his letter to all Coalition Members in response to the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Vic) document "A Statement of Fact or Simply False and Misleading Propaganda" claimed that the "*full cost of administering the Firearms Act be recovered by way of user pays fees*".

594. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, as Section 10(1)(c) and (d) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** requires that a Regulatory Impact Statement must contain "a statement of other practical means of achieving those objectives, including regulatory as well as non-regulatory options" and "an assessment of the cost and benefits of the proposed statutory rule and any other practical means of achieving the same objectives"; — (a) why the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Firearms Regulations 1997 did not investigate the more efficient and less costly methods employed by other States witnessed by the much reduced fee structures seen in other States whilst still complying with the Australian Police Ministers Council resolutions of 10 May 1996; and (b) whether other States have been able to bring their firearms laws into line with these resolutions much more efficiently than in Victoria.
595. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Firearms Regulations 1997 contained an environmental impact statement as required by Section 10(2) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**; if not, whether in fact an environmental impact statement was relevant, given that the Government is now investigating the introduction of non-toxic shot for hunting over wetlands and most shotguns suitable for this type of shot were confiscated and destroyed, as a direct result of the legislative package which accompanied the introduction of these Regulations.
596. **MR SAVAGE** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether the Regulatory Impact Statement for the Firearms Regulations 1997 failed to assess the social impact of these Regulations as required by Section 10(2) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**; if so, why.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 25 MAY 1999

597. **MR SEITZ** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether there were any pedestrian gates at the Sydenham Railway Station; if so, when were they removed and why.
598. **MR SEITZ** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, for the Honourable the Minister for Roads and Ports, in relation to the Keilor/Melton Highway — (a) whether the Minister has taken steps as a priority to commence the planning, development and construction of the highway through the Sydenham township; if not, why given — (i) the dangerous situation existing around the Sydenham Railway Station; and (ii) he indicated in 1996 that \$6 million was allocated for the project; and (b) whether the Minister will detail what level of local government and resident representation will be included in the planning of the Highway construction.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 MAY 1999

599. **MR SEITZ** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport, whether he will — (a) give a guarantee that actual train movements occur with some semblance to the advertised timetable on the St. Albans line; (b) provide reasons why on 27 May 1999 the 8.51 and 9.11 Parliament - St. Albans trains were cancelled, the 9.32 Parliament - St. Albans managed to travel to Flinders Street only (one stop!), and the 9.49 Parliament - St. Albans train was 15 minutes late; and(c) give a guarantee that the St. Albans line will not continue to face excessive ad hoc timetable modifications following similar situations which have occurred several times in the previous month.

NEW QUESTIONS**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 MAY 1999**

Nil

