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- 1 Whether he is aware of the many critical responses by the public to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* following the Australian Broadcasting Commission's radio programme "Frontline" on 3LO on Monday, 17 May 1982 which dealt specifically with home owners' problems and building arbitration.
- 2 Whether he received, at his office, a delegation on behalf of the Housing Industry Association on Wednesday, 19 May 1982; if so, what was the outcome of that deputation.
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- 89 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each river catchment in Victoria:
- 1 What is the average annual flow.
 - 2 What is the capacity of each storage facility.
 - 3 What volume of water, indicating the percentage of total volume, is authorized for diversion and what annual revenue is received by the Government for—(a) urban water supply; (b) stock and domestic purposes; and (c) irrigation, in each case.
- 90 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the Local Government Department has received any complaints in the past five years concerning the actions of arbitrators appointed under the *Arbitration Act 1958*; if so, what are the names of the persons involved, the nature of the complaints and the results of the investigations.
- 91 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*:
- 1 How many complaints have been lodged with the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders' Association, respectively, and—(a) how many of these complaints have gone to arbitration; and (b) what are the names and addresses of the complainants and the defendants in each of these cases.
 - 2 Whether he receives regular reports from the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions; if so, what is the nature of those reports.
- 92 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the names of builders registered with each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* who had previously been bankrupt and have subsequently been de-registered by the approved guarantor and what was the reason for de-registration in each case.
 - 2 What are the names of the persons who have submitted claims against these builders to the approved guarantor, indicating the substance of their claim and whether any arbitration under the contract for the act was involved.
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95 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether members of the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders' Association have been invited by the Housing Advisory Centre in the Gas and Fuel Corporation building in Flinders Street, Melbourne, to advertise their display homes at the centre; if so—(a) what is the basis of this arrangement; (b) when it commenced; and (c) what payment or benefit the centre receives from the arrangement.

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 - 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 6 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
 - 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.
- 7 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
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 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
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- (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
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 - 11 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.
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- 1 How many bicycles have been reported as stolen to the Victoria Police in each of the past four years.
 - 2 How many of those thefts were reported to the police as being stolen from railway stations.
 - 3 Whether the Police Department makes an assessment of probable thefts of bicycles each year taking into account thefts not reported; if so, what is the estimated percentage of unreported thefts to reported thefts.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

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- 99 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in investigating the feasibility of a single bus route along the length of Blackburn Road and when it is expected that a single bus route will be established.
- 100 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the approved guarantor under the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited, has received a claim or prepared any reports about a dwelling built by Robert Whall for Mrs Elsie Smith of Coolart Street, Balnarring, in 1975; if so—(a) on what date the contract was signed and what specific form did the arbitration clause take; (b) on what date Mr Ronald Besford was appointed arbitrator; (c) who were the solicitors who acted for the builder; (d) were the solicitors acting for the builder also the solicitors for the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited or any of its directors; (e) on what date did the arbitration between Mrs Smith and Mr Whall commence and what was the date of the final arbitration award; and (f) what was the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited decision on Mrs Smith's claim under the house builders' liability provisions and what action, if any, is presently being taken by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited to compensate Mrs Smith.
- 101 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will ascertain and inform the House on which dates, respectively, Mr Ronald Besford became and ceased being a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited, and did he, while a director, arbitrate under any contract where the dwelling was registered under the funds guarantee; if so—(a) what was the outcome; and (b) who were the builders and owners.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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- 102 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether, in view of the Governments expressed concern regarding the performance of the Victorian economy, he will provide quarterly estimates of aggregate income, expenditure and domestic product in the State of Victoria since 1980.
- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 104 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal works in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982.
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- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

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- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 3 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
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 - 1 Which VicRail capital works projects, funded in any of the past three years, were not completed by 30 June 1981 and what is the estimated cost of completion in each case.
 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 6 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
 - 1 What projects were funded by the Transport Fund in 1980–81, and what was the cost of each project.
 - 2 Which projects so funded have not been completed and what will be the cost to complete each during 1981–82.
 - 3 Which projects will not be completed by 30 June 1982.
- 7 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
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 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio;

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- (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
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- 11 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of services on each railway line, how much revenue was collected in each of the past two financial years.
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- 18 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1981–82 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, including the leasing programme.
- 19 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there is a priority list for the establishment of new or renovated community health facilities; if so, what is the priority.
- 20 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation how many surveys have been commissioned or carried out by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation or any Government Instrumentality under his control during 1979, 1980 and 1981, indicating in respect of each survey, the companies or private individuals commissioned, together with the subject matter and the purpose of the survey.
- 22 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the estimated size of Victoria's demonstrated brown coal resources and what proportion is defined as economically winnable.
- 23 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What joint projects are being undertaken as part of the Victoria and Jiangsu province relationship.
 - 2 Whether any permanent public service positions have been created because of this relationship.

- 25 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the West Gate Bridge:
- 1 What were the interest charges for each of the years from 1970–71 to 1980–81 inclusive, and from 1 July 1981 to date.
 - 2 What was the shortfall in tolls over interest charges, operating costs and other debts for each year of operation.
- 26 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 When cyclic maintenance was last carried out.
 - 2 What maintenance is planned for this financial year.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 29 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the level crossings on the Upfield railway line.
- 30 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many indentured apprentices are unemployed, indicating in what trades and how many are females.
- 32 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of each metropolitan municipality in 1980–81 what was the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board.
 - 2 Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation still receives 1·194 per cent from all investments; if not, what percentage it receives.
- 34 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many applicants for apprenticeship in each trade were unable to undertake training in 1981.
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- 1 What ecological research with regard to the 21 endangered species has been undertaken by Government agencies since July 1981.
 - 2 What was the source of funds for such research, indicating the specific areas from which the funds were applied.
 - 3 Whether there is any endangered species which is not the subject of such research.

- 44 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
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 - 2 What were the numbers of immigrants to Victoria in each of the previous five years.
- 45 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated size of Victoria's demonstrated natural gas resource on a field-by-field basis, as at 30 June 1981 and what proportion was defined as economically winnable.
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- 1 Which pre-schools in the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows have had their applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
 - 2 What was the date of each application.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.
- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Notices received on 25 May 1982

- 51 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Government will accept the previous Government's White Paper on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria as continuing to represent the directions which community welfare will take for the ten years ending 1988; if not, what new directions are contemplated and when a revised statement of Government policy will be issued to the Parliament.
- 52 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Foster Care Programme:
- 1 Whether she subscribes to the policy that foster parents are to be paid by the Government, as a minimum wage, an amount to cover all costs incurred on behalf of the child; if so, what is the estimated additional annual cost to the Department of Community Welfare Services in order to extend the present level of allowances to the minimum wage level.
 - 2 Whether it is the Government's intention to re-develop foster care as a professional job rather than a community service with appropriate and acceptable financial allowances.

- 53 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the re-development of Fairlea Women's Prison:
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- 54 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Which sporting bodies sought permission under the *Sunday Entertainment Act* 1967 to conduct any game, race or sporting contest in each of the years 1980, 1981 and in this year to date.
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- 55 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of any submissions seeking the establishment of a crematorium in the Geelong Region.
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- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.
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- 1 Whether he is aware of a submission seeking the establishment of an international rowing and sporting complex on the Belmont Common area of Geelong; if so, whether the establishment of such a complex in Geelong is economically more feasible and desirable in Geelong as distinct from one at Carrum.
 - 2 What are the details of a cost benefit study for the construction of such a rowing complex in Geelong and what assistance will be available from the Government in the 1982–83 financial year to achieve the early establishment of this sporting complex.

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- 59 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are presently attending each teacher training institution in Victoria.
 - 2 How many of these students are presently in their final year of study before being qualified to apply for teaching positions in 1983.
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- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.
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 - 4 What undertakings were made in regard to the maintenance of these fences and who paid for the original fences.
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 - 6 Whether the Board is liable for damage to fencing on adjoining properties caused by railway vehicles and plant in transit on railway property; if so, in what circumstances.

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- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
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 - 2 Whether any of these projects will be completed in 1981–82.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 6 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
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 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
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- 1 What were the interest charges for each of the years from 1970–71 to 1980–81 inclusive, and from 1 July 1981 to date.
 - 2 What was the shortfall in tolls over interest charges, operating costs and other debts for each year of operation.
- 26 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 When cyclic maintenance was last carried out.
 - 2 What maintenance is planned for this financial year.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 29 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the level crossings on the Upfield railway line.

- 32 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of each metropolitan municipality in 1980–81 what was the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board.
 - 2 Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation still receives 1·194 per cent from all investments; if not, what percentage it receives.
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- 1 What ecological research with regard to the 21 endangered species has been undertaken by Government agencies since July 1981.
 - 2 What was the source of funds for such research, indicating the specific areas from which the funds were applied.
 - 3 Whether there is any endangered species which is not the subject of such research.
- 45 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated size of Victoria's demonstrated natural gas resource on a field-by-field basis, as at 30 June 1981 and what proportion was defined as economically winnable.
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- 1 Which pre-schools in the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows have had their applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
 - 2 What was the date of each application.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.
- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Notices received on 25 May 1982

- 51 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Government will accept the previous Government's White Paper on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria as continuing to represent the directions which community welfare will take for the ten years ending 1988; if not, what new directions are contemplated and when a revised statement of Government policy will be issued to the Parliament.

- 52 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Foster Care Programme:
- 1 Whether she subscribes to the policy that foster parents are to be paid by the Government, as a minimum wage, an amount to cover all costs incurred on behalf of the child; if so, what is the estimated additional annual cost to the Department of Community Welfare Services in order to extend the present level of allowances to the minimum wage level.
 - 2 Whether it is the Government's intention to re-develop foster care as a professional job rather than a community service with appropriate and acceptable financial allowances.
- 53 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the re-development of Fairlea Women's Prison:
- 1 What will be the order of priority for new building construction.
 - 2 What proportion of the additional \$10 million capital funds allocation of the Department of Community Welfare Services will be provided for Fairlea Prison development over the next three years.
- 55 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of any submissions seeking the establishment of a crematorium in the Geelong Region.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to accept the need for a crematorium to serve the Geelong community; if so, what is the extent of assistance available to help achieve the early establishment of a crematorium in the 1982-83 financial year.
- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.
- 57 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a submission seeking the establishment of an international rowing and sporting complex on the Belmont Common area of Geelong; if so, whether the establishment of such a complex in Geelong is economically more feasible and desirable in Geelong as distinct from one at Carrum.
 - 2 What are the details of a cost benefit study for the construction of such a rowing complex in Geelong and what assistance will be available from the Government in the 1982-83 financial year to achieve the early establishment of this sporting complex.

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- 59 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many students are presently attending each teacher training institution in Victoria.
 - 2 How many of these students are presently in their final year of study before being qualified to apply for teaching positions in 1983.

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- 71 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many municipal recreation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating the cost to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in subsidizing these appointments.
 - 2 How many regional officers are employed by the Department in Victoria, indicating the cost of salaries, rent and transport, respectively.

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- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.
- 74 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what costs have been incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways by land and building acquisition, preparation of plans, consultants' fees and salaries of departmental officers involved in the planning.
- 75 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in regard to the Hamilton to Portland railway line:
- 1 When the line was constructed.
 - 2 What arrangements were made with landowners in connection with acquisition of land for the railway, indicating—(a) whether such acquisition was compulsory and, if so, what compensation was paid; and (b) whether such arrangements were made with the then present landholders, their assignees or transferees.
 - 3 What undertakings were made concerning the construction of fences along the railway.
 - 4 What undertakings were made in regard to the maintenance of these fences and who paid for the original fences.
 - 5 Under what authority the Victorian Railways Board determined that maintenance of these fences was no longer its responsibility.
 - 6 Whether the Board is liable for damage to fencing on adjoining properties caused by railway vehicles and plant in transit on railway property; if so, in what circumstances.

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- 89 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each river catchment in Victoria:
- 1 What is the average annual flow.
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- 23 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
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- 25 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the West Gate Bridge:
- 1 What were the interest charges for each of the years from 1970–71 to 1980–81 inclusive, and from 1 July 1981 to date.
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- 26 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, in respect of each school in the electoral district of Coburg:
- 1 When cyclic maintenance was last carried out.
 - 2 What maintenance is planned for this financial year.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 29 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the estimated annual cost of manning and maintaining each of the level crossings on the Upfield railway line.

- 32 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of each metropolitan municipality in 1980–81 what was the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board.
 - 2 Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation still receives 1·194 per cent from all investments; if not, what percentage it receives.
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- 1 What ecological research with regard to the 21 endangered species has been undertaken by Government agencies since July 1981.
 - 2 What was the source of funds for such research, indicating the specific areas from which the funds were applied.
 - 3 Whether there is any endangered species which is not the subject of such research.
- 45 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated size of Victoria's demonstrated natural gas resource on a field-by-field basis, as at 30 June 1981 and what proportion was defined as economically winnable.
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- 1 Which pre-schools in the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows have had their applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
 - 2 What was the date of each application.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.
- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Notices received on 25 May 1982

- 51 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether the Government will accept the previous Government's White Paper on the Future of Social Welfare in Victoria as continuing to represent the directions which community welfare will take for the ten years ending 1988; if not, what new directions are contemplated and when a revised statement of Government policy will be issued to the Parliament.

52 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Foster Care Programme:

- 1 Whether she subscribes to the policy that foster parents are to be paid by the Government, as a minimum wage, an amount to cover all costs incurred on behalf of the child; if so, what is the estimated additional annual cost to the Department of Community Welfare Services in order to extend the present level of allowances to the minimum wage level.
- 2 Whether it is the Government's intention to re-develop foster care as a professional job rather than a community service with appropriate and acceptable financial allowances.

53 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the re-development of Fairlea Women's Prison:

- 1 What will be the order of priority for new building construction.
- 2 What proportion of the additional \$10 million capital funds allocation of the Department of Community Welfare Services will be provided for Fairlea Prison development over the next three years.

55 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether he is aware of any submissions seeking the establishment of a crematorium in the Geelong Region.
- 2 Whether he is prepared to accept the need for a crematorium to serve the Geelong community; if so, what is the extent of assistance available to help achieve the early establishment of a crematorium in the 1982-83 financial year.

56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

57 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:

- 1 Whether he is aware of a submission seeking the establishment of an international rowing and sporting complex on the Belmont Common area of Geelong; if so, whether the establishment of such a complex in Geelong is economically more feasible and desirable in Geelong as distinct from one at Carrum.
- 2 What are the details of a cost benefit study for the construction of such a rowing complex in Geelong and what assistance will be available from the Government in the 1982-83 financial year to achieve the early establishment of this sporting complex.

Notices received on 26 May 1982

59 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many students are presently attending each teacher training institution in Victoria.
- 2 How many of these students are presently in their final year of study before being qualified to apply for teaching positions in 1983.

- 60 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected enrolment in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in the years 1983, 1984 and 1985, respectively.
- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.
- 62 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the present number of teachers employed at State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges.
- 65 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, in Victoria have one or more computers for the use of students and instruction in computer usage.
- 71 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 How many municipal recreation officers are employed in Victoria, indicating the cost to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation in subsidizing these appointments.
 - 2 How many regional officers are employed by the Department in Victoria, indicating the cost of salaries, rent and transport, respectively.

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- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.
- 74 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what costs have been incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways by land and building acquisition, preparation of plans, consultants' fees and salaries of departmental officers involved in the planning.
- 75 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in regard to the Hamilton to Portland railway line:
- 1 When the line was constructed.
 - 2 What arrangements were made with landowners in connection with acquisition of land for the railway, indicating—(a) whether such acquisition was compulsory and, if so, what compensation was paid; and (b) whether such arrangements were made with the then present landholders, their assignees or transferees.
 - 3 What undertakings were made concerning the construction of fences along the railway.
 - 4 What undertakings were made in regard to the maintenance of these fences and who paid for the original fences.
 - 5 Under what authority the Victorian Railways Board determined that maintenance of these fences was no longer its responsibility.
 - 6 Whether the Board is liable for damage to fencing on adjoining properties caused by railway vehicles and plant in transit on railway property; if so, in what circumstances.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 76 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Health Commission since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Commission.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Commission and what future changes are proposed.
- 77 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
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- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.
- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.
- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.
- 88 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General under what circumstances an arbitrator is disqualified from accepting an appointment to arbitrate a building dispute under the terms of the *Arbitration Act* 1958.

Notices received on 2 June 1982

- 89 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each river catchment in Victoria:
- 1 What is the average annual flow.
 - 2 What is the capacity of each storage facility.
 - 3 What volume of water, indicating the percentage of total volume, is authorized for diversion and what annual revenue is received by the Government for—(a) urban water supply; (b) stock and domestic purposes; and (c) irrigation, in each case.
- 91 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:
- 1 How many complaints have been lodged with the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders' Association, respectively, and—(a) how many of these complaints have gone to arbitration; and (b) what are the names and addresses of the complainants and the defendants in each of these cases.
 - 2 Whether he receives regular reports from the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions; if so, what is the nature of those reports.
- 92 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What are the names of builders, registered with each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, who had previously been bankrupt and have subsequently been de-registered by the approved guarantor and what was the reason for de-registration in each case.
 - 2 What are the names of the persons who have submitted claims against these builders to the approved guarantor, indicating the substance of their claim and whether any arbitration under the contract for the act was involved.

- 93 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the names of the insurance companies with which the Housing Builders Association Limited and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited have placed the required insurance policies each year since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions.
- 94 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What prosecutions have taken place pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 as a result of investigations by the Local Government Department and the two approved guarantors and against whom the prosecutions were launched.
 - 2 When the prosecutions were launched and what was the outcome in each case.
- 95 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether members of the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders' Association have been invited by the Housing Advisory Centre in the Gas and Fuel Corporation building in Flinders Street, Melbourne, to advertise their display homes at the centre; if so—(a) what is the basis of this arrangement; (b) when it commenced; and (c) what payment or benefit the Centre receives from the arrangement.

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- 96 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when the Government will provide a part-time clerical assistant at the Parktone primary school.
- 97 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when the Government will undertake the urgently needed works at the Parktone primary school, namely—(a) the drainage of oval and art room areas; and (b) the repair and reconditioning of the toilet facility.
- 98 MR HARROWFIELD—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many bicycles have been reported as stolen to the Victoria Police in each of the past four years.
 - 2 How many of those thefts were reported to the police as being stolen from railway stations.
 - 3 Whether the Police Department makes an assessment of probable thefts of bicycles each year taking into account thefts not reported; if so, what is the estimated percentage of unreported thefts to reported thefts.

Notices received on 8 June 1982

- 99 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in investigating the feasibility of a single bus route along the length of Blackburn Road and when it is expected that a single bus route will be established.
- 100 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the approved guarantor under the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited, has received a claim or prepared any reports about a dwelling built by Robert Whall for Mrs Elsie Smith of Coolart Street, Balnarring, in 1975; if so—(a) on what date the contract was signed and what specific form did the arbitration clause take; (b) on what date Mr Ronald Besford was appointed arbitrator; (c) who were the solicitors who acted for the

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builder; (d) were the solicitors acting for the builder also the solicitors for the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited or any of its directors; (e) on what date did the arbitration between Mrs Smith and Mr Whall commence and what was the date of the final arbitration award; and (f) what was the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited decision on Mrs Smith's claim under the house builders' liability provisions and what action, if any, is presently being taken by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited to compensate Mrs Smith.

- 101 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will ascertain and inform the House on which dates, respectively, Mr Ronald Besford became and ceased being a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited, and did he, while a director, arbitrate under any contract where the dwelling was registered under the Fund's guarantee; if so—(a) what was the outcome; and (b) who were the builders and owners.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 102 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether, in view of the Government's expressed concern regarding the performance of the Victorian economy, he will provide quarterly estimates of aggregate income, expenditure and domestic product in the State of Victoria since 1980.

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
- 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
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- 104 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:

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- 2 Which instrumentalities will be affected.

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Notice received on 23 June 1982

120 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in each of the past five years:

- 1 How many cases were heard at the Children's Court, Melbourne.
- 2 In how many of such cases children were represented by counsel.
- 3 In how many of such cases pleas of guilty were entered.
- 4 In how many of such cases pleas of not guilty were entered.

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- 121 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the commencing salaries of secondary and technical school teachers respectively, in each subject category.
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- 137 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What amount has been loaned from the \$3 million allocation to the Young Farmers Establishment Scheme, indicating the period of the loans.
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 - 3 What was the highest amount loaned to an individual farmer.
 - 4 Whether he supports the Scheme.
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- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
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- 3 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
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 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
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- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 32 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of each metropolitan municipality in 1980–81 what was the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board.
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- 1 What ecological research with regard to the 21 endangered species has been undertaken by Government agencies since July 1981.
 - 2 What was the source of funds for such research, indicating the specific areas from which the funds were applied.
 - 3 Whether there is any endangered species which is not the subject of such research.
- 45 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated size of Victoria's demonstrated natural gas resource on a field-by-field basis, as at 30 June 1981 and what proportion was defined as economically winnable.
- 46 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which pre-schools in the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows have had their applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
 - 2 What was the date of each application.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.

- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

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- 52 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Foster Care Programme:
- 1 Whether she subscribes to the policy that foster parents are to be paid by the Government, as a minimum wage, an amount to cover all costs incurred on behalf of the child; if so, what is the estimated additional annual cost to the Department of Community Welfare Services in order to extend the present level of allowances to the minimum wage level.
 - 2 Whether it is the Government's intention to re-develop foster care as a professional job rather than a community service with appropriate and acceptable financial allowances.
- 53 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the re-development of Fairlea Women's Prison:
- 1 What will be the order of priority for new building construction.
 - 2 What proportion of the additional \$10 million capital funds allocation of the Department of Community Welfare Services will be provided for Fairlea Prison development over the next three years.
- 55 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of any submissions seeking the establishment of a crematorium in the Geelong Region.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to accept the need for a crematorium to serve the Geelong community; if so, what is the extent of assistance available to help achieve the early establishment of a crematorium in the 1982-83 financial year.
- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notices received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.
- 65 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, in Victoria have one or more computers for the use of students and instruction in computer usage.

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- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.
- 74 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what costs have been incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways by land and building acquisition, preparation of plans, consultants' fees and salaries of departmental officers involved in the planning.
- 75 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in regard to the Hamilton to Portland railway line:
- 1 When the line was constructed.
 - 2 What arrangements were made with landowners in connection with acquisition of land for the railway, indicating—(a) whether such acquisition was compulsory and, if so, what compensation was paid; and (b) whether such arrangements were made with the then present landholders, their assignees or transferees.
 - 3 What undertakings were made concerning the construction of fences along the railway.
 - 4 What undertakings were made in regard to the maintenance of these fences and who paid for the original fences.
 - 5 Under what authority the Victorian Railways Board determined that maintenance of these fences was no longer its responsibility.
 - 6 Whether the Board is liable for damage to fencing on adjoining properties caused by railway vehicles and plant in transit on railway property; if so, in what circumstances.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 76 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Health Commission since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Commission.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Commission and what future changes are proposed.
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- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Treasury since 3 April 1982.
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- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.
- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.
- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.

Notices received on 2 June 1982

- 91 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:
- 1 How many complaints have been lodged with the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders' Association, respectively, and—
 - (a) how many of these complaints have gone to arbitration; and
 - (b) what

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are the names and addresses of the complainants and the defendants in each of these cases.

2 Whether he receives regular reports from the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions; if so, what is the nature of those reports.

92 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What are the names of builders, registered with each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, who had previously been bankrupt and have subsequently been de-registered by the approved guarantor and what was the reason for de-registration in each case.

2 What are the names of the persons who have submitted claims against these builders to the approved guarantor, indicating the substance of their claim and whether any arbitration under the contract for the act was involved.

93 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the names of the insurance companies with which the Housing Builders Association Limited and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited have placed the required insurance policies each year since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions.

94 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What prosecutions have taken place pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 as a result of investigations by the Local Government Department and the two approved guarantors and against whom the prosecutions were launched.

2 When the prosecutions were launched and what was the outcome in each case.

95 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether members of the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders' Association have been invited by the Housing Advisory Centre in the Gas and Fuel Corporation building in Flinders Street, Melbourne, to advertise their display homes at the centre; if so—(a) what is the basis of this arrangement; (b) when it commenced; and (c) what payment or benefit the Centre receives from the arrangement.

Notices received on 3 June 1982

97 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when the Government will undertake the urgently needed works at the Parktone primary school, namely—(a) the drainage of oval and art room areas; and (b) the repair and reconditioning of the toilet facility.

98 MR HARROWFIELD—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1 How many bicycles have been reported as stolen to the Victoria Police in each of the past four years.

2 How many of those thefts were reported to the police as being stolen from railway stations.

3 Whether the Police Department makes an assessment of probable thefts of bicycles each year taking into account thefts not reported; if so, what is the estimated percentage of unreported thefts to reported thefts.

Notices received on 8 June 1982

- 99 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in investigating the feasibility of a single bus route along the length of Blackburn Road and when it is expected that a single bus route will be established.
- 100 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the approved guarantor under the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited, has received a claim or prepared any reports about a dwelling built by Robert Whall for Mrs Elsie Smith of Coolart Street, Balnarring, in 1975; if so—(a) on what date the contract was signed and what specific form did the arbitration clause take; (b) on what date Mr Ronald Besford was appointed arbitrator; (c) who were the solicitors who acted for the builder; (d) were the solicitors acting for the builder also the solicitors for the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited or any of its directors; (e) on what date did the arbitration between Mrs Smith and Mr Whall commence and what was the date of the final arbitration award; and (f) what was the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited decision on Mrs Smith's claim under the house builders' liability provisions and what action, if any, is presently being taken by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited to compensate Mrs Smith.
- 101 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will ascertain and inform the House on which dates, respectively, Mr Ronald Besford became and ceased being a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited, and did he, while a director, arbitrate under any contract where the dwelling was registered under the Fund's guarantee; if so—(a) what was the outcome; and (b) who were the builders and owners.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 102 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether, in view of the Government's expressed concern regarding the performance of the Victorian economy, he will provide quarterly estimates of aggregate income, expenditure and domestic product in the State of Victoria since 1980.
- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 104 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal works in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982.
 - 2 Which instrumentalities will be affected.

- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 108 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of a road along the reservation designated route 7 through the City of Waverley; if so, when construction will be commenced.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notices received on 15 June 1982

- 111 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the installation of a reticulated water supply for the township of Metcalfe:
- 1 Whether subsidized treasury loans are available to finance the scheme; if not, whether the Government will subsidize private borrowing for the project.
 - 2 What is the viability of the scheme, indicating the alternatives in the event that the scheme is uneconomic or beyond the financial resources of the users.
 - 3 Whether the Government will allocate a high priority to the scheme.
- 112 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the annual cost of running the Victorian Concert Orchestra.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Committee of Management of the orchestra and what are their qualifications.
 - 3 Who is the current conductor and what is the salary of the conductor.
 - 4 What are the terms of appointment of the conductor and whether the position is publicly advertised when it becomes vacant.
 - 5 Whether the orchestra has ever had a female conductor.

Notices received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.
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- 114 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, in the consideration of grants made by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, it is Government policy to discriminate against any organization or project on the grounds that such applicant is being sponsored or otherwise financially assisted by a tobacco or cigarette manufacturing company; if so, whether he intends to extend this policy to organizations or projects sponsored by manufacturers of any other type of product and, in that event, which products.

Notice received on 17 June 1982

- 115 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of the Victoria State Opera:
- 1 What State Government funds have been provided in each of the past three calendar years.
 - 2 Whether the Government contemplates any change in the policy of the previous Government to strongly endorse and support the Victoria State Opera as the major opera company in this State; if so, what changes are proposed.
 - 3 Whether he will give favourable consideration to triennial funding in the future rather than the present provision for grants on an annual basis.

Notices received on 22 June 1982

- 116 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether any investigation has been conducted into the home building industry with particular reference to the infiltration of known criminals into building industry activities; if so, what has been the result of any such investigation and what recommendations have been made; if not, why.
- 117 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether any complaints against the Housing Industry Association and/or the Master Builders' Association have been investigated by the Police Force; if so, what was the nature of each complaint and the result of the investigation.
- 118 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any assistance has been given by the Government to Mr and Mrs J. Fingleton of Traralgon concerning court procedural difficulties in relation to a building dispute; if so, what assistance.
- 119 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government will institute an inquiry into all aspects of building industry arbitration; if so, when; if not, why.

Notice received on 23 June 1982

- 120 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in each of the past five years:
- 1 How many cases were heard at the Children's Court, Melbourne.
 - 2 In how many of such cases children were represented by counsel.
 - 3 In how many of such cases pleas of guilty were entered.
 - 4 In how many of such cases pleas of not guilty were entered.

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- 121 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the commencing salaries of secondary and technical school teachers respectively, in each subject category.
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- 1 Whether he has examined the Government working party report on alternative funding for the Country Fire Authority and whether he supports the recommendations.
 - 2 What amount has been collected by levies placed on insurance policies in the past three years and paid to the Authority.
 - 3 How many fire and household insurance policies have been underwritten in each of the past three years.
- 137 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What amount has been loaned from the \$3 million allocation to the Young Farmers Establishment Scheme, indicating the period of the loans.
 - 2 How many young farmers have been assisted under this Scheme, indicating the respective categories of assistance.
 - 3 What was the highest amount loaned to an individual farmer.
 - 4 Whether he supports the Scheme.
 - 5 Whether the Government will continue funding the Scheme and at what level of funding.
- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

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- 139 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many committees have been set up by the Government since 3 April this year to advise and make recommendations to the Government.
 - 2 What is the name and purpose of each of these committees.
 - 3 What are the names of the members of each of these committees.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of operating each of the committees, including the remuneration payable to each member.
- 140 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, why the Land Conservation Council made substantial changes between its draft and final recommendations on the proposed Grampians National Park in view of the overwhelming support from the Western District for the retention of management and control by the Forests Commission.
- 141 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether Victorian Legal Aid Commission funding has been made available to support a “representative action” on behalf of residents of South Australia against the Commonwealth Government in respect of alleged radioactive damage and which is to be prosecuted by a Victorian solicitor; if so—(a) what is the extent of such funding; and (b) whether the Government is supportive of class actions in general.
- 142 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many GJX and GJF rail wagons are in operation.
 - 2 How many GJF rail wagons have been built in the past two years.
 - 3 How many GY wagons have been converted to GH wagons and how many GY wagons are planned for conversion to GH.
 - 4 Whether the Government intends to build additional GJF rail wagons; if so—(a) how many; and (b) when this building programme will commence.
- 143 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What categories of Housing Commission residences have been converted to electric space heaters this year.
 - 2 How many of the Commission’s residences now have electric space heaters.
 - 3 What is the capacity in watts, and the electricity tariff rate applying in Commission houses that have been converted to electric space heaters.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of running the electric space heaters compared with other forms of heating.
 - 5 Whether there have been complaints about the cost of heating from Commission tenants; if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to review the suitability of this form of heating installed in Commission houses.
- 144 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated increase of heavy vehicle traffic using the South Gippsland Highway between Yarram and Melbourne in the past year.
 - 2 Whether this increase has occurred partly because of the expansion of the port of Welshpool; if so, what are the traffic projections resulting from further planned extensions at the port.

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- 3 Whether the Government intends providing special assistance to upgrade the South Gippsland Highway.
- 4 Whether it is proposed to divert any of the freight transport from the South Gippsland Highway to the rail service.
- 145 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Metropolitan Transit Council has met or has been asked to meet since 3 April 1982; if not, why.
- 146 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier in connection with the recent Premier's Conference and Loan Council meeting, whether he arranged and attended pre-conference briefings and meetings with other Premiers in order to further advance the States' case for extra funding; if not, why.
- 147 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in connection with the recent Premier's Conference and Loan Council meeting, whether he arranged and attended pre-conference briefings with the Prime Minister in order to personally and privately put to the Prime Minister the case for extra funding for Victoria; if not, why.
- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 149 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the rank and number of each member of the Police Racing Squad.
 - 2 What reports have been submitted by the Squad.
 - 3 Whether he will make these reports available.
 - 4 What investigations the Squad has made into race fixing and rigging of betting odds by illegal interstate bookmakers.
 - 5 Whether any prosecutions have been launched as a result of these investigations.
- 150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he has received reports relating to the several public enquiries by the Transport Regulation Board into the replacement of rail passenger services; if so, whether he has withheld the reports and, in that event, why; if not, when the reports will be made public in view of the statements from the Board that its report on the Frankston-Stony Point Link would be delivered in March 1982.
- 151 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of much new scientific information recently made available warning of the dangers arising out of the fluoridation of town water supplies, when he will conduct a State-wide referendum on this issue.
- 152 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what access school children in the electoral district of Doncaster have to Government assisted dental clinics and how many children were examined in—(a) 1979–80; (b) 1980–81; and (c) 1981–82.
- 153 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.

- 154 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will make a \$400 000 grant to the Ballarat Sewerage Authority to finance pending sewerage schemes undertaken pursuant to section 120A of the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958* which otherwise will have to be financed by a 10 per cent rise in the rates of every ratepayer in the Ballarat Sewerage District.
- 155 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the Community Welfare Training Institute:
- 1 Which courses are currently conducted in each of the categories of in-service training, pre-service training and volunteer programmes, respectively.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to extend or reduce this range of courses; if so, when and in what respect.
- 156 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many illegal gambling premises have been raided by the Police Zebra Force, indicating the number of successful prosecutions.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—
(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
- 159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
 - 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.
- 160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many businesses are expected to pay payroll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.
 - 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975-76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982-83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.
- 161 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What amount has been spent on the Home Renovation Service, indicating which municipalities are included in the service.
 - 2 When it is intended to extend this scheme to outer eastern municipalities, indicating which municipalities.
- 162 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what additional resources have been allocated to develop new pilot programmes in bi-lingual education since 3 April 1982.

- 163 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of payments made by the Government to the Law Institute of Victoria for the administration of the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund, what procedures are followed to ensure that this payment is used solely by the Institute in administering the Guarantee Fund and not for general running costs of the Institute.
- 164 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether union fees payable to the Municipal Officers Association are paid directly from the salary of such employees by the employer; if so—(a) how many State employees were members of the Association as at 28 February 1982 and 27 May 1982, respectively; and (b) what was the cost of the wage rises quoted to such members based on the numbers of employees who were members of the union at 28 February 1982 compared with the costs based on the numbers as at 27 May 1982.
- 165 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether there has ever been a woman appointed as a Crown Prosecutor in the State of Victoria; if not, whether the Government is considering the appointment of one.
- 166 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Gippsland:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
 - 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 167 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Corangamite:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
 - 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 168 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Wannon:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

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- 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract, and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many claims the approved guarantors have received against Colonial Constructions (in liquidation) since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating who the complainants were, the list of defects, the outcome and whether arbitration was involved.
- 170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981:
- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration in which Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.
 - 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those defects where the decision was in the builder's favour.
 - 3 What recompense was made by Housing Builders Association Ltd to the owners, subsequent to the arbitration, on the list of defects subject to arbitration and any other list of defects, and in the event that no recompense was made, why.
- 171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 173 on 10 March 1981:
- 1 What was the reason given by Carter Homes for withdrawing the rule 11 dispute with Housing Builders Association Ltd and on what date it took effect.
 - 2 Whether Housing Builders Association Ltd has taken any action to recompense in full the owners of the dwelling subject to the withdrawn rule 11 notice by Carter Homes; if so, what action.
 - 3 How many other claims have been submitted to Housing Builders Association Ltd against Carter Homes and what are the details and lists of defects.
- 172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in how many instances and in what circumstances the Housing Builders Association Ltd has paid compensation to owners for defects covered by a previous arbitration, indicating the names of the arbitrators, the lists of defects covered by the arbitrations, the list of defects covered by the compensation payments, the owners and the builders and whether the sum paid out in compensation in part or in full was recovered from the builder as per Housing Builders Association Ltd rule number 10.
- 173 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many one-man buses are presently servicing residents in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 How many employees from bus depots servicing these areas have retired medically unfit since the introduction of one-man buses.

- 174 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport.
- 1 What are the types and numbers of various buses servicing the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 How many operate along the Eastern Freeway route.
 - 3 Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has any plans to implement a full-time regular freeway bus service from Warrandyte/Templestowe/Doncaster to the City of Melbourne.
- 175 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier why the report of the Auditor-General is usually not made available until early November when his counterparts in other States present their reports to Parliament in September or at the latest early October.
- 176 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what is the present value of the property holding of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 177 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he is aware of the activities of the task force of the New South Wales Police looking into organized crime in that State and investigating the activities of the Australian Clubs Development Association which is seeking the legalised introduction of poker machines in Victoria; if so, whether he will ascertain and inform the House the result of police investigations to date and obtain a copy of the report for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.
- 179 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of Wantirna for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installation.
 - 3 Which sets of traffic lights within the electorate will be co-ordinated within the new policy initiatives to improve traffic flow on major roads.
 - 4 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossings within the electorate.
- 180 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister for Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 On which date each of these bodies reported to the Minister in terms of the appointment of each body.
 - 3 Whether she has received an efficiency report on each of these bodies.
 - 4 Whether each such statutory body will be retained because of the effectiveness of each such body in terms of the functions for the original purposes of establishing each body.
- 181 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations working within the electoral district of Wantirna are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.

- 2 What are the amounts of funds provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which functions these funds were allocated.
- 182 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Public Works or the Public Works Department.
 - 2 In view of the election undertaking that an efficiency review of all statutory authorities would be conducted within three months of forming a Government, which statutory authorities have been investigated for efficiency, cost effectiveness, compliance with terms of appointment, and whether each statutory authority should be retained.
- 183 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether it is proposed to vary the legal restraints applying to the operations of the guarantor bodies under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what changes are proposed.
- 184 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether it is proposed to alter the system of grading arbitrators used in house building disputes by the Australian Institute of Arbitrators; if so, in what respect.
- 185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs what action, if any, has been taken to introduce a building dispute tribunal to act as an alternative to arbitrations.
- 186 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the evidence of Deputy Police Commissioner Rod Hall at the Douglas and Isabel Wilson Inquest linked Robert Trimboli with the "Mr Asia" heroin and Griffith drug scene and with the Nugan Hand organization; if so—(a) whether the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence was involved to any substantial extent in these investigations; and (b) whether he will make available the Police Department files on these matters to the Member for Doncaster.
- 187 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What were the operating costs and capital costs, respectively, for each of the women's refuges funded by the Department of Community Welfare Services for the year ending 30 June 1982.
 - 2 How many women were afforded protection and assistance in each of these refuges for the year ending 30 June 1982.
- 188 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about all persons acting as arbitrators or as expert witnesses under the *Arbitration Act 1958* as it affects the provisions of the House Builders' Liability provisions.
- 189 MR EVANS—(*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply in respect of each town water supply in Victoria:
- 1 What amount has already been spent under Government orders for the compulsory addition of fluoride.
 - 2 What will be the estimated annual total additional cost each year to add fluoride.
 - 3 What is the estimated total cost of the equipment necessary to carry out the Government's policy for the compulsory addition of fluoride.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 1 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
 - 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 3 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 7 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
 - 1 Further to the answer to question No. 278 given on 5 December 1980, whether there has been any additional research into the 13 endangered species.
 - 2 Whether there has been any other research into any other endangered species since that answer was given.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 10 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many new community health centres will be established during 1981–82.
- 15 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.

- 19 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there is a priority list for the establishment of new or renovated community health facilities; if so, what is the priority.
- 22 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the estimated size of Victoria's demonstrated brown coal resources and what proportion is defined as economically winnable.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 32 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation:
- 1 In respect of each metropolitan municipality in 1980-81 what was the total turnover of the Totalizator Agency Board.
 - 2 Whether the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation still receives 1.194 per cent from all investments; if not, what percentage it receives.
- 39 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Government during 1981-82.
- 40 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into solar energy was undertaken by the Government since July 1981.
- 41 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What ecological research with regard to the 21 endangered species has been undertaken by Government agencies since July 1981.
 - 2 What was the source of funds for such research, indicating the specific areas from which the funds were applied.
 - 3 Whether there is any endangered species which is not the subject of such research.
- 45 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated size of Victoria's demonstrated natural gas resource on a field-by-field basis, as at 30 June 1981 and what proportion was defined as economically winnable.
- 46 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which pre-schools in the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows have had their applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
 - 2 What was the date of each application.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.

- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Notices received on 25 May 1982

- 52 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the Foster Care Programme:
- 1 Whether she subscribes to the policy that foster parents are to be paid by the Government, as a minimum wage, an amount to cover all costs incurred on behalf of the child; if so, what is the estimated additional annual cost to the Department of Community Welfare Services in order to extend the present level of allowances to the minimum wage level.
 - 2 Whether it is the Government's intention to re-develop foster care as a professional job rather than a community service with appropriate and acceptable financial allowances.
- 53 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the re-development of Fairlea Women's Prison:
- 1 What will be the order of priority for new building construction.
 - 2 What proportion of the additional \$10 million capital funds allocation of the Department of Community Welfare Services will be provided for Fairlea Prison development over the next three years.
- 55 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of any submissions seeking the establishment of a crematorium in the Geelong Region.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to accept the need for a crematorium to serve the Geelong community; if so, what is the extent of assistance available to help achieve the early establishment of a crematorium in the 1982-83 financial year.
- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notices received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.
- 65 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many State primary, secondary and technical schools, respectively, in Victoria have one or more computers for the use of students and instruction in computer usage.

Notices received on 27 May 1982

- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.
- 74 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what costs have been incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways by land and building acquisition, preparation of plans, consultants' fees and salaries of departmental officers involved in the planning.
- 75 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in regard to the Hamilton to Portland railway line:
- 1 When the line was constructed.
 - 2 What arrangements were made with landowners in connection with acquisition of land for the railway, indicating—(a) whether such acquisition was compulsory and, if so, what compensation was paid; and (b) whether such arrangements were made with the then present landholders, their assignees or transferees.
 - 3 What undertakings were made concerning the construction of fences along the railway.
 - 4 What undertakings were made in regard to the maintenance of these fences and who paid for the original fences.
 - 5 Under what authority the Victorian Railways Board determined that maintenance of these fences was no longer its responsibility.
 - 6 Whether the Board is liable for damage to fencing on adjoining properties caused by railway vehicles and plant in transit on railway property; if so, in what circumstances.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 76 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Health Commission since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Commission.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Commission and what future changes are proposed.
- 77 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Ministry of Housing since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Ministry.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Ministry and what future changes are proposed.
- 78 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Ministry of Transport since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Ministry.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Ministry and what future changes are proposed.

- 80 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Department of Community Welfare Services since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Department.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Department and what future changes are proposed.
- 81 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Treasury since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Treasury.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Treasury and what future changes are proposed.
- 82 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Education Department since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Department.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Department and what future changes are proposed.
- 83 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Ministry.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Ministry and what future changes are proposed.
- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.
- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.
- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.

Notices received on 2 June 1982

- 91 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, in respect of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958:
- 1 How many complaints have been lodged with the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders' Association, respectively, and—
(a) how many of these complaints have gone to arbitration; and (b) what
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are the names and addresses of the complainants and the defendants in each of these cases.

- 2 Whether he receives regular reports from the approved guarantors pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions; if so, what is the nature of those reports.

92 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What are the names of builders, registered with each approved guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, who had previously been bankrupt and have subsequently been de-registered by the approved guarantor and what was the reason for de-registration in each case.
- 2 What are the names of the persons who have submitted claims against these builders to the approved guarantor, indicating the substance of their claim and whether any arbitration under the contract for the act was involved.

93 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the names of the insurance companies with which the Housing Builders Association Limited and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited have placed the required insurance policies each year since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions.

94 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

- 1 What prosecutions have taken place pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 as a result of investigations by the Local Government Department and the two approved guarantors and against whom the prosecutions were launched.
- 2 When the prosecutions were launched and what was the outcome in each case.

95 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether members of the Housing Industry Association and the Master Builders' Association have been invited by the Housing Advisory Centre in the Gas and Fuel Corporation building in Flinders Street, Melbourne, to advertise their display homes at the centre; if so—(a) what is the basis of this arrangement; (b) when it commenced; and (c) what payment or benefit the Centre receives from the arrangement.

Notices received on 3 June 1982

97 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when the Government will undertake the urgently needed works at the Parktone primary school, namely—(a) the drainage of oval and art room areas; and (b) the repair and reconditioning of the toilet facility.

98 MR HARROWFIELD—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 How many bicycles have been reported as stolen to the Victoria Police in each of the past four years.
- 2 How many of those thefts were reported to the police as being stolen from railway stations.
- 3 Whether the Police Department makes an assessment of probable thefts of bicycles each year taking into account thefts not reported; if so, what is the estimated percentage of unreported thefts to reported thefts.

Notices received on 8 June 1982

- 99 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what progress has been made in investigating the feasibility of a single bus route along the length of Blackburn Road and when it is expected that a single bus route will be established.
- 100 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether the approved guarantor under the house builder's liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited, has received a claim or prepared any reports about a dwelling built by Robert Whall for Mrs Elsie Smith of Coolart Street, Balnarring, in 1975; if so—(a) on what date the contract was signed and what specific form did the arbitration clause take; (b) on what date Mr Ronald Besford was appointed arbitrator; (c) who were the solicitors who acted for the builder; (d) were the solicitors acting for the builder also the solicitors for the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited or any of its directors; (e) on what date did the arbitration between Mrs Smith and Mr Whall commence and what was the date of the final arbitration award; and (f) what was the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited decision on Mrs Smith's claim under the house builders' liability provisions and what action, if any, is presently being taken by the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited to compensate Mrs Smith.
- 101 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he will ascertain and inform the House on which dates, respectively, Mr Ronald Besford became and ceased being a director of the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited, and did he, while a director, arbitrate under any contract where the dwelling was registered under the Fund's guarantee; if so—(a) what was the outcome; and (b) who were the builders and owners.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 102 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether, in view of the Government's expressed concern regarding the performance of the Victorian economy, he will provide quarterly estimates of aggregate income, expenditure and domestic product in the State of Victoria since 1980.
- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 104 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal works in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982.
 - 2 Which instrumentalities will be affected.

- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 108 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of a road along the reservation designated route 7 through the City of Waverley; if so, when construction will be commenced.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notices received on 15 June 1982

- 111 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of the installation of a reticulated water supply for the township of Metcalfe:
- 1 Whether subsidized treasury loans are available to finance the scheme; if not, whether the Government will subsidize private borrowing for the project.
 - 2 What is the viability of the scheme, indicating the alternatives in the event that the scheme is uneconomic or beyond the financial resources of the users.
 - 3 Whether the Government will allocate a high priority to the scheme.
- 112 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the annual cost of running the Victorian Concert Orchestra.
 - 2 Who are the members of the Committee of Management of the orchestra and what are their qualifications.
 - 3 Who is the current conductor and what is the salary of the conductor.
 - 4 What are the terms of appointment of the conductor and whether the position is publicly advertised when it becomes vacant.
 - 5 Whether the orchestra has ever had a female conductor.

Notices received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

- 114 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether, in the consideration of grants made by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, it is Government policy to discriminate against any organization or project on the grounds that such applicant is being sponsored or otherwise financially assisted by a tobacco or cigarette manufacturing company; if so, whether he intends to extend this policy to organizations or projects sponsored by manufacturers of any other type of product and, in that event, which products.

Notice received on 17 June 1982

- 115 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, in respect of the Victoria State Opera:
- 1 What State Government funds have been provided in each of the past three calendar years.
 - 2 Whether the Government contemplates any change in the policy of the previous Government to strongly endorse and support the Victoria State Opera as the major opera company in this State; if so, what changes are proposed.
 - 3 Whether he will give favourable consideration to triennial funding in the future rather than the present provision for grants on an annual basis.

Notices received on 22 June 1982

- 116 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether any investigation has been conducted into the home building industry with particular reference to the infiltration of known criminals into building industry activities; if so, what has been the result of any such investigation and what recommendations have been made; if not, why.
- 117 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether any complaints against the Housing Industry Association and/or the Master Builders' Association have been investigated by the Police Force; if so, what was the nature of each complaint and the result of the investigation.
- 118 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any assistance has been given by the Government to Mr and Mrs J. Fingleton of Traralgon concerning court procedural difficulties in relation to a building dispute; if so, what assistance.
- 119 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government will institute an inquiry into all aspects of building industry arbitration; if so, when; if not, why.

Notice received on 23 June 1982

- 120 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in each of the past five years:
- 1 How many cases were heard at the Children's Court, Melbourne.
 - 2 In how many of such cases children were represented by counsel.
 - 3 In how many of such cases pleas of guilty were entered.
 - 4 In how many of such cases pleas of not guilty were entered.

Notices received on 29 June 1982

- 121 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the commencing salaries of secondary and technical school teachers respectively, in each subject category.
- 122 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of the recruiting drive for specialist teachers in the Latrobe Valley announced on 26 May 1982, what salaries are being offered to trade teachers in the subjects of fitting and machining, metal fabrication, electrical engineering, mechanical drafting, surveying, electronics and applied science (chemistry) respectively.
- 123 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government intends to proceed with the Healesville Freeway; if so, when construction will commence; if not, whether it will give first right of refusal to former owners of land acquired for the freeway in the event of sale of such land.
- 124 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when the Government will carry out necessary renovations at the Balwyn Special School to enable staff and students to work in safer and more comfortable surroundings.
- 125 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many pupils attended registered primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1980 and 1981.
- 126 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the State Government expenditure on registered schools in 1980–81 in respect of—(a) per pupil grants; (b) scholarships and bursaries; (c) education allowances; (d) subsidy for interest on school buildings; (e) transportation; and (f) other.
- 127 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1980 and 1981, and what was the respective recurrent cost per pupil in 1980–81.
- 128 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the Education Department expenditure in 1980–81 on—(a) State primary schools; (b) State secondary schools; (c) technical and further education; (d) special education; (e) teacher education; (f) registered schools; and (g) other organizations, respectively.
- 129 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the Education Department expenditure in 1980–81 on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in respect of—(a) administration; (b) teachers' salaries and associated costs; (c) general expenses; (d) grants to school; (e) maintenance and building operation; (f) debt charges; (g) workers' compensation; (h) pensions and superannuation; (i) payroll tax; (j) transportation; (k) scholarships and bursaries; (l) education allowances; and (m) capital expenditure.
 - 2 Whether Commonwealth grants for recurrent and capital expenditure in State schools are included in the above expenditure.
 - 3 What items of expenditure are included in the calculation of the cost of educating a pupil in a government primary and secondary school, on which the per pupil grants to children in registered schools are based.

- 130 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many high, technical, primary and special schools, respectively, are located within the electoral district of Heatherton.
- 131 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the municipality of Moorabbin.
- 132 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many high, technical, primary and special schools, respectively, are located within the municipality of Prahran.
- 133 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the electoral district of Heatherton.
- 134 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the electoral district of Prahran.

Notices received on 30 June 1982

- 135 MR EBERY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he has announced that the Calder Highway would be duplicated to Bendigo at a cost of over \$100 million; if so, whether the programme of work is the same as that announced by the former Minister, and if not, what additional work has been commenced and when the project will be completed.
- 136 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he has examined the Government working party report on alternative funding for the Country Fire Authority and whether he supports the recommendations.
 - 2 What amount has been collected by levies placed on insurance policies in the past three years and paid to the Authority.
 - 3 How many fire and household insurance policies have been underwritten in each of the past three years.
- 137 MR MCGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What amount has been loaned from the \$3 million allocation to the Young Farmers Establishment Scheme, indicating the period of the loans.
 - 2 How many young farmers have been assisted under this Scheme, indicating the respective categories of assistance.
 - 3 What was the highest amount loaned to an individual farmer.
 - 4 Whether he supports the Scheme.
 - 5 Whether the Government will continue funding the Scheme and at what level of funding.
- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 139 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many committees have been set up by the Government since 3 April this year to advise and make recommendations to the Government.
 - 2 What is the name and purpose of each of these committees.
 - 3 What are the names of the members of each of these committees.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of operating each of the committees, including the remuneration payable to each member.
- 140 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, why the Land Conservation Council made substantial changes between its draft and final recommendations on the proposed Grampians National Park in view of the overwhelming support from the Western District for the retention of management and control by the Forests Commission.
- 141 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether Victorian Legal Aid Commission funding has been made available to support a “representative action” on behalf of residents of South Australia against the Commonwealth Government in respect of alleged radioactive damage and which is to be prosecuted by a Victorian solicitor; if so—(a) what is the extent of such funding; and (b) whether the Government is supportive of class actions in general.
- 142 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many GJX and GJF rail wagons are in operation.
 - 2 How many GJF rail wagons have been built in the past two years.
 - 3 How many GY wagons have been converted to GH wagons and how many GY wagons are planned for conversion to GH.
 - 4 Whether the Government intends to build additional GJF rail wagons; if so—(a) how many; and (b) when this building programme will commence.
- 143 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What categories of Housing Commission residences have been converted to electric space heaters this year.
 - 2 How many of the Commission’s residences now have electric space heaters.
 - 3 What is the capacity in watts, and the electricity tariff rate applying in Commission houses that have been converted to electric space heaters.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of running the electric space heaters compared with other forms of heating.
 - 5 Whether there have been complaints about the cost of heating from Commission tenants; if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to review the suitability of this form of heating installed in Commission houses.
- 144 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated increase of heavy vehicle traffic using the South Gippsland Highway between Yarram and Melbourne in the past year.
 - 2 Whether this increase has occurred partly because of the expansion of the port of Welshpool; if so, what are the traffic projections resulting from further planned extensions at the port.

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- 3 Whether the Government intends providing special assistance to upgrade the South Gippsland Highway.
- 4 Whether it is proposed to divert any of the freight transport from the South Gippsland Highway to the rail service.
- 145 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Metropolitan Transit Council has met or has been asked to meet since 3 April 1982; if not, why.
- 146 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier in connection with the recent Premier's Conference and Loan Council meeting, whether he arranged and attended pre-conference briefings and meetings with other Premiers in order to further advance the States' case for extra funding; if not, why.
- 147 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, in connection with the recent Premier's Conference and Loan Council meeting, whether he arranged and attended pre-conference briefings with the Prime Minister in order to personally and privately put to the Prime Minister the case for extra funding for Victoria; if not, why.
- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 149 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What is the rank and number of each member of the Police Racing Squad.
 - 2 What reports have been submitted by the Squad.
 - 3 Whether he will make these reports available.
 - 4 What investigations the Squad has made into race fixing and rigging of betting odds by illegal interstate bookmakers.
 - 5 Whether any prosecutions have been launched as a result of these investigations.
- 150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he has received reports relating to the several public enquiries by the Transport Regulation Board into the replacement of rail passenger services; if so, whether he has withheld the reports and, in that event, why; if not, when the reports will be made public in view of the statements from the Board that its report on the Frankston-Stony Point Link would be delivered in March 1982.
- 151 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of much new scientific information recently made available warning of the dangers arising out of the fluoridation of town water supplies, when he will conduct a State-wide referendum on this issue.
- 152 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what access school children in the electoral district of Doncaster have to Government assisted dental clinics and how many children were examined in—(a) 1979–80; (b) 1980–81; and (c) 1981–82.
- 153 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.

- 154 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will make a \$400 000 grant to the Ballarat Sewerage Authority to finance pending sewerage schemes undertaken pursuant to section 120A of the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958* which otherwise will have to be financed by a 10 per cent rise in the rates of every ratepayer in the Ballarat Sewerage District.
- 155 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services in respect of the Community Welfare Training Institute:
- 1 Which courses are currently conducted in each of the categories of in-service training, pre-service training and volunteer programmes, respectively.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to extend or reduce this range of courses; if so, when and in what respect.
- 156 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many illegal gambling premises have been raided by the Police Zebra Force, indicating the number of successful prosecutions.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—
(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
- 159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
 - 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.
- 160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many businesses are expected to pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.
 - 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975-76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982-83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.
- 161 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What amount has been spent on the Home Renovation Service, indicating which municipalities are included in the service.
 - 2 When it is intended to extend this scheme to outer eastern municipalities, indicating which municipalities.
- 162 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what additional resources have been allocated to develop new pilot programmes in bi-lingual education since 3 April 1982.

- 163 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of payments made by the Government to the Law Institute of Victoria for the administration of the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund, what procedures are followed to ensure that this payment is used solely by the Institute in administering the Guarantee Fund and not for general running costs of the Institute.
- 164 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether union fees payable to the Municipal Officers Association are paid directly from the salary of such employees by the employer; if so—(a) how many State employees were members of the Association as at 28 February 1982 and 27 May 1982, respectively; and (b) what was the cost of the wage rises quoted to such members based on the numbers of employees who were members of the union at 28 February 1982 compared with the costs based on the numbers as at 27 May 1982.
- 165 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether there has ever been a woman appointed as a Crown Prosecutor in the State of Victoria; if not, whether the Government is considering the appointment of one.
- 166 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Gippsland:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
 - 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 167 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Corangamite:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
 - 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 168 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Wannon:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

- 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract, and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many claims the approved guarantors have received against Colonial Constructions (in liquidation) since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating who the complainants were, the list of defects, the outcome and whether arbitration was involved.
- 170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981:
- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration in which Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.
 - 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those defects where the decision was in the builder's favour.
 - 3 What recompense was made by Housing Builders Association Ltd to the owners, subsequent to the arbitration, on the list of defects subject to arbitration and any other list of defects, and in the event that no recompense was made, why.
- 171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 173 on 10 March 1981:
- 1 What was the reason given by Carter Homes for withdrawing the rule 11 dispute with Housing Builders Association Ltd and on what date it took effect.
 - 2 Whether Housing Builders Association Ltd has taken any action to recompense in full the owners of the dwelling subject to the withdrawn rule 11 notice by Carter Homes; if so, what action.
 - 3 How many other claims have been submitted to Housing Builders Association Ltd against Carter Homes and what are the details and lists of defects.
- 172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in how many instances and in what circumstances the Housing Builders Association Ltd has paid compensation to owners for defects covered by a previous arbitration, indicating the names of the arbitrators, the lists of defects covered by the arbitrations, the list of defects covered by the compensation payments, the owners and the builders and whether the sum paid out in compensation in part or in full was recovered from the builder as per Housing Builders Association Ltd rule number 10.
- 173 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many one-man buses are presently servicing residents in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 How many employees from bus depots servicing these areas have retired medically unfit since the introduction of one-man buses.

- 174 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport.
- 1 What are the types and numbers of various buses servicing the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 How many operate along the Eastern Freeway route.
 - 3 Whether the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board has any plans to implement a full-time regular freeway bus service from Warrandyte/Templestowe/Doncaster to the City of Melbourne.
- 175 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier why the report of the Auditor-General is usually not made available until early November when his counterparts in other States present their reports to Parliament in September or at the latest early October.
- 176 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what is the present value of the property holding of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 177 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he is aware of the activities of the task force of the New South Wales Police looking into organized crime in that State and investigating the activities of the Australian Clubs Development Association which is seeking the legalised introduction of poker machines in Victoria; if so, whether he will ascertain and inform the House the result of police investigations to date and obtain a copy of the report for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.
- 179 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of Wantirna for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installation.
 - 3 Which sets of traffic lights within the electorate will be co-ordinated within the new policy initiatives to improve traffic flow on major roads.
 - 4 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossings within the electorate.
- 180 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister for Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 On which date each of these bodies reported to the Minister in terms of the appointment of each body.
 - 3 Whether she has received an efficiency report on each of these bodies.
 - 4 Whether each such statutory body will be retained because of the effectiveness of each such body in terms of the functions for the original purposes of establishing each body.
- 181 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations working within the electoral district of Wantirna are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.

- 2 What are the amounts of funds provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980-81 and 1981-82 and for which functions these funds were allocated.
- 182 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 Which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Public Works or the Public Works Department.
 - 2 In view of the election undertaking that an efficiency review of all statutory authorities would be conducted within three months of forming a Government, which statutory authorities have been investigated for efficiency, cost effectiveness, compliance with terms of appointment, and whether each statutory authority should be retained.
- 183 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether it is proposed to vary the legal restraints applying to the operations of the guarantor bodies under the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what changes are proposed.
- 184 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether it is proposed to alter the system of grading arbitrators used in house building disputes by the Australian Institute of Arbitrators; if so, in what respect.
- 185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs what action, if any, has been taken to introduce a building dispute tribunal to act as an alternative to arbitrations.
- 186 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the evidence of Deputy Police Commissioner Rod Hall at the Douglas and Isabel Wilson Inquest linked Robert Trimboli with the "Mr Asia" heroin and Griffith drug scene and with the Nugan Hand organization; if so—(a) whether the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence was involved to any substantial extent in these investigations; and (b) whether he will make available the Police Department files on these matters to the Member for Doncaster.
- 187 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What were the operating costs and capital costs, respectively, for each of the women's refuges funded by the Department of Community Welfare Services for the year ending 30 June 1982.
 - 2 How many women were afforded protection and assistance in each of these refuges for the year ending 30 June 1982.
- 188 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what information has been received and what are the details of reports or conclusions drawn about all persons acting as arbitrators or as expert witnesses under the *Arbitration Act 1958* as it affects the provisions of the house builders' liability provisions.
- 189 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each town water supply in Victoria:
- 1 What amount has already been spent under Government orders for the compulsory addition of fluoride.
 - 2 What will be the estimated annual total additional cost each year to add fluoride.
 - 3 What is the estimated total cost of the equipment necessary to carry out the Government's policy for the compulsory addition of fluoride.

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- 190 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether action will be taken to ensure that in the promotion of teachers, seniority only applies where two or more applicants are of equal merit.
- 191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the electoral district of Doncaster have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions, indicating—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1982–83 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, indicating the leasing programme in or for—(a) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) all other areas.
- 193 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of land held by the Country Roads Board for road reservations in the metropolitan area:
- 1 What is the total area and value, respectively, of the land.
 - 2 When it is expected that the reserved lands will either be disposed of or utilized.
 - 3 What has been the annual expenditure by the Board on the acquisition of land for road reservations over the past five financial years.
- 194 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is prepared to make the use of safety helmets compulsory for cyclists.
- 195 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of land reserved or acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for recreation, conservation, open space or similar purposes:
- 1 What is the total area and value, respectively, of each category of land in the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Area.
 - 2 What is the total area and value, respectively, of each category of land in the Yarra Valley National Park, indicating the details in respect of areas under the jurisdiction of the Middle Yarra Advisory Council.
 - 3 What was the annual expenditure by the Board on the acquisition of such land during the past five financial years.
- 196 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services which—(a) major welfare; (b) ethnic; (c) major federating; and (d) minor federating agencies have qualified for funding consideration in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 197 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What programmes and centres are currently available in Victoria for the provision of help, support and information for victims of sexual trauma and assault.

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- 2 Whether any extension is proposed to the present services; if so, what are the details.
- 198 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Odyssey House drug treatment method is any different from other therapeutic community procedures for the cure of heroin addicts.
 - 2 What scientific evidence exists as to the superiority of the Odyssey House method of drug treatment over other methods.
 - 3 Whether there is a lack of appropriately experienced psychiatrists for drug rehabilitation in Victoria; if so, what steps are being taken to increase the supply of such persons.
 - 4 What evidence there is that Dr J. Densen-Gerber possesses unique qualifications in this field to require the export of health dollars.
 - 5 Why Dr Densen-Gerber is permitted to practice for varying periods in the State without having to meet the criteria for registration required of other resident practitioners.
- 199 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What evaluation has been made by the Health Commission into the success or failure rate of the Odyssey House method of drug rehabilitation.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of such report available to the House.
- 200 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what payments were made on behalf of or by Odyssey House in Victoria or the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to either the Odyssey Institute or any Odyssey House facility in the United States of America since the inception of Odyssey House in Victoria.
- 201 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated number of marijuana smokers in—(a) Victoria; and (b) Australia, indicating in each case, the sex, age groups or other available classifications.
 - 2 What medical evidence there is that marijuana may be directly linked with the spread of diseases, including salmonella, venereal disease and tuberculosis.
 - 3 Whether he will institute a Health Commission study to make the public aware of these dangers.
- 202 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what moneys were paid by Odyssey House in Victoria during the period from inception to 30 June 1982 to Odyssey House in New South Wales for goods, fees, services or any other specified or unspecified purpose.
- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.
- 204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the Odyssey House Centre is permitted to reject an addict seeking treatment when other Government-funded clinics must treat addicts who apply for treatment.

- 205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria since 16 August 1979.
- 206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of fees paid by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to local and overseas consultants since 16 August 1979.
- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Cresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.
- 208 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons brought before the Courts on drug offences have been referred to Odyssey House for treatment.
 - 2 What were the circumstances of each such referral, indicating whether by—(a) court order; (b) voluntary; or (c) other action.
 - 3 Whether Odyssey House is an approved centre for drug rehabilitation within the meaning of section 13 of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968*.
- 209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received information from the State of New York Attorney-General concerning his investigation into Odyssey House; if so, what information; if not, whether he will expedite steps to secure such information.
- 210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the estimated number of heroin users in Victoria as at 30 June 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1982, respectively, indicating in respect of users—(a) the sex; (b) whether under 30 years of age; (c) whether an intermittent user; and (d) whether classified as an addict.
- 211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the House an updating of the Odyssey House success or failure rate in the United States in terms of data published at page 575 of the proceedings of the International Conference on Drug Abuse 1972 edited by Chris J. Zarafonitis, M.D., University of Michigan.
- 212 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether specific tests have been carried out to check if any signs of Powdery Scab exist in Foundation Seed Potatoes grown under the Department of Agriculture's Seed Certification Scheme; if so, what are the results and what future action is planned to overcome the problem.
- 213 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints were received by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the years 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, against—(a) registered motor car traders; and (b) unregistered motor car traders.
- 214 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria are engaged in joint-use library projects with local municipalities, identifying the municipality and school and the date of establishment of the joint-use facility and the financial arrangement in each case.

- 215 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what administrative arrangements relating to municipal and Education Department personnel apply to each joint-use library project in which the Department is involved.
- 216 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools in Victoria have school bands or orchestras and what financial support is provided by the Government for these bands or orchestras.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 218 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are engaged in teaching computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 219 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action is being taken by the Government to provide transport for students from Eastbridge Hostel to local schools in Nunawading.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 221 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government will provide a bus or a subsidy to enable children who would have attended Terrara Park Primary School, but must now attend other schools in consequence of the Government decision to not proceed with Terrara Park Primary School, to attend alternative primary schools.
- 222 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional children will be required to enrol at Livingstone Primary School in 1983 and 1984 in consequence of the Government decision not to proceed with the establishment of Terrara Park Primary School.
- 223 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether courses in aboriginal languages are provided by the Government; if so, what are the details of such courses, indicating where these courses are conducted and how many pupils are enrolled in each case.
- 224 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, how many teachers in Government primary, high and technical schools are engaged in remedial teaching, specifying the number in each teaching division.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 227 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, which schools in each of the teaching divisions are scheduled for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year.

- 228 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, which schools in Victoria have complained of inadequacy in the provision of their furniture grant and what action has been taken in response to these complaints.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 230 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, how many portable classrooms, indicating at what cost, will be required at Livingstone primary school to accommodate children who would have attended Terrara Park primary school had the Government not taken the decision to cancel the Terrara Park primary school project.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services, what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 233 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Forest Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 234 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Box Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 235 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Mitcham and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 236 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Syndal and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 237 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Bennettswood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 238 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Wantirna and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 239 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Knox and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.

- 240 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Ringwood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 241 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Warrandyte and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 242 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Monbulk and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 243 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens in Nunawading to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families.
- 244 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families in Waverley.
- 245 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist in the accommodation of the elderly in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 246 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts how many public libraries in Victoria have facilities for the disabled, identifying the libraries and the facilities offered.
- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 248 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given by the Government to suggestions from some civic leaders in the outer eastern suburbs that further extension of the Eastern Freeway might be financed by the charging of tolls.
- 249 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action is being taken by the Government to meet traffic safety needs by the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Springvale and Hawthorn Roads, Nunawading.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 252 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices currently employed reside in each of the municipalities of Nunawading, Waverley, Box Hill, Doncaster, Springvale, Knox, Oakleigh and Dandenong.
- 253 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the cost of construction of the new Westmeadows Heights primary school.

- 254 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the calculated cost of construction of the proposed Terrara Park primary school which was to have been established in Vermont and has since been abandoned.
- 255 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when facilities destroyed by fire at Blackburn South high school will be restored for use by the school.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 257 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made not to proceed with the establishment of the Terrara Park primary school in Vermont.
- 258 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the cause of the fire at Blackburn South high school in August 1982.
- 259 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when the Government will ratify the agreement, signed on 24 May 1982, with the three Teacher Unions to increase salaries of State employed teachers by 6·2 per centum.
- 260 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the estimated cost per year of a further 6·2 per centum increase of State employed teachers' salaries in consequence of the agreement signed by the Government, the three Teacher Unions and the Trades Hall Council on 24 May 1982.
- 261 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 7 per centum increase in salaries of State employed teachers awarded by direct negotiations shortly after the Government assumed office.
- 262 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 11 per centum salary increase to State employed teachers, which was awarded in March 1982.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.
- 264 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in each of the years 1978 to 1981 inclusive.
- 265 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in Victoria as at August 1982.
- 266 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices are presently registered in Victoria and how many applicants in 1981 were unable to obtain an apprenticeship.
- 267 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether consideration will be given to safety measures for the re-introduction to "cow-catchers" to locomotives and the introduction of reflective paint strips to the sides of rail freight cars at a height visible to high and low beams of vehicle headlights in a saw tooth pattern.

- 268 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the total amount of deposits placed with Victorian Building Societies in each of the years 1979–80 to 1981–82 inclusive.
 - 2 What was the total of those deposits held by the societies as at 30 June in each of those years.
 - 3 What percentage of those deposits were made available for housing, industry or commerce in each of those years.
- 269 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the appointment of Mr Don Dunstan, former Premier of South Australia, as Chairman of the Victorian Tourism Commission:
- 1 How many applications for this position were received.
 - 2 Whether Mr Dunstan was an applicant for the said position prior to the advertised closing date of applications.
 - 3 How many applicants were interviewed.
 - 4 How many applicants were provided with assisted travel to enable them to attend interviews.
 - 5 What cost was involved by the Government in interviewing applicants for the said position.
 - 6 Whether Mr Dunstan has undergone a medical examination by the Government Medical Officer or other medical officer nominated by the Government.
- 270 DR VAUGHAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of radiology services carried out in Victorian hospitals on a shared modified fee for service contract such as the 60/40 arrangement:
- 1 Which hospitals operate under this arrangement specifying the group practices and partners thereof and the radiologists concerned in all such hospitals.
 - 2 In the case of each hospital for each year from 1977–78 to 1981–82 inclusive, what income has been received by the hospital, and by radiologists or companies receiving payment for provision of radiology services to both private patients and hospital patients.

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- 271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number of detections of illicit drugs manufactured or imported into Victoria in 1981.
 - 2 How many detections related to importation by—(a) light aircraft; (b) small boats; (c) off-shore drops by sea-going vessels; and (d) other means.
 - 3 How many people were arrested as a result of these detections and what was the total quantity of drugs seized.
- 272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the metropolitan fire protection system is fully computerized; if not, why.
- 273 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what steps are being taken to strengthen manpower and material resources to combat possible serious outbreaks of fire in the coming summer.
- 274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts how many works of art from collections under the control of the State have been lent or hired to—(a) Victorian Government departments and instrumentalities; (b) Commonwealth departments and instrumentalities; (c) other State departments and instrumentalities; (d) municipal councils; (e) private individuals and corporations; and (f) overseas borrowers.
- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 How many alleged breaches of the law relating to elections were brought to the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer immediately prior to, or following, the last State election.
 - 2 What was the general nature of explanations for any such occurrences.
 - 3 How many alleged breaches were—(a) sent to the Courts; (b) not further pursued on legal advice; and (c) resulted in prosecutions.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to prevent breaches of the electoral law.
- 277 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services how many electors in each State electoral district have been requested to explain failure to vote at the last State election and how many have been fined.
- 278 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he has taken any action to review the Joint Electoral Agreement gazetted on 26 February 1953; if not, why.

- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 280 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to ensure that members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators with industry affiliations and *prima facie* conflicts of interest do not negate the intentions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total capital spending by Victorian municipal bodies in 1980–81 on—(a) private streets; (b) unclassified roads; (c) main roads; and (d) other works and buildings.
 - 2 What proportion of funds for such capital spending was from the following sources: (a) Commonwealth Government grants; (b) Commonwealth Government tax; (c) State Government grants; (d) Council rate revenues; (e) abutting owners' contributions; (f) loans; (g) contractor financed contracts; and (h) leasing arrangements.
 - 3 Whether such information is readily available; if not, whether he will direct that this data be obtained.
- 282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure all glue containers are labelled with a warning against inhalation of glue vapour.
- 283 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to enforce regulations relating to pesticides and their residues in common foods and universal beverages such as sugared tea.
- 284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure that use of the tranquillizer "Diazepan" (Valium) does not cause cancer of the breast and prostate gland, hormonal stimulation and other disorders.
- 285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which drugs have been withdrawn from sale in Victoria—(a) since April 1981; and (b) since April 1982, following consideration by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee.
- 286 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he intends to introduce legislation to implement the International Code of Marketing of Breast Feed Substitutes adopted at the 34th World Health Assembly.
- 287 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any research projects concerning Herpes Simplex II are being conducted in Victoria; if so, what projects; if not, whether he will expedite such research.
- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.

- 289 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Government has taken any action to prohibit the use and possession of the drugs—(a) Methaqualone; and (b) Phencyclidine.
 - 2 Whether the Government has made recent enquiries into the use of these drugs in Victoria; if not, why.
- 290 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will introduce legislation requiring the inclusion of the alcohol content on drink container labels; if not, why.
- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.
- 292 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will report to Parliament at an early date on possible ways in which speciality services and facilities provided by private hospitals to patients able to pay can be effectively integrated with public hospital facilities for patients unable to pay for such services.
- 293 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether guidelines will be provided, particularly as to eligibility, of cosmetic and elective surgery for health fund re-imburement.
- 294 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the newborn are still subject to urine screen tests; if not, why.
- 295 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any record of the number of cases and costs of overservicing by Victorian doctors has been reported to the Health Commission by the Commonwealth Medical Service Committee of Inquiry; if so, what are the details, if not, whether he will ascertain these details.
- 296 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons contracted golden staph in Victorian hospitals in 1981.
 - 2 How many contracted golden staph due to toxic shock syndrome.
 - 3 What measures have been taken to avert these dangers.
- 297 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Efficiency and Administration of Hospitals have been adopted since April 1982.
- 298 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the work of Dr K. J. Roache, Elizabeth Street, Mossvale, in the treatment of Downes Syndrome.
 - 2 Whether he will facilitate Dr Roache's treatment methods in Victoria; if not, why.
- 299 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the Health Commission in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second child, in each of the periods.

- 300 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made with the establishment and promotion of the National Children's Foundation in Victoria.
- 301 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services why the staff and facilities of Australia Post are not used to better advantage in the implementation of the Commonwealth and State Electoral Acts both as to enrolment changes and advertising of State Electorate Offices and telephone numbers.
- 302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he will contact the Prime Minister with a view to expediting the Commonwealth Bureau of Industry Economics Study on the likely consequences of the introduction of a 35 hour week.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
 - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 304 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What recommendations of the Advisory Council for Inter-Governmental Relations have been adopted by the Government since April 1982.
 - 2 Which recommendations have not been adopted and what is the reason for their non-adoption.
 - 3 Which recommendations are still being considered.
- 305 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister will issue an interim report to the Parliament on the proposed Tullamarine Free Trade Zone specifying broad details as to area, nature and type of industries involved, indicating whether occupation is to be restricted to large or small scale enterprises or a combination of both.
- 306 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what results have accrued to date from Victorian participation in the fisheries research project carried out by Hai Kung, the National Taiwan University research vessel.
- 307 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what action has been taken to implement the findings of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board with regard to preservation of endangered species of Australian birds.
- 308 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister has taken any action to ensure that processing of abalone is restricted to properly licensed establishments; if not, when the Minister will take such action.
- 309 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has

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called for advice on reports to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments on land acquisition and compensation; if so, what action is being taken, and when.

310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

1 How many translators and interpreters resident in Victoria have received national authority accreditation, indicating the respective language concerned.

2 Whether any applicants have been refused accreditation, indicating the language, and the reason for refusal.

3 How many applicants for each language are still awaiting accreditation.

311 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what proportion of State Electricity Commission orders for large power transformers have been placed overseas.

312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Ministers for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—
(a) money; and (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.

313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:

1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.

2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.

3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.

314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.

315—MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how costs of nuclear generated power in the United States compare with Victorian electricity charges.

316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.

317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.

2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.

- 318 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the Inquiry into Management Education.
- 319 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of applications for in-service education in 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and for 1983.
- 320 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are being interchanged between industry in 1982.
 - 2 What steps the Government is taking to increase this number.
- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 322 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what assistance his department is giving to the Box Hill Under Achiever Association.
- 323 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what proportion of children in Victorian schools are receiving significant support with specific learning difficulties.
- 324 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of children with behavioural problems are receiving significant support.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to significantly improve these numbers.
- 325 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the department in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second, child in each of the periods.
- 326 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many—(a) State; and (b) non-government qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
 - 2 How many unemployed qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
- 327 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to control the use of anabolic agents as growth promotants.
- 328 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the rabbit population is increasing dramatically; if so, what steps the Minister is taking on the matter.
- 329 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to assist farmers to introduce sophisticated new sprinkler equipment which is alleged to reduce considerably the amount of water needed in irrigation.

- 330 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what recent steps the Minister has taken to cope with the possibility of outbreaks of plague locusts in the coming summer.
- 331 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister is reviewing the *Agricultural Chemicals Act* 1958, particularly in relation to controlling the levels of dioxin in herbicides such as 2, 4, 5-T, and preparations such as Phisohex during manufacture, use and disposal; if not, why.
- 332 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many species tests on meat have been carried out by the Veterinary Research Unit in each of the years ending 30 June 1977, 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 333 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what action the Department of Agriculture has taken to implement the recommendations of the Technical Committee on Veterinary Drugs with regard to “Clout” sheep dip.
- 334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Department of Agriculture has been involved in action this year with regard to—
(a) kangaroo kill quotas; and (b) licences to process kangaroo meat for human consumption and export; if so, what are the details.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—
(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.
- 336 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will table reports by the Australian Water Resources Advisory Council Technical Group of which Victoria is a member; if not, why.
- 337 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has taken to—(a) develop and apply improved water management practices; (b) integrate such practices with land use planning and management to prevent further deterioration of water quality and associated land resources; (c) devise and apply improved practices to minimize water use and eliminate waste; (d) develop alternative water resources such as recycling and desalination; (e) develop greater State and regional knowledge of subterranean water resources and their sustained yield management and utilization; (f) adopt guidelines on the desirable quality for drinking water in Victoria—both surface and underground; and (g) institute measures to reduce microbiological and other pollution of water resources.
- 338 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the National Health and Medical Research Council with regard to the human carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride and of health hazards to works engaged in the production of vinyl chloride and its conversion to polyvinyl chloride.

- 339 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Ministry of Employment and Training has taken to promote “Lease an Apprentice” schemes among major corporate, government, semi-government and local government departments and organizations with a view to hire as temporary relief to short-staffed small and medium sized businesses.
- 340 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry of Employment and Training to secure recognition of industry training committees based in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the names of committees which have received such assistance and recognition.
- 341 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as trade and skills training, retraining of redundant workers, apprentice training, youth affairs assistance and pre-work experience programmes.
- 342 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on occupational health in Victoria in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as preventative measures, staff education and control of occupational hazards.
- 343 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department has taken action to stop radiography of the lumbosacral spine of job applicants; if not, why.
- 344 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Working Party on Skill Shortages to implement the recommendations contained in its report following endorsement of the Working Party’s report by the previous Minister for Employment and Training.
 - 2 What particular recommendations have been implemented and what action is being taken to implement those that are outstanding.
- 345 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take all steps required to ensure that—(a) the rights of all persons in need of legal aid are fully protected; (b) the number of duty solicitors is adequate, especially at the Family Court; (c) merit guidelines are liberally interpreted; (d) applications are speedily processed; (e) adequate typing and support staff are provided to legal counsellors; (f) Government funding is sufficient to enable a greater referral rate to private practitioners; and (g) priority guidelines are constantly reviewed.
- 346 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps he has taken to re-establish the legality of Victorian State boundaries.
- 347 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken to establish an Accounting Standards Review Board in this State and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will institute such action.
- 348 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps the Government is taking to promote Article 26 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights through a State Human Rights Bureau and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will take such action.

- 349 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will provide approximate estimates, based on age group, sex and marital status, of the number of persons in the Melbourne and metropolitan area who are—(a) homeless; (b) living in sub-standard accommodation; (c) living in institutional accommodation for the temporarily homeless; or (d) living in mobile homes.
- 350 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has adopted the recommendations of the Australian Transport Advisory Council Guidelines for Driver Licensing and Driver Improvement Programmes; if not, why.
- 351 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what studies have been conducted or commissioned by the Ministry of Transport to assess the efficiency of low cost traffic engineering projects designed to lower traffic accidents and what are the details of the studies.
- 352 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the Ministry of Transport in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What amount was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second, child in each of the periods.
- 353 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 When the Occupational Safety and Health Code used by Victorian Government Departments and Instrumentalities was last revised.
 - 2 Whether the Code takes into consideration the substantial numbers of overseas born personnel.
- 354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what bodies known as “Qangos”, wholly or partly funded by the State, have been disbanded in Victoria since April 1982.
- 355 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the names, salaries and location of journalists, media and other specialists employed by the Premier’s Media Unit.
 - 2 What is the total staff of the unit.
 - 3 Whether further staff increases are envisaged before June 1983.
 - 4 What have been the major activities of the unit since April 1982.
- 356 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether Members of Parliament are eligible to be placed on the distribution list for the Ministerial Document Service; if not, why.
- 357 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps the Government has taken to ensure that the Victorian flag is flown at all State buildings, including municipal offices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 1 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
 - 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 3 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 15 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 19 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there is a priority list for the establishment of new or renovated community health facilities; if so, what is the priority.
- 22 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what is the estimated size of Victoria's demonstrated brown coal resources and what proportion is defined as economically winnable.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 39 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Government during 1981–82.

- 40 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into solar energy was undertaken by the Government since July 1981.
- 45 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what was the estimated size of Victoria's demonstrated natural gas resource on a field-by-field basis, as at 30 June 1981 and what proportion was defined as economically winnable.
- 46 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which pre-schools in the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows have had their applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
 - 2 What was the date of each application.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.
- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notices received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

Notice received on 27 May 1982

- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 76 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Health Commission since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Commission.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Commission and what future changes are proposed.
- 77 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Ministry of Housing since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Ministry.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Ministry and what future changes are proposed.
- 78 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Ministry of Transport since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Ministry.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Ministry and what future changes are proposed.
- 80 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Department of Community Welfare Services since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Department.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Department and what future changes are proposed.
- 81 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Treasury since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Treasury.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Treasury and what future changes are proposed.
- 82 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Education Department since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Department.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Department and what future changes are proposed.
- 83 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Ministry.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Ministry and what future changes are proposed.

- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.
- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.
- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.

Notice received on 2 June 1982

- 93 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what are the names of the insurance companies with which the Housing Builders Association Limited and the Master Builders' Housing Fund Limited have placed the required insurance policies each year since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 104 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal works in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982.
 - 2 Which instrumentalities will be affected.
- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.

- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 108 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of a road along the reservation designated route 7 through the City of Waverley; if so, when construction will be commenced.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notice received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

Notices received on 22 June 1982

- 118 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any assistance has been given by the Government to Mr and Mrs J. Fingleton of Traralgon concerning court procedural difficulties in relation to a building dispute; if so, what assistance.
- 119 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government will institute an inquiry into all aspects of building industry arbitration; if so, when; if not, why.

Notice received on 23 June 1982

- 120 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in each of the past five years:
- 1 How many cases were heard at the Children's Court, Melbourne.
 - 2 In how many of such cases children were represented by counsel.
 - 3 In how many of such cases pleas of guilty were entered.
 - 4 In how many of such cases pleas of not guilty were entered.

Notices received on 29 June 1982

- 126 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the State Government expenditure on registered schools in 1980-81 in respect of—(a) per pupil grants; (b) scholarships and bursaries; (c) education allowances; (d) subsidy for interest on school buildings; (e) transportation; and (f) other.
- 127 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1980 and 1981, and what was the respective recurrent cost per pupil in 1980-81.

- 128 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the Education Department expenditure in 1980–81 on—(a) State primary schools; (b) State secondary schools; (c) technical and further education; (d) special education; (e) teacher education; (f) registered schools; and (g) other organizations, respectively.
- 129 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the Education Department expenditure in 1980–81 on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in respect of—(a) administration; (b) teachers' salaries and associated costs; (c) general expenses; (d) grants to school; (e) maintenance and building operation; (f) debt charges; (g) workers' compensation; (h) pensions and superannuation; (i) payroll tax; (j) transportation; (k) scholarships and bursaries; (l) education allowances; and (m) capital expenditure.
 - 2 Whether Commonwealth grants for recurrent and capital expenditure in State schools are included in the above expenditure.
 - 3 What items of expenditure are included in the calculation of the cost of educating a pupil in a government primary and secondary school, on which the per pupil grants to children in registered schools are based.
- 131 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the municipality of Moorabbin.
- 133 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the electoral district of Heatherton.
- 134 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the electoral district of Prahran.

Notice received on 30 June 1982

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 139 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many committees have been set up by the Government since 3 April this year to advise and make recommendations to the Government.
 - 2 What is the name and purpose of each of these committees.
 - 3 What are the names of the members of each of these committees.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of operating each of the committees, including the remuneration payable to each member.
- 140 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, why the Land Conservation Council made substantial changes between its draft and final recommendations on the proposed Grampians National Park in view of the overwhelming support from the Western District for the retention of management and control by the Forests Commission.

- 141 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether Victorian Legal Aid Commission funding has been made available to support a “representative action” on behalf of residents of South Australia against the Commonwealth Government in respect of alleged radioactive damage and which is to be prosecuted by a Victorian solicitor; if so—(a) what is the extent of such funding; and (b) whether the Government is supportive of class actions in general.
- 143 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What categories of Housing Commission residences have been converted to electric space heaters this year.
 - 2 How many of the Commission’s residences now have electric space heaters.
 - 3 What is the capacity in watts, and the electricity tariff rate applying in Commission houses that have been converted to electric space heaters.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of running the electric space heaters compared with other forms of heating.
 - 5 Whether there have been complaints about the cost of heating from Commission tenants; if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to review the suitability of this form of heating installed in Commission houses.
- 144 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated increase of heavy vehicle traffic using the South Gippsland Highway between Yarram and Melbourne in the past year.
 - 2 Whether this increase has occurred partly because of the expansion of the port of Welshpool; if so, what are the traffic projections resulting from further planned extensions at the port.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends providing special assistance to upgrade the South Gippsland Highway.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to divert any of the freight transport from the South Gippsland Highway to the rail service.
- 145 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Metropolitan Transit Council has met or has been asked to meet since 3 April 1982; if not, why.
- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 150 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he has received reports relating to the several public enquiries by the Transport Regulation Board into the replacement of rail passenger services; if so, whether he has withheld the reports and, in that event, why; if not, when the reports will be made public in view of the statements from the Board that its report on the Frankston-Stony Point Link would be delivered in March 1982.
- 151 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of much new scientific information recently made available warning of the dangers arising out of the fluoridation of town water supplies, when he will conduct a State-wide referendum on this issue.
- 152 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what access school children in the electoral district of Doncaster have to Government assisted dental clinics and how many children were examined in—(a) 1979-80; (b) 1980-81; and (c) 1981-82.

- 153 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—
(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
- 159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
 - 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.
- 160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many businesses are expected to pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.
 - 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975-76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982-83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.
- 162 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what additional resources have been allocated to develop new pilot programmes in bi-lingual education since 3 April 1982.
- 163 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of payments made by the Government to the Law Institute of Victoria for the administration of the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund, what procedures are followed to ensure that this payment is used solely by the Institute in administering the Guarantee Fund and not for general running costs of the Institute.
- 164 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether union fees payable to the Municipal Officers Association are paid directly from the salary of such employees by the employer; if so—(a) how many State employees were members of the Association as at 28 February 1982 and 27 May 1982, respectively; and (b) what was the cost of the wage rises quoted to such members based on the numbers of employees who were members of the union at 28 February 1982 compared with the costs based on the numbers as at 27 May 1982.
- 165 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether there has ever been a woman appointed as a Crown Prosecutor in the State of Victoria; if not, whether the Government is considering the appointment of one.

166 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Gippsland:

- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 2 What was the nature of those services.
- 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
- 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
- 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
- 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

167 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Corangamite:

- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 2 What was the nature of those services.
- 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
- 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
- 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
- 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

168 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Wannon:

- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 2 What was the nature of those services.
- 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
- 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
- 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract, and how much each was paid.
- 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many claims the approved guarantors have received against Colonial Constructions (in liquidation) since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating who the complainants were, the list of defects, the outcome and whether arbitration was involved.

- 170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981:
- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration in which Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.
 - 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those defects where the decision was in the builder's favour.
 - 3 What recompense was made by Housing Builders Association Ltd to the owners, subsequent to the arbitration, on the list of defects subject to arbitration and any other list of defects, and in the event that no recompense was made, why.
- 171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 173 on 10 March 1981:
- 1 What was the reason given by Carter Homes for withdrawing the rule 11 dispute with Housing Builders Association Ltd and on what date it took effect.
 - 2 Whether Housing Builders Association Ltd has taken any action to recompense in full the owners of the dwelling subject to the withdrawn rule 11 notice by Carter Homes; if so, what action.
 - 3 How many other claims have been submitted to Housing Builders Association Ltd against Carter Homes and what are the details and lists of defects.
- 172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in how many instances and in what circumstances the Housing Builders Association Ltd has paid compensation to owners for defects covered by a previous arbitration, indicating the names of the arbitrators, the lists of defects covered by the arbitrations, the list of defects covered by the compensation payments, the owners and the builders and whether the sum paid out in compensation in part or in full was recovered from the builder as per Housing Builders Association Ltd rule number 10.
- 175 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier why the report of the Auditor-General is usually not made available until early November when his counterparts in other States present their reports to Parliament in September or at the latest early October.
- 176 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what is the present value of the property holding of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 177 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he is aware of the activities of the task force of the New South Wales Police looking into organized crime in that State and investigating the activities of the Australian Clubs Development Association which is seeking the legalised introduction of poker machines in Victoria; if so, whether he will ascertain and inform the House the result of police investigations to date and obtain a copy of the report for the information of the Member for Doncaster.
- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.

- 179 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of Wantirna for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installation.
 - 3 Which sets of traffic lights within the electorate will be co-ordinated within the new policy initiatives to improve traffic flow on major roads.
 - 4 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossings within the electorate.
- 180 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 Which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister for Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 On which date each of these bodies reported to the Minister in terms of the appointment of each body.
 - 3 Whether she has received an efficiency report on each of these bodies.
 - 4 Whether each such statutory body will be retained because of the effectiveness of each such body in terms of the functions for the original purposes of establishing each body.
- 181 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations working within the electoral district of Wantirna are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.
 - 2 What are the amounts of funds provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which functions these funds were allocated.
- 185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs what action, if any, has been taken to introduce a building dispute tribunal to act as an alternative to arbitrations.
- 186 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the evidence of Deputy Police Commissioner Rod Hall at the Douglas and Isabel Wilson Inquest linked Robert Trimboli with the “Mr Asia” heroin and Griffith drug scene and with the Nugan Hand organization; if so—(a) whether the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence was involved to any substantial extent in these investigations; and (b) whether he will make available the Police Department files on these matters to the Member for Doncaster.
- 189 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each town water supply in Victoria:
- 1 What amount has already been spent under Government orders for the compulsory addition of fluoride.
 - 2 What will be the estimated annual total additional cost each year to add fluoride.
 - 3 What is the estimated total cost of the equipment necessary to carry out the Government’s policy for the compulsory addition of fluoride.

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- 190 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether action will be taken to ensure that in the promotion of teachers, seniority only applies where two or more applicants are of equal merit.

- 191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the electoral district of Doncaster have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions, indicating—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1982–83 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, indicating the leasing programme in or for—(a) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) all other areas.
- 193 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of land held by the Country Roads Board for road reservations in the metropolitan area:
- 1 What is the total area and value, respectively, of the land.
 - 2 When it is expected that the reserved lands will either be disposed of or utilized.
 - 3 What has been the annual expenditure by the Board on the acquisition of land for road reservations over the past five financial years.
- 194 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is prepared to make the use of safety helmets compulsory for cyclists.
- 195 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of land reserved or acquired by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for recreation, conservation, open space or similar purposes:
- 1 What is the total area and value, respectively, of each category of land in the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Area.
 - 2 What is the total area and value, respectively, of each category of land in the Yarra Valley National Park, indicating the details in respect of areas under the jurisdiction of the Middle Yarra Advisory Council.
 - 3 What was the annual expenditure by the Board on the acquisition of such land during the past five financial years.
- 196 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services which—(a) major welfare; (b) ethnic; (c) major federating; and (d) minor federating agencies have qualified for funding consideration in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 197 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What programmes and centres are currently available in Victoria for the provision of help, support and information for victims of sexual trauma and assault.
 - 2 Whether any extension is proposed to the present services; if so, what are the details.
- 198 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Odyssey House drug treatment method is any different from other therapeutic community procedures for the cure of heroin addicts.
 - 2 What scientific evidence exists as to the superiority of the Odyssey House method of drug treatment over other methods.
 - 3 Whether there is a lack of appropriately experienced psychiatrists for drug rehabilitation in Victoria; if so, what steps are being taken to increase the supply of such persons.

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- 4 What evidence there is that Dr J. Densen-Gerber possesses unique qualifications in this field to require the export of health dollars.
- 5 Why Dr Densen-Gerber is permitted to practice for varying periods in the State without having to meet the criteria for registration required of other resident practitioners.
- 199 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What evaluation has been made by the Health Commission into the success or failure rate of the Odyssey House method of drug rehabilitation.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of such report available to the House.
- 200 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what payments were made on behalf of or by Odyssey House in Victoria or the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to either the Odyssey Institute or any Odyssey House facility in the United States of America since the inception of Odyssey House in Victoria.
- 201 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated number of marijuana smokers in—(a) Victoria; and (b) Australia, indicating in each case, the sex, age groups or other available classifications.
 - 2 What medical evidence there is that marijuana may be directly linked with the spread of diseases, including salmonella, venereal disease and tuberculosis.
 - 3 Whether he will institute a Health Commission study to make the public aware of these dangers.
- 202 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what moneys were paid by Odyssey House in Victoria during the period from inception to 30 June 1982 to Odyssey House in New South Wales for goods, fees, services or any other specified or unspecified purpose.
- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.
- 204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the Odyssey House Centre is permitted to reject an addict seeking treatment when other Government-funded clinics must treat addicts who apply for treatment.
- 205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria since 16 August 1979.
- 206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of fees paid by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to local and overseas consultants since 16 August 1979.
- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.

- 208 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons brought before the Courts on drug offences have been referred to Odyssey House for treatment.
 - 2 What were the circumstances of each such referral, indicating whether by—(a) court order; (b) voluntary; or (c) other action.
 - 3 Whether Odyssey House is an approved centre for drug rehabilitation within the meaning of section 13 of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968*.
- 209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received information from the State of New York Attorney-General concerning his investigation into Odyssey House; if so, what information; if not, whether he will expedite steps to secure such information.
- 210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the estimated number of heroin users in Victoria as at 30 June 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1982, respectively, indicating in respect of users—(a) the sex; (b) whether under 30 years of age; (c) whether an intermittent user; and (d) whether classified as an addict.
- 211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the House an updating of the Odyssey House success or failure rate in the United States in terms of data published at page 575 of the proceedings of the International Conference on Drug Abuse 1972 edited by Chris J. Zarafonitis, M.D., University of Michigan.
- 212 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether specific tests have been carried out to check if any signs of Powdery Scab exist in Foundation Seed Potatoes grown under the Department of Agriculture's Seed Certification Scheme; if so, what are the results and what future action is planned to overcome the problem.
- 213 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints were received by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the years 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, against—(a) registered motor car traders; and (b) unregistered motor car traders.
- 214 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria are engaged in joint-use library projects with local municipalities, identifying the municipality and school and the date of establishment of the joint-use facility and the financial arrangement in each case.
- 215 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what administrative arrangements relating to municipal and Education Department personnel apply to each joint-use library project in which the Department is involved.
- 216 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools in Victoria have school bands or orchestras and what financial support is provided by the Government for these bands or orchestras.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 218 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are engaged in teaching computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.

- 219 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action is being taken by the Government to provide transport for students from Eastbridge Hostel to local schools in Nunawading.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 221 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government will provide a bus or a subsidy to enable children who would have attended Terrara Park Primary School, but must now attend other schools in consequence of the Government decision to not proceed with Terrara Park Primary School, to attend alternative primary schools.
- 222 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional children will be required to enrol at Livingstone Primary School in 1983 and 1984 in consequence of the Government decision not to proceed with the establishment of Terrara Park Primary School.
- 223 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether courses in aboriginal languages are provided by the Government; if so, what are the details of such courses, indicating where these courses are conducted and how many pupils are enrolled in each case.
- 224 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers in Government primary, high and technical schools are engaged in remedial teaching, specifying the number in each teaching division.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 227 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each of the teaching divisions are scheduled for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 228 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in Victoria have complained of inadequacy in the provision of their furniture grant and what action has been taken in response to these complaints.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 230 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many portable classrooms, indicating at what cost, will be required at Livingstone primary school to accommodate children who would have attended Terrara Park primary school had the Government not taken the decision to cancel the Terrara Park primary school project.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.

- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 233 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Forest Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 234 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Box Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 235 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Mitcham and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 236 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Syndal and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 237 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Bennettswood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 238 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Wantirna and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 239 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Knox and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 240 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Ringwood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 241 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Warrandyte and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 242 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Monbulk and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 243 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens in Nunawading to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families.
- 244 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families in Waverley.

- 245 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist in the accommodation of the elderly in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 246 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts how many public libraries in Victoria have facilities for the disabled, identifying the libraries and the facilities offered.
- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 248 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given by the Government to suggestions from some civic leaders in the outer eastern suburbs that further extension of the Eastern Freeway might be financed by the charging of tolls.
- 249 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action is being taken by the Government to meet traffic safety needs by the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Springvale and Hawthorn Roads, Nunawading.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 252 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices currently employed reside in each of the municipalities of Nunawading, Waverley, Box Hill, Doncaster, Springvale, Knox, Oakleigh and Dandenong.
- 253 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the cost of construction of the new Westmeadows Heights primary school.
- 254 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the calculated cost of construction of the proposed Terrara Park primary school which was to have been established in Vermont and has since been abandoned.
- 255 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when facilities destroyed by fire at Blackburn South high school will be restored for use by the school.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 257 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made not to proceed with the establishment of the Terrara Park primary school in Vermont.
- 258 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the cause of the fire at Blackburn South high school in August 1982.
- 259 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when the Government will ratify the agreement, signed on 24 May 1982, with the three Teacher Unions to increase salaries of State employed teachers by 6.2 per centum.

- 260 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the estimated cost per year of a further 6·2 per centum increase of State employed teachers' salaries in consequence of the agreement signed by the Government, the three Teacher Unions and the Trades Hall Council on 24 May 1982.
- 261 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 7 per centum increase in salaries of State employed teachers awarded by direct negotiations shortly after the Government assumed office.
- 262 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 11 per centum salary increase to State employed teachers, which was awarded in March 1982.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.
- 264 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in each of the years 1978 to 1981 inclusive.
- 265 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in Victoria as at August 1982.
- 266 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices are presently registered in Victoria and how many applicants in 1981 were unable to obtain an apprenticeship.
- 267 MR McNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether consideration will be given to safety measures for the re-introduction of "cow-catchers" to locomotives and the introduction of reflective paint strips to the sides of rail freight cars at a height visible to high and low beams of vehicle headlights in a saw tooth pattern.
- 268 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the total amount of deposits placed with Victorian Building Societies in each of the years 1979–80 to 1981–82 inclusive.
 - 2 What was the total of those deposits held by the societies as at 30 June in each of those years.
 - 3 What percentage of those deposits were made available for housing, industry or commerce in each of those years.
- 269 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the appointment of Mr Don Dunstan, former Premier of South Australia, as Chairman of the Victorian Tourism Commission:
- 1 How many applications for this position were received.
 - 2 Whether Mr Dunstan was an applicant for the said position prior to the advertised closing date of applications.
 - 3 How many applicants were interviewed.
 - 4 How many applicants were provided with assisted travel to enable them to attend interviews.
 - 5 What cost was involved by the Government in interviewing applicants for the said position.
 - 6 Whether Mr Dunstan has undergone a medical examination by the Government Medical Officer or other medical officer nominated by the Government.

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- 271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number of detections of illicit drugs manufactured or imported into Victoria in 1981.
 - 2 How many detections related to importation by—(a) light aircraft; (b) small boats; (c) off-shore drops by sea-going vessels; and (d) other means.
 - 3 How many people were arrested as a result of these detections and what was the total quantity of drugs seized.
- 272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the metropolitan fire protection system is fully computerized; if not, why.
- 273 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what steps are being taken to strengthen manpower and material resources to combat possible serious outbreaks of fire in the coming summer.
- 274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts how many works of art from collections under the control of the State have been lent or hired to—(a) Victorian Government departments and instrumentalities; (b) Commonwealth Government departments and instrumentalities; (c) other State departments and instrumentalities; (d) municipal councils; (e) private individuals and corporations; and (f) overseas borrowers.
- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 How many alleged breaches of the law relating to elections were brought to the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer immediately prior to, or following, the last State election.
 - 2 What was the general nature of explanations for any such occurrences.
 - 3 How many alleged breaches were—(a) sent to the Courts; (b) not further pursued on legal advice; and (c) resulted in prosecutions.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to prevent breaches of the electoral law.
- 277 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services how many electors in each State electoral district have been requested to explain failure to vote at the last State election and how many have been fined.
- 278 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he has taken any action to review the Joint Electoral Agreement gazetted on 26 February 1953; if not, why.
- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 280 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to ensure that members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators with industry affiliations and *prima facie* conflicts of interest do not negate the intentions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total capital spending by Victorian municipal bodies in 1980–81 on—(a) private streets; (b) unclassified roads; (c) main roads; and (d) other works and buildings.
 - 2 What proportion of funds for such capital spending was from the following sources: (a) Commonwealth Government grants; (b) Commonwealth Government tax; (c) State Government grants; (d) Council rate revenues; (e) abutting owners' contributions; (f) loans; (g) contractor financed contracts; and (h) leasing arrangements.
 - 3 Whether such information is readily available; if not, whether he will direct that this data be obtained.
- 282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure all glue containers are labelled with a warning against inhalation of glue vapour.
- 283 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to enforce regulations relating to pesticides and their residues in common foods and universal beverages such as sugared tea.
- 284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure that use of the tranquillizer "Diazepam" (Valium) does not cause cancer of the breast and prostate gland, hormonal stimulation and other disorders.
- 285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which drugs have been withdrawn from sale in Victoria—(a) since April 1981; and (b) since April 1982, following consideration by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee.
- 286 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he intends to introduce legislation to implement the International Code of Marketing of Breast Feed Substitutes adopted at the 34th World Health Assembly.
- 287 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any research projects concerning Herpes Simplex II are being conducted in Victoria; if so, what projects; if not, whether he will expedite such research.
- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.
- 289 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Government has taken any action to prohibit the use and possession of the drugs—(a) Methaqualone; and (b) Phencyclidine.
 - 2 Whether the Government has made recent enquiries into the use of these drugs in Victoria; if not, why.
- 290 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will introduce legislation requiring the inclusion of the alcohol content on drink container labels; if not, why.
- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish

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- upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.
- 292 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will report to Parliament at an early date on possible ways in which speciality services and facilities provided by private hospitals to patients able to pay can be effectively integrated with public hospital facilities for patients unable to pay for such services.
- 293 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether guidelines will be provided, particularly as to eligibility, of cosmetic and elective surgery for health fund re-imburement.
- 294 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the newborn are still subject to urine screen tests; if not, why.
- 295 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any record of the number of cases and costs of overservicing by Victorian doctors has been reported to the Health Commission by the Commonwealth Medical Service Committee of Inquiry; if so, what are the details; if not, whether he will ascertain these details.
- 296 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons contracted golden staph in Victorian hospitals in 1981.
 - 2 How many contracted golden staph due to toxic shock syndrome.
 - 3 What measures have been taken to avert these dangers.
- 297 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Efficiency and Administration of Hospitals have been adopted since April 1982.
- 298 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the work of Dr K. J. Roache, Elizabeth Street, Mossvale, in the treatment of Downes Syndrome.
 - 2 Whether he will facilitate Dr Roache's treatment methods in Victoria; if not, why.
- 299 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the Health Commission in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second child, in each of the periods.
- 300 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made with the establishment and promotion of the National Children's Foundation in Victoria.
- 301 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services why the staff and facilities of Australia Post are not used to better advantage in the implementation of the Commonwealth and State Electoral Acts both as to enrolment changes and advertising of State Electorate Offices and telephone numbers.

- 302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he will contact the Prime Minister with a view to expediting the Commonwealth Bureau of Industry Economics Study on the likely consequences of the introduction of a 35 hour week.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
 - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 304 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 What recommendations of the Advisory Council for Inter-Governmental Relations have been adopted by the Government since April 1982.
 - 2 Which recommendations have not been adopted and what is the reason for their non-adoption.
 - 3 Which recommendations are still being considered.
- 305 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister will issue an interim report to the Parliament on the proposed Tullamarine Free Trade Zone specifying broad details as to area, nature and type of industries involved, indicating whether occupation is to be restricted to large or small scale enterprises or a combination of both.
- 306 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what results have accrued to date from Victorian participation in the fisheries research project carried out by Hai Kung, the National Taiwan University research vessel.
- 307 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what action has been taken to implement the findings of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board with regard to preservation of endangered species of Australian birds.
- 308 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister has taken any action to ensure that processing of abalone is restricted to properly licensed establishments; if not, when the Minister will take such action.
- 309 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has called for advice on reports to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments on land acquisition and compensation; if so, what action is being taken, and when.
- 310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many translators and interpreters resident in Victoria have received national authority accreditation, indicating the respective language concerned.

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- 2 Whether any applicants have been refused accreditation, indicating the language, and the reason for refusal.
 - 3 How many applicants for each language are still awaiting accreditation.
- 311 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what proportion of State Electricity Commission orders for large power transformers have been placed overseas.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—*(a)* money; and *(b)* manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—*(i)* solar; *(ii)* wind; *(iii)* water; and *(iv)* other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—*(a)* nuclear power plants in—*(i)* the United States; *(ii)* Canada; *(iii)* the United Kingdom; *(iv)* the U.S.S.R.; and *(v)* Japan, since 1947; and *(b)* other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 315 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how costs of nuclear generated power in the United States compare with Victorian electricity charges.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—*(a)* State; and *(b)* non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
 - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 318 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the Inquiry into Management Education.
- 319 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of applications for in-service education in 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and for 1983.
- 320 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are being interchanged between industry in 1982.
 - 2 What steps the Government is taking to increase this number.

- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 322 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what assistance his department is giving to the Box Hill Under Achiever Association.
- 323 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what proportion of children in Victorian schools are receiving significant support with specific learning difficulties.
- 324 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of children with behavioural problems are receiving significant support.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to significantly improve these numbers.
- 325 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the department in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second, child in each of the periods.
- 326 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many—(a) State; and (b) non-government qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
 - 2 How many unemployed qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
- 327 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to control the use of anabolic agents as growth promotants.
- 328 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the rabbit population is increasing dramatically; if so, what steps the Minister is taking on the matter.
- 329 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to assist farmers to introduce sophisticated new sprinkler equipment which is alleged to reduce considerably the amount of water needed in irrigation.
- 330 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what recent steps the Minister has taken to cope with the possibility of outbreaks of plague locusts in the coming summer.
- 331 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister is reviewing the *Agricultural Chemicals Act 1958*, particularly in relation to controlling the levels of dioxin in herbicides such as 2, 4, 5-T, and preparations such as Phisohex during manufacture, use and disposal; if not, why.

- 332 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many species tests on meat have been carried out by the Veterinary Research Unit in each of the years ending 30 June 1977, 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 333 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what action the Department of Agriculture has taken to implement the recommendations of the Technical Committee on Veterinary Drugs with regard to “Clout” sheep dip.
- 334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Department of Agriculture has been involved in action this year with regard to—*(a)* kangaroo kill quotas; and *(b)* licences to process kangaroo meat for human consumption and export; if so, what are the details.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the State’s total precipitation, and what proportion is—*(a)* underground reservoirs; *(b)* stream flow; and *(c)* surface storages, by regions.
- 336 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will table reports by the Australian Water Resources Advisory Council Technical Group of which Victoria is a member; if not, why.
- 337 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has taken to—*(a)* develop and apply improved water management practices; *(b)* integrate such practices with land use planning and management to prevent further deterioration of water quality and associated land resources; *(c)* devise and apply improved practices to minimize water use and eliminate waste; *(d)* develop alternative water resources such as recycling and desalination; *(e)* develop greater State and regional knowledge of subterranean water resources and their sustained yield management and utilization; *(f)* adopt guidelines on the desirable quality for drinking water in Victoria—both surface and underground; and *(g)* institute measures to reduce microbiological and other pollution of water resources.
- 338 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the National Health and Medical Research Council with regard to the human carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride and of health hazards to workers engaged in the production of vinyl chloride and its conversion to polyvinyl chloride.
- 339 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Ministry of Employment and Training has taken to promote “Lease an Apprentice” schemes among major corporate, government, semi-government and local government departments and organizations with a view to hire as temporary relief to short-staffed small and medium sized businesses.
- 340 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry of Employment and Training to secure recognition of industry training committees based in Victoria.

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- 2 What are the names of committees which have received such assistance and recognition.
- 341 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as trade and skills training, retraining of redundant workers, apprentice training, youth affairs assistance and pre-work experience programmes.
- 342 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on occupational health in Victoria in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as preventative measures, staff education and control of occupational hazards.
- 343 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department has taken action to stop radiography of the lumbosacral spine of job applicants; if not, why.
- 344 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Working Party on Skill Shortages to implement the recommendations contained in its report following endorsement of the Working Party's report by the previous Minister for Employment and Training.
 - 2 What particular recommendations have been implemented and what action is being taken to implement those that are outstanding.
- 345 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take all steps required to ensure that—(a) the rights of all persons in need of legal aid are fully protected; (b) the number of duty solicitors is adequate, especially at the Family Court; (c) merit guidelines are liberally interpreted; (d) applications are speedily processed; (e) adequate typing and support staff are provided to legal counsellors; (f) Government funding is sufficient to enable a greater referral rate to private practitioners; and (g) priority guidelines are constantly reviewed.
- 346 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps he has taken to re-establish the legality of Victorian State boundaries.
- 347 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken to establish an Accounting Standards Review Board in this State and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will institute such action.
- 348 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps the Government is taking to promote Article 26 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights through a State Human Rights Bureau and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will take such action.
- 349 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will provide approximate estimates, based on age group, sex and marital status, of the number of persons in the Melbourne and metropolitan area who are—(a) homeless; (b) living in sub-standard accommodation; (c) living in institutional accommodation for the temporarily homeless; or (d) living in mobile homes.
- 350 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has adopted the recommendations of the Australian Transport Advisory Council Guidelines for Driver Licensing and Driver Improvement Programmes; if not, why.

- 351 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what studies have been conducted or commissioned by the Ministry of Transport to assess the efficacy of low cost traffic engineering projects designed to lower traffic accidents and what are the details of the studies.
- 352 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the Ministry of Transport in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What amount was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second, child in each of the periods.
- 353 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 When the Occupational Safety and Health Code used by Victorian Government Departments and Instrumentalities was last revised.
 - 2 Whether the Code takes into consideration the substantial numbers of overseas born personnel.
- 354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what bodies known as “Quangos”, wholly or partly funded by the State, have been disbanded in Victoria since April 1982.
- 355 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the names, salaries and location of journalists, media and other specialists employed by the Premier’s Media Unit.
 - 2 What is the total staff of the unit.
 - 3 Whether further staff increases are envisaged before June 1983.
 - 4 What have been the major activities of the unit since April 1982.
- 356 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether Members of Parliament are eligible to be placed on the distribution list for the Ministerial Document Service; if not, why.
- 357 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps the Government has taken to ensure that the Victorian flag is flown at all State buildings, including municipal offices.

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- 358 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to utilize information technology systems in assisting enquirers to identify and locate specific documents and memoranda.
- 359 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any instructions have been issued regarding the preparation of answers to questions on notice; if so, what are the details of such instructions; if not, whether such instructions will be issued and details provided to Parliament.
- 360 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any steps have been taken to ensure implementation of technology information systems by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in the areas of—(a) financial data; (b) management reports; (c) correspondence; (d) preparation and publication of documents; and (e) process control; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
 - 2 Whether these organizations are participants in the Japanese fifth generation computer programme; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
- 361 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps were taken by the Minister on appointment to office to revise the aims and objectives of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration for implementation—(a) during the life of the 49th Parliament; and (b) the 50th and succeeding Parliaments; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will now take such action.
- 362 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in what circumstances and on whose authority management consultants were engaged to hire Ministerial staff and what fees were paid.
- 363 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.
- 364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
 - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.

- 365 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 366 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.
- 367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
 - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
 - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
 - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 368 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps have been taken to instal monitoring devices in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration to record length, time and destination of outward telephone calls and the extension from which each call was made; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 369 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
 - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 370 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 371 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.

- 372 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
 - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
 - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
 - 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
 - 5 What are the procedures for union consultation and involvement and what involvement the Equal Opportunity Board has in the programme.
 - 6 Whether the programme has changed its priority rating within each organization since its introduction.
 - 7 On what basis any decision not to introduce such a programme was reached.
- 373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
 - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
 - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 374 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers' dollar through—(a) organization and method reviews; and (b) staff reviews.
 - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 375 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
 - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
 - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 376 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests:
- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.

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- 3 What steps have been taken to utilize information technology systems in assisting enquirers to identify and locate specific documents and memoranda.
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 - 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.
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- 899 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Soldier Settlement, whether any instructions have been issued regarding the preparation of answers to questions on notice; if so, what are the details of such instructions; if not, whether such instructions will be issued and details provided to Parliament.
- 900 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Whether any steps have been taken to ensure implementation of technology information systems by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in the areas of—(a) financial data; (b) management reports; (c) correspondence; (d) preparation and publication of documents; and (e) process control; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
 - 2 Whether these organizations are participants in the Japanese fifth generation computer programme; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
- 901 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether any steps were taken by the Minister on appointment to office to revise the aims and objectives of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration for implementation—(a) during the life of the 49th Parliament; and (b) the 50th and succeeding Parliaments; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will now take such action.
- 902 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in what circumstances and on whose authority management consultants were engaged to hire Ministerial staff and what fees were paid.
- 903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.
- 904 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
 - 2 In which Divisions such employees are employed, indicating the approximate salary range and the nature of the outside employment approved in each case.
- 905 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 906 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.

- 907 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications are issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 What was the cost of producing these publications.
 - 3 What was the authority for these publications.
 - 4 In cases where Parliament ordered such production whether its requirements have been met; if not, why.
 - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 908 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether any steps have been taken to install monitoring devices in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration to record length, time and destination of outward telephone calls and the extension from which each call was made; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 909 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
 - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.
- 912 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
 - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
 - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
 - 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
 - 5 What are the procedures for union consultation and involvement and what involvement the Equal Opportunity Board has in the programme.

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- 6 Whether the programme has changed its priority rating within each organization since its introduction.
- 7 On what basis any decision not to introduce such a programme was reached.
- 913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
 - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
 - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 914 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method reviews; and (b) staff reviews.
 - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 915 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
 - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
 - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 916 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to allegation that the Parks, Gardens and Recreations Department of the City of Melbourne is letting special properties at nominal rentals to selected tenants; if so, whether he will secure information detailing—(a) the duties required of tenants of such special properties; (b) whether a log is kept of such duties; (c) who selected the recipients of such special treatment; (d) to whom such recipients report; and (e) whether private telephones and other special services are provided for the use of such tenants.
 - 2 Whether he will arrange for the records of tenancy of these special properties to be laid on the table of the Library.
- 917 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the eighteen Regional Consultative Councils:
- 1 Whether any instructions have been issued by her since 5 April 1982 which have amended the previous role or power of the Councils; if so, what is the nature of the changes.
 - 2 What is the name of the present Chairperson of each council.
- 918 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the full address of each of the eighteen regional offices of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 What is the number and general location of the department’s sub-regional offices in Victoria as at 15 September 1982.

919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether warrants were issued under the authority of Mr Wellington Lee, J.P., 197 Russell Street, Melbourne, on or about 14 April 1982 for the apprehension of eight Federal Members of Parliament in relation to 73 indictable offences; if so, what steps are being taken to implement these warrants.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 15 September 1982

- 920 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether regulations and the necessary administrative machinery to allow for the implementation of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*, have been completed; if so, when it is expected that the Act will be proclaimed; if not, when it is expected that the regulations and administrative machinery will be ready for implementation.
- 921 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the additional dangers now existing at the Norman Street railway crossing in Ballarat created when the Country Roads Board installed traffic signals at the adjacent street intersection.
 - 2 Whether there are any plans to install boom barriers at this crossing within the next three years.
 - 3 Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will inspect this crossing at an early date.
- 922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what town planning applications for the establishment of commercial development on the abattoirs site in Power Road, Doveton, have been lodged, indicating the names of the principals of the company or firm who—(a) made the application; and (b) previously operated on the site.
- 923 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations operating within the electoral district of South Barwon are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.
 - 2 What were the amounts provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which purposes these funds were allocated.
- 924 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of South Barwon for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installations.
 - 3 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossing within the electorate.
- 925 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to review existing local government boundaries in the electoral districts of Geelong West, Geelong East and Geelong North with a view to a more practical amalgamation of local municipalities in the Geelong region; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 926 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has taken any action to meet members of the Victorian Rowing Authority to finalize the implementation of the planned water sports centre either at Carrum or Geelong; if so, what action; if not, when he will take such action.
- 927 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what consultants have been professionally engaged by her or her Department of Community Welfare Services since 5 April 1982, indicating in each case the name of the consultant, the purpose of consultation and the fee paid or to be paid for the service.
- 928 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the over-award site payments paid to employees by members of the Geelong Area Agreement.
 - 2 What further supplementary payments have been included since the common award was negotiated in 1970.
- 929 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether a priority has been given to building of a police station in the Belmont/Grovedale area in the electoral district of South Barwon; if not, whether the Ministry will undertake a cost benefit study of increased protection for the benefit of residents in that area and budgeting of a police station in the 1982-83 financial year.
- 930 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the current status of the Group Apprenticeship Schemes programme.
- 931 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer which Victorian Government owned public trading bodies, competing with the private sector, provide staff benefits under the provisions of the State Superannuation Fund.
- 932 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of promotion of girls' apprenticeships, what action has been taken or is proposed to increase the opportunities for girls apprenticeships.
- 933 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of women's employment, what programmes have been developed and funded by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 934 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the status of the Regional Employment Programme administered by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 935 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect to the State Additional Apprenticeship scheme:
- 1 What is the current status of the scheme.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 936 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of Work Skill Australia—(a) how is the Victorian sector of the National Programme being funded; (b) what input has been made by the Ministry of Employment and Training; and (c) what is the programme in each of the Victorian regions.
- 937 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of apprenticeship training supervision:
- 1 What is the ratio of trade training supervisors to apprentices in training.
 - 2 How this compares with other States and the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What action is proposed to improve training supervision and other related needs of apprenticeship.

- 938 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any grants have been made for industry training development; if so—(a) when each grant was made; (b) what was the amount in each case; and (c) for what purpose each grant was made.
- 939 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of skills centres:
- 1 What is the current status of—(a) Holmesglen; and (b) Latrobe Valley.
 - 2 Whether additional centres are proposed; if so, what categories are proposed.
- 940 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Ministry of Employment and Training provided funds for Winlaton Education Centre Training Programmes; if so—(a) how the programme is progressing; and (b) what provision has been made for development.
- 941 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the activities of Job Watch in preventing exploitation by misleading advertising of employment prospects, what is the current status of funding and responsibility.
- 942 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a policy pursued by the major unions in Geelong to ensure that over-award payments roughly equate with over-award payments in the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to investigate how Geelong employers can be compensated for the disadvantage in communication cost and transport cost that they suffer, given that they are forced by the unions to pay the same wage rates as metropolitan Melbourne.
 - 3 Whether he will make a commitment to implement a positive policy to assist Geelong employers in 1982-83.
- 943 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications have been produced by the Geelong Regional Commission within its administration since its establishment.
 - 2 What was the cost benefit to the Geelong region of producing each of these publications.
 - 3 What was the authority for each of these publications and reports.
 - 4 What fees have been paid to outside consultants engaged by the Commission since it was established and under what authority.
- 944 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what steps the Minister has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through an organization and methods review of the Geelong Regional Commission together with a staff review.
- 945 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through—(a) an organization and methods review of municipalities in the Geelong area; (b) a staff review and a study of the cost benefit to the community by possible amalgamation of the cities of Geelong, Geelong West and Newtown; and (c) the investigation of a coastal shire concept separate from the rural shires in the electoral district of South Barwon, indicating the expected cost benefit from such a proposal.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 1 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
 - 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 3 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 15 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 19 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there is a priority list for the establishment of new or renovated community health facilities; if so, what is the priority.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 39 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Government during 1981–82.
- 40 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into solar energy was undertaken by the Government since July 1981.

- 46 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which pre-schools in the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows have had their applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
 - 2 What was the date of each application.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.
- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

Notice received on 27 May 1982

- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 76 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Health Commission since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Commission.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Commission and what future changes are proposed.

- 77 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Ministry of Housing since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Ministry.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Ministry and what future changes are proposed.
- 78 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Ministry of Transport since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Ministry.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Ministry and what future changes are proposed.
- 80 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Department of Community Welfare Services since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Department.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Department and what future changes are proposed.
- 81 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Treasury since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Treasury.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Treasury and what future changes are proposed.
- 82 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Education Department since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Department.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Department and what future changes are proposed.
- 83 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many additional staff above the staff establishment have been employed in the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services since 3 April 1982.
 - 2 Where additional staff have been allocated within the Ministry.
 - 3 What changes have been made to the staff ceiling in the Ministry and what future changes are proposed.
- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.

- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.
- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 104 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal works in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982.
 - 2 Which instrumentalities will be affected.
- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notice received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.

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- 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

Notices received on 22 June 1982

- 118 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any assistance has been given by the Government to Mr and Mrs J. Fingleton of Traralgon concerning court procedural difficulties in relation to a building dispute; if so, what assistance.
- 119 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether the Government will institute an inquiry into all aspects of building industry arbitration; if so, when; if not, why.

Notice received on 23 June 1982

- 120 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in each of the past five years:
- 1 How many cases were heard at the Children's Court, Melbourne.
 - 2 In how many of such cases children were represented by counsel.
 - 3 In how many of such cases pleas of guilty were entered.
 - 4 In how many of such cases pleas of not guilty were entered.

Notices received on 29 June 1982

- 126 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the State Government expenditure on registered schools in 1980–81 in respect of—(a) per pupil grants; (b) scholarships and bursaries; (c) education allowances; (d) subsidy for interest on school buildings; (e) transportation; and (f) other.
- 127 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many pupils attended State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in 1980 and 1981, and what was the respective recurrent cost per pupil in 1980–81.
- 128 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the Education Department expenditure in 1980–81 on—(a) State primary schools; (b) State secondary schools; (c) technical and further education; (d) special education; (e) teacher education; (f) registered schools; and (g) other organizations, respectively.
- 129 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What was the Education Department expenditure in 1980–81 on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in respect of—(a) administration; (b) teachers' salaries and associated costs; (c) general expenses; (d) grants to school; (e) maintenance and building operation; (f) debt charges; (g) workers' compensation; (h) pensions and superannuation; (i) payroll tax; (j) transportation; (k) scholarships and bursaries; (l) education allowances; and (m) capital expenditure.
 - 2 Whether Commonwealth grants for recurrent and capital expenditure in State schools are included in the above expenditure.
 - 3 What items of expenditure are included in the calculation of the cost of educating a pupil in a government primary and secondary school, on which the per pupil grants to children in registered schools are based.

- 131 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the municipality of Moorabbin.
- 133 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the electoral district of Heatherton.
- 134 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the electoral district of Prahran.

Notice received on 30 June 1982

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 139 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many committees have been set up by the Government since 3 April this year to advise and make recommendations to the Government.
 - 2 What is the name and purpose of each of these committees.
 - 3 What are the names of the members of each of these committees.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of operating each of the committees, including the remuneration payable to each member.
- 141 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether Victorian Legal Aid Commission funding has been made available to support a “representative action” on behalf of residents of South Australia against the Commonwealth Government in respect of alleged radioactive damage and which is to be prosecuted by a Victorian solicitor; if so—(a) what is the extent of such funding; and (b) whether the Government is supportive of class actions in general.
- 143 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What categories of Housing Commission residences have been converted to electric space heaters this year.
 - 2 How many of the Commission’s residences now have electric space heaters.
 - 3 What is the capacity in watts, and the electricity tariff rate applying in Commission houses that have been converted to electric space heaters.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of running the electric space heaters compared with other forms of heating.
 - 5 Whether there have been complaints about the cost of heating from Commission tenants; if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to review the suitability of this form of heating installed in Commission houses.

- 144 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated increase of heavy vehicle traffic using the South Gippsland Highway between Yarram and Melbourne in the past year.
 - 2 Whether this increase has occurred partly because of the expansion of the port of Welshpool; if so, what are the traffic projections resulting from further planned extensions at the port.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends providing special assistance to upgrade the South Gippsland Highway.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to divert any of the freight transport from the South Gippsland Highway to the rail service.
- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 151 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of much new scientific information recently made available warning of the dangers arising out of the fluoridation of town water supplies, when he will conduct a State-wide referendum on this issue.
- 152 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what access school children in the electoral district of Doncaster have to Government assisted dental clinics and how many children were examined in—(a) 1979–80; (b) 1980–81; and (c) 1981–82.
- 153 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
- 159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
 - 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.
- 160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many businesses are expected to pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.

- 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975–76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982–83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.
- 162 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what additional resources have been allocated to develop new pilot programmes in bi-lingual education since 3 April 1982.
- 163 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of payments made by the Government to the Law Institute of Victoria for the administration of the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund, what procedures are followed to ensure that this payment is used solely by the Institute in administering the Guarantee Fund and not for general running costs of the Institute.
- 164 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether union fees payable to the Municipal Officers Association are paid directly from the salary of such employees by the employer; if so—(a) how many State employees were members of the Association as at 28 February 1982 and 27 May 1982, respectively; and (b) what was the cost of the wage rises quoted to such members based on the numbers of employees who were members of the union at 28 February 1982 compared with the costs based on the numbers as at 27 May 1982.
- 166 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Gippsland:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
 - 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 167 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Corangamite:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
 - 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

168 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Wannan:

- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 2 What was the nature of those services.
- 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
- 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
- 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract, and how much each was paid.
- 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many claims the approved guarantors have received against Colonial Constructions (in liquidation) since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*, indicating who the complainants were, the list of defects, the outcome and whether arbitration was involved.

170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981:

- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration in which Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.
- 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those defects where the decision was in the builder's favour.
- 3 What recompense was made by Housing Builders Association Ltd to the owners, subsequent to the arbitration, on the list of defects subject to arbitration and any other list of defects, and in the event that no recompense was made, why.

171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 173 on 10 March 1981:

- 1 What was the reason given by Carter Homes for withdrawing the rule 11 dispute with Housing Builders Association Ltd and on what date it took effect.
- 2 Whether Housing Builders Association Ltd has taken any action to recompense in full the owners of the dwelling subject to the withdrawn rule 11 notice by Carter Homes; if so, what action.
- 3 How many other claims have been submitted to Housing Builders Association Ltd against Carter Homes and what are the details and lists of defects.

172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in how many instances and in what circumstances the Housing Builders Association Ltd has paid compensation to owners for defects covered by a previous arbitration, indicating the names of the arbitrators, the lists of defects covered by the arbitrations, the list of defects covered by the compensation payments, the owners and the builders and whether the sum paid out in compensation in part or in full was recovered from the builder as per Housing Builders Association Ltd rule number 10.

- 175 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier why the report of the Auditor-General is usually not made available until early November when his counterparts in other States present their reports to Parliament in September or at the latest early October.
- 176 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what is the present value of the property holding of the Crown and major statutory authorities, respectively in—(a) owner-occupied office buildings; (b) other office buildings; (c) owner-occupied factories, warehouses and other like property; (d) other factories, warehouses and other like property; (e) residential property; (f) land; and (g) private motor vehicles.
- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.
- 179 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of Wantirna for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installation.
 - 3 Which sets of traffic lights within the electorate will be co-ordinated within the new policy initiatives to improve traffic flow on major roads.
 - 4 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossings within the electorate.
- 181 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations working within the electoral district of Wantirna are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.
 - 2 What are the amounts of funds provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which functions these funds were allocated.
- 185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs what action, if any, has been taken to introduce a building dispute tribunal to act as an alternative to arbitrations.

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- 190 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether action will be taken to ensure that in the promotion of teachers, seniority only applies where two or more applicants are of equal merit.
- 191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the electoral district of Doncaster have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions, indicating—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1982–83 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, indicating the leasing programme in or for—(a) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) all other areas.
- 193 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of land held by the Country Roads Board for road reservations in the metropolitan area:
- 1 What is the total area and value, respectively, of the land.

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- 2 When it is expected that the reserved lands will either be disposed of or utilized.
- 3 What has been the annual expenditure by the Board on the acquisition of land for road reservations over the past five financial years.
- 194 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is prepared to make the use of safety helmets compulsory for cyclists.
- 196 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services which—(a) major welfare; (b) ethnic; (c) major federating; and (d) minor federating agencies have qualified for funding consideration in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 197 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What programmes and centres are currently available in Victoria for the provision of help, support and information for victims of sexual trauma and assault.
 - 2 Whether any extension is proposed to the present services; if so, what are the details.
- 198 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Odyssey House drug treatment method is any different from other therapeutic community procedures for the cure of heroin addicts.
 - 2 What scientific evidence exists as to the superiority of the Odyssey House method of drug treatment over other methods.
 - 3 Whether there is a lack of appropriately experienced psychiatrists for drug rehabilitation in Victoria; if so, what steps are being taken to increase the supply of such persons.
 - 4 What evidence there is that Dr J. Densen-Gerber possesses unique qualifications in this field to require the export of health dollars.
 - 5 Why Dr Densen-Gerber is permitted to practice for varying periods in the State without having to meet the criteria for registration required of other resident practitioners.
- 199 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What evaluation has been made by the Health Commission into the success or failure rate of the Odyssey House method of drug rehabilitation.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of such report available to the House.
- 200 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what payments were made on behalf of or by Odyssey House in Victoria or the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to either the Odyssey Institute or any Odyssey House facility in the United States of America since the inception of Odyssey House in Victoria.
- 201 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated number of marijuana smokers in—(a) Victoria; and (b) Australia, indicating in each case, the sex, age groups or other available classifications.
 - 2 What medical evidence there is that marijuana may be directly linked with the spread of diseases, including salmonella, venereal disease and tuberculosis.
 - 3 Whether he will institute a Health Commission study to make the public aware of these dangers.

- 202 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what moneys were paid by Odyssey House in Victoria during the period from inception to 30 June 1982 to Odyssey House in New South Wales for goods, fees, services or any other specified or unspecified purpose.
- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.
- 204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the Odyssey House Centre is permitted to reject an addict seeking treatment when other Government-funded clinics must treat addicts who apply for treatment.
- 205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria since 16 August 1979.
- 206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of fees paid by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to local and overseas consultants since 16 August 1979.
- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.
- 208 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons brought before the Courts on drug offences have been referred to Odyssey House for treatment.
 - 2 What were the circumstances of each such referral, indicating whether by—(a) court order; (b) voluntary; or (c) other action.
 - 3 Whether Odyssey House is an approved centre for drug rehabilitation within the meaning of section 13 of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968*.
- 209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received information from the State of New York Attorney-General concerning his investigation into Odyssey House; if so, what information; if not, whether he will expedite steps to secure such information.
- 210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the estimated number of heroin users in Victoria as at 30 June 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1982, respectively, indicating in respect of users—(a) the sex; (b) whether under 30 years of age; (c) whether an intermittent user; and (d) whether classified as an addict.
- 211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the House an updating of the Odyssey House success or failure rate in the United States in terms of data published at page 575 of the proceedings of the International Conference on Drug Abuse 1972 edited by Chris J. Zarafonitis, M.D., University of Michigan.

- 212 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether specific tests have been carried out to check if any signs of Powdery Scab exist in Foundation Seed Potatoes grown under the Department of Agriculture's Seed Certification Scheme; if so, what are the results and what future action is planned to overcome the problem.
- 213 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints were received by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the years 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, against—(a) registered motor car traders; and (b) unregistered motor car traders.
- 214 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria are engaged in joint-use library projects with local municipalities, identifying the municipality and school and the date of establishment of the joint-use facility and the financial arrangement in each case.
- 215 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what administrative arrangements relating to municipal and Education Department personnel apply to each joint-use library project in which the Department is involved.
- 216 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools in Victoria have school bands or orchestras and what financial support is provided by the Government for these bands or orchestras.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 218 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are engaged in teaching computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 219 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action is being taken by the Government to provide transport for students from Eastbridge Hostel to local schools in Nunawading.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 221 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government will provide a bus or a subsidy to enable children who would have attended Terrara Park Primary School, but must now attend other schools in consequence of the Government decision to not proceed with Terrara Park Primary School, to attend alternative primary schools.
- 222 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional children will be required to enrol at Livingstone Primary School in 1983 and 1984 in consequence of the Government decision not to proceed with the establishment of Terrara Park Primary School.
- 223 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether courses in aboriginal languages are provided by the Government; if so, what are the details of such courses, indicating where these courses are conducted and how many pupils are enrolled in each case.
- 224 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers in Government primary, high and technical schools are engaged in remedial teaching, specifying the number in each teaching division.

- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 227 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each of the teaching divisions are scheduled for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 228 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in Victoria have complained of inadequacy in the provision of their furniture grant and what action has been taken in response to these complaints.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 230 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many portable classrooms, indicating at what cost, will be required at Livingstone primary school to accommodate children who would have attended Terrara Park primary school had the Government not taken the decision to cancel the Terrara Park primary school project.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 233 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Forest Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 234 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Box Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 235 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Mitcham and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 236 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Syndal and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 237 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Bennettswood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.

- 238 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Wantirna and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 239 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Knox and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 240 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Ringwood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 241 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Warrandyte and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 242 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Monbulk and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 243 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens in Nunawading to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families.
- 244 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families in Waverley.
- 245 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist in the accommodation of the elderly in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 246 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts how many public libraries in Victoria have facilities for the disabled, identifying the libraries and the facilities offered.
- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 248 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given by the Government to suggestions from some civic leaders in the outer eastern suburbs that further extension of the Eastern Freeway might be financed by the charging of tolls.
- 249 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action is being taken by the Government to meet traffic safety needs by the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Springvale and Hawthorn Roads, Nunawading.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

- 252 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices currently employed reside in each of the municipalities of Nunawading, Waverley, Box Hill, Doncaster, Springvale, Knox, Oakleigh and Dandenong.
- 253 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the cost of construction of the new Westmeadows Heights primary school.
- 254 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the calculated cost of construction of the proposed Terrara Park primary school which was to have been established in Vermont and has since been abandoned.
- 255 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when facilities destroyed by fire at Blackburn South high school will be restored for use by the school.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 257 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made not to proceed with the establishment of the Terrara Park primary school in Vermont.
- 258 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the cause of the fire at Blackburn South high school in August 1982.
- 259 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when the Government will ratify the agreement, signed on 24 May 1982, with the three Teacher Unions to increase salaries of State employed teachers by 6·2 per centum.
- 260 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the estimated cost per year of a further 6·2 per centum increase of State employed teachers' salaries in consequence of the agreement signed by the Government, the three Teacher Unions and the Trades Hall Council on 24 May 1982.
- 261 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 7 per centum increase in salaries of State employed teachers awarded by direct negotiations shortly after the Government assumed office.
- 262 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 11 per centum salary increase to State employed teachers, which was awarded in March 1982.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.
- 264 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in each of the years 1978 to 1981 inclusive.
- 265 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in Victoria as at August 1982.

- 266 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices are presently registered in Victoria and how many applicants in 1981 were unable to obtain an apprenticeship.
- 267 MR McNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether consideration will be given to safety measures for the re-introduction of “cow-catchers” to locomotives and the introduction of reflective paint strips to the sides of rail freight cars at a height visible to high and low beams of vehicle headlights in a saw tooth pattern.
- 268 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the total amount of deposits placed with Victorian Building Societies in each of the years 1979–80 to 1981–82 inclusive.
 - 2 What was the total of those deposits held by the societies as at 30 June in each of those years.
 - 3 What percentage of those deposits were made available for housing, industry or commerce in each of those years.
- 269 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the appointment of Mr Don Dunstan, former Premier of South Australia, as Chairman of the Victorian Tourism Commission:
- 1 How many applications for this position were received.
 - 2 Whether Mr Dunstan was an applicant for the said position prior to the advertised closing date of applications.
 - 3 How many applicants were interviewed.
 - 4 How many applicants were provided with assisted travel to enable them to attend interviews.
 - 5 What cost was involved by the Government in interviewing applicants for the said position.
 - 6 Whether Mr Dunstan has undergone a medical examination by the Government Medical Officer or other medical officer nominated by the Government.

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- 271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number of detections of illicit drugs manufactured or imported into Victoria in 1981.
 - 2 How many detections related to importation by—(a) light aircraft; (b) small boats; (c) off-shore drops by sea-going vessels; and (d) other means.
 - 3 How many people were arrested as a result of these detections and what was the total quantity of drugs seized.
- 272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the metropolitan fire protection system is fully computerized; if not, why.
- 273 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what steps are being taken to strengthen manpower and material resources to combat possible serious outbreaks of fire in the coming summer.
- 274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts how many works of art from collections under the control of the State have been lent or hired to—(a) Victorian Government departments and instrumentalities;

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- (b) Commonwealth Government departments and instrumentalities; (c) other State departments and instrumentalities; (d) municipal councils; (e) private individuals and corporations; and (f) overseas borrowers.
- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 How many alleged breaches of the law relating to elections were brought to the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer immediately prior to, or following, the last State election.
 - 2 What was the general nature of explanations for any such occurrences.
 - 3 How many alleged breaches were—(a) sent to the Courts; (b) not further pursued on legal advice; and (c) resulted in prosecutions.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to prevent breaches of the electoral law.
- 277 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services how many electors in each State electoral district have been requested to explain failure to vote at the last State election and how many have been fined.
- 278 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he has taken any action to review the Joint Electoral Agreement gazetted on 26 February 1953; if not, why.
- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 280 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to ensure that members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators with industry affiliations and *prima facie* conflicts of interest do not negate the intentions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total capital spending by Victorian municipal bodies in 1980–81 on—(a) private streets; (b) unclassified roads; (c) main roads; and (d) other works and buildings.
 - 2 What proportion of funds for such capital spending was from the following sources: (a) Commonwealth Government grants; (b) Commonwealth Government tax; (c) State Government grants; (d) Council rate revenues; (e) abutting owners' contributions; (f) loans; (g) contractor financed contracts; and (h) leasing arrangements.
 - 3 Whether such information is readily available; if not, whether he will direct that this data be obtained.
- 282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure all glue containers are labelled with a warning against inhalation of glue vapour.
- 283 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to enforce regulations relating to pesticides and their residues in common foods and universal beverages such as sugared tea.
- 284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure that use of the tranquillizer "Diazepan" (Valium) does

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- not cause cancer of the breast and prostate gland, hormonal stimulation and other disorders.
- 285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which drugs have been withdrawn from sale in Victoria—(a) since April 1981; and (b) since April 1982, following consideration by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee.
- 286 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he intends to introduce legislation to implement the International Code of Marketing of Breast Feed Substitutes adopted at the 34th World Health Assembly.
- 287 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any research projects concerning Herpes Simplex II are being conducted in Victoria; if so, what projects; if not, whether he will expedite such research.
- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.
- 289 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Government has taken any action to prohibit the use and possession of the drugs—(a) Methaqualone; and (b) Phencyclidine.
 - 2 Whether the Government has made recent enquiries into the use of these drugs in Victoria; if not, why.
- 290 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will introduce legislation requiring the inclusion of the alcohol content on drink container labels; if not, why.
- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.
- 292 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will report to Parliament at an early date on possible ways in which speciality services and facilities provided by private hospitals to patients able to pay can be effectively integrated with public hospital facilities for patients unable to pay for such services.
- 293 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether guidelines will be provided, particularly as to eligibility, of cosmetic and elective surgery for health fund re-imburement.
- 294 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the newborn are still subject to urine screen tests; if not, why.
- 295 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any record of the number of cases and costs of overservicing by Victorian doctors has been reported to the Health Commission by the Commonwealth Medical Service Committee of Inquiry; if so, what are the details; if not, whether he will ascertain these details.

- 296 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons contracted golden staph in Victorian hospitals in 1981.
 - 2 How many contracted golden staph due to toxic shock syndrome.
 - 3 What measures have been taken to avert these dangers.
- 297 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Efficiency and Administration of Hospitals have been adopted since April 1982.
- 298 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the work of Dr K. J. Roache, Elizabeth Street, Mossvale, in the treatment of Downes Syndrome.
 - 2 Whether he will facilitate Dr Roache's treatment methods in Victoria; if not, why.
- 299 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the Health Commission in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second child, in each of the periods.
- 300 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made with the establishment and promotion of the National Children's Foundation in Victoria.
- 301 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services why the staff and facilities of Australia Post are not used to better advantage in the implementation of the Commonwealth and State Electoral Acts both as to enrolment changes and advertising of State Electorate Offices and telephone numbers.
- 302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he will contact the Prime Minister with a view to expediting the Commonwealth Bureau of Industry Economics Study on the likely consequences of the introduction of a 35 hour week.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
 - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 304 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in the period since April 1982:
- 1 What recommendations of the Advisory Council for Inter-Governmental Relations have been adopted by the Government.

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- 2 Which recommendations have not been adopted and what is the reason for their non-adoption.
- 3 Which recommendations are still being considered.
- 305 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister will issue an interim report to the Parliament on the proposed Tullamarine Free Trade Zone specifying broad details as to area, nature and type of industries involved, indicating whether occupation is to be restricted to large or small scale enterprises or a combination of both.
- 306 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what results have accrued to date from Victorian participation in the fisheries research project carried out by Hai Kung, the National Taiwan University research vessel.
- 307 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what action has been taken to implement the findings of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board with regard to preservation of endangered species of Australian birds.
- 308 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister has taken any action to ensure that processing of abalone is restricted to properly licensed establishments; if not, when the Minister will take such action.
- 309 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has called for advice on reports to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments on land acquisition and compensation; if so, what action is being taken, and when.
- 310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many translators and interpreters resident in Victoria have received national authority accreditation, indicating the respective language concerned.
 - 2 Whether any applicants have been refused accreditation, indicating the language, and the reason for refusal.
 - 3 How many applicants for each language are still awaiting accreditation.
- 311 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what proportion of State Electricity Commission orders for large power transformers have been placed overseas.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—
(a) money; and (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.

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- 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 315 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how costs of nuclear generated power in the United States compare with Victorian electricity charges.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
 - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 318 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the Inquiry into Management Education.
- 319 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of applications for in-service education in 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and for 1983.
- 320 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are being interchanged between industry in 1982.
 - 2 What steps the Government is taking to increase this number.
- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 322 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what assistance his department is giving to the Box Hill Under Achiever Association.
- 323 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what proportion of children in Victorian schools are receiving significant support with specific learning difficulties.
- 324 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of children with behavioural problems are receiving significant support.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to significantly improve these numbers.
- 325 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the department in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.

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- 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
- 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second, child in each of the periods.
- 326 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many—(a) State; and (b) non-government qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
 - 2 How many unemployed qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
- 327 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to control the use of anabolic agents as growth promotants.
- 328 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether the rabbit population is increasing dramatically; if so, what steps the Minister is taking on the matter.
- 329 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to assist farmers to introduce sophisticated new sprinkler equipment which is alleged to reduce considerably the amount of water needed in irrigation.
- 330 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what recent steps the Minister has taken to cope with the possibility of outbreaks of plague locusts in the coming summer.
- 331 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister is reviewing the *Agricultural Chemicals Act* 1958, particularly in relation to controlling the levels of dioxin in herbicides such as 2, 4, 5-T, and preparations such as Phisohex during manufacture, use and disposal; if not, why.
- 332 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many species tests on meat have been carried out by the Veterinary Research Unit in each of the years ending 30 June 1977, 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 333 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what action the Department of Agriculture has taken to implement the recommendations of the Technical Committee on Veterinary Drugs with regard to “Clout” sheep dip.
- 334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Department of Agriculture has been involved in action this year with regard to—(a) kangaroo kill quotas; and (b) licences to process kangaroo meat for human consumption and export; if so, what are the details.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the State’s total precipitation, and what proportion is—(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.

- 336 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will table reports by the Australian Water Resources Advisory Council Technical Group of which Victoria is a member; if not, why.
- 337 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has taken to—(a) develop and apply improved water management practices; (b) integrate such practices with land use planning and management to prevent further deterioration of water quality and associated land resources; (c) devise and apply improved practices to minimize water use and eliminate waste; (d) develop alternative water resources such as recycling and desalination; (e) develop greater State and regional knowledge of subterranean water resources and their sustained yield management and utilization; (f) adopt guidelines on the desirable quality for drinking water in Victoria—both surface and underground; and (g) institute measures to reduce microbiological and other pollution of water resources.
- 338 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the National Health and Medical Research Council with regard to the human carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride and of health hazards to workers engaged in the production of vinyl chloride and its conversion to polyvinyl chloride.
- 339 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Ministry of Employment and Training has taken to promote "Lease an Apprentice" schemes among major corporate, government, semi-government and local government departments and organizations with a view to hire as temporary relief to short-staffed small and medium sized businesses.
- 340 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry of Employment and Training to secure recognition of industry training committees based in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the names of committees which have received such assistance and recognition.
- 341 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as trade and skills training, retraining of redundant workers, apprentice training, youth affairs assistance and pre-work experience programmes.
- 342 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on occupational health in Victoria in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as preventative measures, staff education and control of occupational hazards.
- 343 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department has taken action to stop radiography of the lumbosacral spine of job applicants; if not, why.
- 344 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Working Party on Skill Shortages to implement the recommendations contained in its report following endorsement of the Working Party's report by the previous Minister for Employment and Training.

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- 2 What particular recommendations have been implemented and what action is being taken to implement those that are outstanding.
- 345 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take all steps required to ensure that—(a) the rights of all persons in need of legal aid are fully protected; (b) the number of duty solicitors is adequate, especially at the Family Court; (c) merit guidelines are liberally interpreted; (d) applications are speedily processed; (e) adequate typing and support staff are provided to legal counsellors; (f) Government funding is sufficient to enable a greater referral rate to private practitioners; and (g) priority guidelines are constantly reviewed.
- 346 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps he has taken to re-establish the legality of Victorian State boundaries.
- 347 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken to establish an Accounting Standards Review Board in this State and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will institute such action.
- 348 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps the Government is taking to promote Article 26 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights through a State Human Rights Bureau and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will take such action.
- 349 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will provide approximate estimates, based on age group, sex and marital status, of the number of persons in the Melbourne and metropolitan area who are—(a) homeless; (b) living in sub-standard accommodation; (c) living in institutional accommodation for the temporarily homeless; or (d) living in mobile homes.
- 350 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government has adopted the recommendations of the Australian Transport Advisory Council Guidelines for Driver Licensing and Driver Improvement Programmes; if not, why.
- 351 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what studies have been conducted or commissioned by the Ministry of Transport to assess the efficacy of low cost traffic engineering projects designed to lower traffic accidents and what are the details of the studies.
- 352 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the Ministry of Transport in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What amount was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second, child in each of the periods.
- 353 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 When the Occupational Safety and Health Code used by Victorian Government Departments and Instrumentalities was last revised.
 - 2 Whether the Code takes into consideration the substantial numbers of overseas born personnel.
- 354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what bodies known as “Quangos”, wholly or partly funded by the State, have been disbanded in Victoria since April 1982.

- 355 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the names, salaries and location of journalists, media and other specialists employed by the Premier's Media Unit.
 - 2 What is the total staff of the unit.
 - 3 Whether further staff increases are envisaged before June 1983.
 - 4 What have been the major activities of the unit since April 1982.
- 356 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether Members of Parliament are eligible to be placed on the distribution list for the Ministerial Document Service; if not, why.
- 357 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps the Government has taken to ensure that the Victorian flag is flown at all State buildings, including municipal offices.

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- 358 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 What staff training programmes have been instituted to facilitate implementation of the proposed Freedom of Information Act.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to utilize information technology systems in assisting enquirers to identify and locate specific documents and memoranda.
- 359 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any instructions have been issued regarding the preparation of answers to questions on notice; if so, what are the details of such instructions; if not, whether such instructions will be issued and details provided to Parliament.
- 360 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any steps have been taken to ensure implementation of technology information systems by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in the areas of—(a) financial data; (b) management reports; (c) correspondence; (d) preparation and publication of documents; and (e) process control; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
 - 2 Whether these organizations are participants in the Japanese fifth generation computer programme; if not, whether he will ensure such action is taken.
- 361 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps were taken by the Minister on appointment to office to revise the aims and objectives of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration for implementation—(a) during the life of the 49th Parliament; and (b) the 50th and succeeding Parliaments; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will now take such action.
- 362 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in what circumstances

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and on whose authority management consultants were engaged to hire Ministerial staff and what fees were paid.

- 363 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what percentage of the vote of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration was actually spent in each of the months January to June 1981, and January to June 1982 inclusive.
- 364 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether any employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have been granted permission to engage in outside employment; if so, how many.
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- 365 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps have been taken to—(a) ensure that no Victorian is ignorant of the laws administered by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; (b) review all such laws, including subordinate legislation with respect to social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; and (c) produce a pocket guide to such laws; if so, what steps; if not, whether the Minister will ensure that such action is taken.
- 366 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister has made any representations for a review of staff in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration; if not, why.
- 367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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 - 5 What was the cost of—(a) production; and (b) distribution of these publications.
- 368 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps have been taken to instal monitoring devices in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration to record length, time and destination of outward telephone calls and the extension from which each call was made; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 369 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
 - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.

- 370 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 371 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.
- 372 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
 - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
 - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
 - 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
 - 5 What are the procedures for union consultation and involvement and what involvement the Equal Opportunity Board has in the programme.
 - 6 Whether the programme has changed its priority rating within each organization since its introduction.
 - 7 On what basis any decision not to introduce such a programme was reached.
- 373 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
 - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
 - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 374 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers' dollar through—(a) organization and method reviews; and (b) staff reviews.
 - 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 375 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.

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 - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
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- 908 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether any steps have been taken to install monitoring devices in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration to record length, time and destination of outward telephone calls and the extension from which each call was made; if so, what steps; if not, why.

- 909 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What was the actual expenditure on entertainment and hospitality of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
 - 2 What positions are held by the persons authorizing such expenditure.
- 910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what steps have been taken to conserve oil consumption within departments, authorities and agencies within his administration by instituting—(a) cost/benefit studies into employee flexi-time and off-base location; (b) replacement of oil-powered energy with solar power; and (c) better use of energy through methods, engineering and personnel training.
- 911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What purchases were made by the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82—(a) within Victoria; (b) interstate; and (c) overseas.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will make a commitment to implement a procurement policy of positive discrimination in favour of Victorian small business.
- 912 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Whether departments, authorities and agencies within his administration have an equal opportunities programme.
 - 2 How long the programme has been in existence and what are the aims of the programme.
 - 3 How the aims of the programme are being met and what is each organization's assessment of the success of the programme in achieving its aims.
 - 4 Whether the programme is aimed at covering the whole department or merely a section.
 - 5 What are the procedures for union consultation and involvement and what involvement the Equal Opportunity Board has in the programme.
 - 6 Whether the programme has changed its priority rating within each organization since its introduction.
 - 7 On what basis any decision not to introduce such a programme was reached.
- 913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 How many women in the departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are—(a) first division officers or officers of comparable status; and (b) second division officers, indicating the positions they occupy.
 - 2 What total percentage of first and second division employees are women.
 - 3 What total percentage of employees are women.
- 914 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What steps the Minister has taken since taking office to “stretch” the taxpayers’ dollar through—(a) organization and method reviews; and (b) staff reviews.

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- 2 What expenditures have been curtailed, and revenues increased, as a result of such reviews.
- 915 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
 - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
 - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 916 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to allegations that the Parks, Gardens and Recreations Department of the City of Melbourne is letting special properties at nominal rentals to selected tenants; if so, whether he will secure information detailing—(a) the duties required of tenants of such special properties; (b) whether a log is kept of such duties; (c) who selected the recipients of such special treatment; (d) to whom such recipients report; and (e) whether private telephones and other special services are provided for the use of such tenants.
 - 2 Whether he will arrange for the records of tenancy of these special properties to be laid on the table of the Library.
- 917 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the eighteen Regional Consultative Councils:
- 1 Whether any instructions have been issued by her since 5 April 1982 which have amended the previous role or power of the Councils; if so, what is the nature of the changes.
 - 2 What is the name of the present Chairperson of each council.
- 918 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the full address of each of the eighteen regional offices of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 What is the number and general location of the department's sub-regional offices in Victoria as at 15 September 1982.
- 919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether warrants were issued under the authority of Mr Wellington Lee, J.P., 197 Russell Street, Melbourne, on or about 14 April 1982 for the apprehension of eight Federal Members of Parliament in relation to 73 indictable offences; if so, what steps are being taken to implement these warrants.

Notices received on 15 September 1982

- 920 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether regulations and the necessary administrative machinery to allow for the implementation of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981*, have been completed; if so, when it is expected that the Act will be proclaimed; if not, when it is expected that the regulations and administrative machinery will be ready for implementation.
- 921 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the additional dangers now existing at the Norman Street railway crossing in Ballarat created when the Country Roads Board installed traffic signals at the adjacent street intersection.

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- 2 Whether there are any plans to install boom barriers at this crossing within the next three years.
 - 3 Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will inspect this crossing at an early date.
- 922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what town planning applications for the establishment of commercial development on the abattoirs site in Power Road, Doveton, have been lodged, indicating the names of the principals of the company or firm who—(a) made the application; and (b) previously operated on the site.
- 923 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations operating within the electoral district of South Barwon are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.
 - 2 What were the amounts provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which purposes these funds were allocated.
- 924 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of South Barwon for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installations.
 - 3 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossing within the electorate.
- 925 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to review existing local government boundaries in the electoral districts of Geelong West, Geelong East and Geelong North with a view to a more practical amalgamation of local municipalities in the Geelong region; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 926 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has taken any action to meet members of the Victorian Rowing Authority to finalize the implementation of the planned water sports centre either at Carrum or Geelong; if so, what action; if not, when he will take such action.
- 927 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what consultants have been professionally engaged by her or her Department of Community Welfare Services since 5 April 1982, indicating in each case the name of the consultant, the purpose of consultation and the fee paid or to be paid for the service.
- 928 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the over-award site payments paid to employees by members of the Geelong Area Agreement.
 - 2 What further supplementary payments have been included since the common award was negotiated in 1970.
- 929 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether a priority has been given to building of a police station in the Belmont/Grovedale area in the electoral district of South Barwon; if not, whether the Ministry will undertake a cost benefit study of increased protection for the benefit of residents in that area and budgeting of a police station in the 1982–83 financial year.

- 930 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the current status of the Group Apprenticeship Schemes programme.
- 931 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer which Victorian Government owned public trading bodies, competing with the private sector, provide staff benefits under the provisions of the State Superannuation Fund.
- 932 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of promotion of girls' apprenticeships, what action has been taken or is proposed to increase the opportunities for girls apprenticeships.
- 933 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of women's employment, what programmes have been developed and funded by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 934 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the status of the Regional Employment Programme administered by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 935 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect to the State Additional Apprenticeship scheme:
- 1 What is the current status of the scheme.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 936 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of Work Skill Australia—(a) how is the Victorian sector of the National Programme being funded; (b) what input has been made by the Ministry of Employment and Training; and (c) what is the programme in each of the Victorian regions.
- 937 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of apprenticeship training supervision:
- 1 What is the ratio of trade training supervisors to apprentices in training.
 - 2 How this compares with other States and the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What action is proposed to improve training supervision and other related needs of apprenticeship.
- 938 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any grants have been made for industry training development; if so—(a) when each grant was made; (b) what was the amount in each case; and (c) for what purpose each grant was made.
- 939 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of skills centres:
- 1 What is the current status of—(a) Holmesglen; and (b) Latrobe Valley.
 - 2 Whether additional centres are proposed; if so, what categories are proposed.
- 940 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Ministry of Employment and Training provided funds for Winlaton Education Centre Training Programmes; if so—(a) how the programme is progressing; and (b) what provision has been made for development.
- 941 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the activities of Job Watch in preventing exploitation by misleading advertising of employment prospects, what is the current status of funding and responsibility.

- 942 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a policy pursued by the major unions in Geelong to ensure that over-award payments roughly equate with over-award payments in the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to investigate how Geelong employers can be compensated for the disadvantage in communication cost and transport cost that they suffer, given that they are forced by the unions to pay the same wage rates as metropolitan Melbourne.
 - 3 Whether he will make a commitment to implement a positive policy to assist Geelong employers in 1982–83.
- 943 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications have been produced by the Geelong Regional Commission within its administration since its establishment.
 - 2 What was the cost benefit to the Geelong region of producing each of these publications.
 - 3 What was the authority for each of these publications and reports.
 - 4 What fees have been paid to outside consultants engaged by the Commission since it was established and under what authority.
- 944 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what steps the Minister has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through an organization and methods review of the Geelong Regional Commission together with a staff review.
- 945 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through—(a) an organization and methods review of municipalities in the Geelong area; (b) a staff review and a study of the cost benefit to the community by possible amalgamation of the cities of Geelong, Geelong West and Newtown; and (c) the investigation of a coastal shire concept separate from the rural shires in the electoral district of South Barwon, indicating the expected cost benefit from such a proposal.

Notices received on 16 September 1982

- 946 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will approve a request from railway employees in the Ballarat area for the Government to grant increased value in the State Superannuation units; if so, when these employees can expect this benefit to take effect.
- 947 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received a submission from the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria requesting increased operating expenses grants to be made available to double-unit kindergartens and for an additional subsidy to facilitate the employment of ethnic aides at the Boroondara Kindergarten in Richmond.
 - 2 Whether he will receive a deputation from those Members of Parliament who have double-unit kindergartens in their electorates to support the representations of the Union.
- 948 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the ministerial committee recently established to examine all aspects of State concessions and allowances for pensioners:
- 1 When the inquiry will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether the findings of the Committee will be made public; if not, why.
 - 3 What submissions have so far been received by the Committee and what action has been taken by the Committee to attract such submissions from members of the community.
- 949 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what plans he has made to maintain railway employment in the Carriage Building and Maintenance Divisions of the Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat workshops when the present programme of constructing 54 modern air-conditioned carriages for country railway services is completed at the end of 1983.
- 950 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will arrange for part of the work to construct the 100 new tram and light rail vehicles to be carried out at the Ballarat workshops so as to ensure a continuation of a high level employment at this Government establishment.
- 951 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he promised prior to the last election to maintain the staff numbers at the Ballarat Railway Workshops at the same level as that existing on 3 April 1982; if so, when he will fulfil his promise by providing replacements for those staff members who have retired, resigned or are no longer employed causing a reduction in the numbers which were employed as at 3 April.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 21 September 1982

- 952 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Auburn, Glenferrie and Hawthorn railway stations, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 953 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 When a complete habitation review was last conducted in the electoral district of Doncaster.
 - 2 What was the number of alterations reviewed in each month from July 1981 to June 1982.
 - 3 Whether he has called for a report on an alternative to habitation reviews; if not, why.
 - 4 What was the cost of the 1981–82 habitation review in—(a) the electoral district of Doncaster; and (b) the other electoral districts in Victoria.
- 954 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of VicRail's policy of charging a minimum rate of \$10 for each parcel consigned between Ballarat and Melbourne; if so, whether he will order a substantial reduction in this minimum charge to allow the railways to compete on a more equitable basis with road transport.
- 955 MR POPE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.
- 956 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received an approach from the Anglican Church Diocese of Melbourne for the Government to appoint an expert committee to study and evaluate the personal and social effects of the use of marijuana, the committee to report to the Premier and the report then released to the public.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to appoint such a committee on this basis; if so, whether he will give an assurance that the committee will be granted wide terms of reference, including effects of use on motorists and allied detection procedures and the matter of penalties relating to possession and use of marijuana.
 - 3 Whether he has any indication of the cost/benefit to Victorians in the holding of such an inquiry; if so, what are the details.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 1 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
 - 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 3 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 15 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 19 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether there is a priority list for the establishment of new or renovated community health facilities; if so, what is the priority.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 39 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Government during 1981–82.
- 40 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into solar energy was undertaken by the Government since July 1981.

- 46 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which pre-schools in the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows have had their applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
 - 2 What was the date of each application.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.
- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

Notice received on 27 May 1982

- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.

- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.
- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 104 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal works in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982.
 - 2 Which instrumentalities will be affected.
- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notice received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.

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- 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

Notice received on 22 June 1982

- 118 MR EVANS (*Gippsland East*)—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any assistance has been given by the Government to Mr and Mrs J. Fingleton of Traralgon concerning court procedural difficulties in relation to a building dispute; if so, what assistance.

Notice received on 23 June 1982

- 120 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in each of the past five years:

- 1 How many cases were heard at the Children's Court, Melbourne.
- 2 In how many of such cases children were represented by counsel.
- 3 In how many of such cases pleas of guilty were entered.
- 4 In how many of such cases pleas of not guilty were entered.

Notices received on 29 June 1982

- 129 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What was the Education Department expenditure in 1980–81 on State primary and secondary schools, respectively, in respect of—
(a) administration; (b) teachers' salaries and associated costs; (c) general expenses; (d) grants to school; (e) maintenance and building operation; (f) debt charges; (g) workers' compensation; (h) pensions and superannuation; (i) payroll tax; (j) transportation; (k) scholarships and bursaries; (l) education allowances; and (m) capital expenditure.

- 2 Whether Commonwealth grants for recurrent and capital expenditure in State schools are included in the above expenditure.

- 3 What items of expenditure are included in the calculation of the cost of educating a pupil in a government primary and secondary school, on which the per pupil grants to children in registered schools are based.

- 131 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the municipality of Moorabbin.

- 133 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the electoral district of Heatherton.

- 134 MR MCKELLAR—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many public hospitals, pre-school centres and infant welfare centres, respectively, are located within the electoral district of Prahran.

Notice received on 30 June 1982

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.

- 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.

- 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 139 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many committees have been set up by the Government since 3 April this year to advise and make recommendations to the Government.
 - 2 What is the name and purpose of each of these committees.
 - 3 What are the names of the members of each of these committees.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of operating each of the committees, including the remuneration payable to each member.
- 141 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether Victorian Legal Aid Commission funding has been made available to support a “representative action” on behalf of residents of South Australia against the Commonwealth Government in respect of alleged radioactive damage and which is to be prosecuted by a Victorian solicitor; if so—(a) what is the extent of such funding; and (b) whether the Government is supportive of class actions in general.
- 143 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What categories of Housing Commission residences have been converted to electric space heaters this year.
 - 2 How many of the Commission’s residences now have electric space heaters.
 - 3 What is the capacity in watts, and the electricity tariff rate applying in Commission houses that have been converted to electric space heaters.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of running the electric space heaters compared with other forms of heating.
 - 5 Whether there have been complaints about the cost of heating from Commission tenants; if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to review the suitability of this form of heating installed in Commission houses.
- 144 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated increase of heavy vehicle traffic using the South Gippsland Highway between Yarram and Melbourne in the past year.
 - 2 Whether this increase has occurred partly because of the expansion of the port of Welshpool; if so, what are the traffic projections resulting from further planned extensions at the port.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends providing special assistance to upgrade the South Gippsland Highway.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to divert any of the freight transport from the South Gippsland Highway to the rail service.
- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 151 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in view of much new scientific information recently made available warning of the dangers arising out of the fluoridation of town water supplies, when he will conduct a State-wide referendum on this issue.
- 152 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what access school children in the electoral district of Doncaster have to Government assisted dental clinics and how many children were examined in—(a) 1979–80; (b) 1980–81; and (c) 1981–82.

- 153 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—
(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
- 159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
 - 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.
- 160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many businesses are expected to pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.
 - 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975-76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982-83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.
- 162 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what additional resources have been allocated to develop new pilot programmes in bi-lingual education since 3 April 1982.
- 163 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of payments made by the Government to the Law Institute of Victoria for the administration of the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund, what procedures are followed to ensure that this payment is used solely by the Institute in administering the Guarantee Fund and not for general running costs of the Institute.
- 164 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether union fees payable to the Municipal Officers Association are paid directly from the salary of such employees by the employer; if so—(a) how many State employees were members of the Association as at 28 February 1982 and 27 May 1982, respectively; and (b) what was the cost of the wage rises quoted to such members based on the numbers of employees who were members of the union at 28 February 1982 compared with the costs based on the numbers as at 27 May 1982.
- 166 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Gippsland:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

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- 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 167 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Corangamite:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
 - 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 168 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Wannon:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
 - 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract, and how much each was paid.
 - 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many claims the approved guarantors have received against Colonial Constructions (in liquidation) since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating who the complainants were, the list of defects, the outcome and whether arbitration was involved.
- 170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981:
- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration in which Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.

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- 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those defects where the decision was in the builder's favour.
 - 3 What recompense was made by Housing Builders Association Ltd to the owners, subsequent to the arbitration, on the list of defects subject to arbitration and any other list of defects, and in the event that no recompense was made, why.
- 171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 173 on 10 March 1981:
- 1 What was the reason given by Carter Homes for withdrawing the rule 11 dispute with Housing Builders Association Ltd and on what date it took effect.
 - 2 Whether Housing Builders Association Ltd has taken any action to recompense in full the owners of the dwelling subject to the withdrawn rule 11 notice by Carter Homes; if so, what action.
 - 3 How many other claims have been submitted to Housing Builders Association Ltd against Carter Homes and what are the details and lists of defects.
- 172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in how many instances and in what circumstances the Housing Builders Association Ltd has paid compensation to owners for defects covered by a previous arbitration, indicating the names of the arbitrators, the lists of defects covered by the arbitrations, the list of defects covered by the compensation payments, the owners and the builders and whether the sum paid out in compensation in part or in full was recovered from the builder as per Housing Builders Association Ltd rule number 10.
- 175 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier why the report of the Auditor-General is usually not made available until early November when his counterparts in other States present their reports to Parliament in September or at the latest early October.
- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.
- 179 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of Wantirna for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installation.
 - 3 Which sets of traffic lights within the electorate will be co-ordinated within the new policy initiatives to improve traffic flow on major roads.
 - 4 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossings within the electorate.
- 181 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations working within the electoral district of Wantirna are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.
 - 2 What are the amounts of funds provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which functions these funds were allocated.

- 185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs what action, if any, has been taken to introduce a building dispute tribunal to act as an alternative to arbitrations.

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- 190 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether action will be taken to ensure that in the promotion of teachers, seniority only applies where two or more applicants are of equal merit.
- 191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the electoral district of Doncaster have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions, indicating—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1982–83 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, indicating the leasing programme in or for—(a) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) all other areas.
- 193 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of land held by the Country Roads Board for road reservations in the metropolitan area:
- 1 What is the total area and value, respectively, of the land.
 - 2 When it is expected that the reserved lands will either be disposed of or utilized.
 - 3 What has been the annual expenditure by the Board on the acquisition of land for road reservations over the past five financial years.
- 194 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is prepared to make the use of safety helmets compulsory for cyclists.
- 196 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services which—(a) major welfare; (b) ethnic; (c) major federating; and (d) minor federating agencies have qualified for funding consideration in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 197 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What programmes and centres are currently available in Victoria for the provision of help, support and information for victims of sexual trauma and assault.
 - 2 Whether any extension is proposed to the present services; if so, what are the details.
- 198 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Odyssey House drug treatment method is any different from other therapeutic community procedures for the cure of heroin addicts.
 - 2 What scientific evidence exists as to the superiority of the Odyssey House method of drug treatment over other methods.
 - 3 Whether there is a lack of appropriately experienced psychiatrists for drug rehabilitation in Victoria; if so, what steps are being taken to increase the supply of such persons.
 - 4 What evidence there is that Dr J. Densen-Gerber possesses unique qualifications in this field to require the export of health dollars.
 - 5 Why Dr Densen-Gerber is permitted to practice for varying periods in the State without having to meet the criteria for registration required of other resident practitioners.

- 199 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What evaluation has been made by the Health Commission into the success or failure rate of the Odyssey House method of drug rehabilitation.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of such report available to the House.
- 200 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what payments were made on behalf of or by Odyssey House in Victoria or the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to either the Odyssey Institute or any Odyssey House facility in the United States of America since the inception of Odyssey House in Victoria.
- 201 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated number of marijuana smokers in—(a) Victoria; and (b) Australia, indicating in each case, the sex, age groups or other available classifications.
 - 2 What medical evidence there is that marijuana may be directly linked with the spread of diseases, including salmonella, venereal disease and tuberculosis.
 - 3 Whether he will institute a Health Commission study to make the public aware of these dangers.
- 202 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what moneys were paid by Odyssey House in Victoria during the period from inception to 30 June 1982 to Odyssey House in New South Wales for goods, fees, services or any other specified or unspecified purpose.
- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.
- 204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the Odyssey House Centre is permitted to reject an addict seeking treatment when other Government-funded clinics must treat addicts who apply for treatment.
- 205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria since 16 August 1979.
- 206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of fees paid by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to local and overseas consultants since 16 August 1979.
- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.
- 208 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons brought before the Courts on drug offences have been referred to Odyssey House for treatment.
 - 2 What were the circumstances of each such referral, indicating whether by—(a) court order; (b) voluntary; or (c) other action.

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- 3 Whether Odyssey House is an approved centre for drug rehabilitation within the meaning of section 13 of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968*.
- 209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received information from the State of New York Attorney-General concerning his investigation into Odyssey House; if so, what information; if not, whether he will expedite steps to secure such information.
- 210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the estimated number of heroin users in Victoria as at 30 June 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1982, respectively, indicating in respect of users—(a) the sex; (b) whether under 30 years of age; (c) whether an intermittent user; and (d) whether classified as an addict.
- 211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the House an updating of the Odyssey House success or failure rate in the United States in terms of data published at page 575 of the proceedings of the International Conference on Drug Abuse 1972 edited by Chris J. Zarafonitis, M.D., University of Michigan.
- 212 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether specific tests have been carried out to check if any signs of Powdery Scab exist in Foundation Seed Potatoes grown under the Department of Agriculture's Seed Certification Scheme; if so, what are the results and what future action is planned to overcome the problem.
- 213 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints were received by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the years 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, against—(a) registered motor car traders; and (b) unregistered motor car traders.
- 214 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria are engaged in joint-use library projects with local municipalities, identifying the municipality and school and the date of establishment of the joint-use facility and the financial arrangement in each case.
- 215 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what administrative arrangements relating to municipal and Education Department personnel apply to each joint-use library project in which the Department is involved.
- 216 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools in Victoria have school bands or orchestras and what financial support is provided by the Government for these bands or orchestras.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 218 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are engaged in teaching computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 219 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action is being taken by the Government to provide transport for students from Eastbridge Hostel to local schools in Nunawading.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.

- 221 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government will provide a bus or a subsidy to enable children who would have attended Terrara Park Primary School, but must now attend other schools in consequence of the Government decision to not proceed with Terrara Park Primary School, to attend alternative primary schools.
- 222 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional children will be required to enrol at Livingstone Primary School in 1983 and 1984 in consequence of the Government decision not to proceed with the establishment of Terrara Park Primary School.
- 223 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether courses in aboriginal languages are provided by the Government; if so, what are the details of such courses, indicating where these courses are conducted and how many pupils are enrolled in each case.
- 224 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers in Government primary, high and technical schools are engaged in remedial teaching, specifying the number in each teaching division.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 227 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each of the teaching divisions are scheduled for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 228 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in Victoria have complained of inadequacy in the provision of their furniture grant and what action has been taken in response to these complaints.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 230 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many portable classrooms, indicating at what cost, will be required at Livingstone primary school to accommodate children who would have attended Terrara Park primary school had the Government not taken the decision to cancel the Terrara Park primary school project.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 233 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in

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- the electoral district of Forest Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982-83 financial year.
- 234 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Box Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982-83 financial year.
- 235 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Mitcham and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982-83 financial year.
- 236 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Syndal and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982-83 financial year.
- 237 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Bennettswood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982-83 financial year.
- 238 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Wantirna and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982-83 financial year.
- 239 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Knox and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982-83 financial year.
- 240 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Ringwood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982-83 financial year.
- 241 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Warrandyte and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982-83 financial year.
- 242 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Monbulk and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982-83 financial year.
- 243 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens in Nunawading to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families.
- 244 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families in Waverley.
- 245 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist in the accommodation of the elderly in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 246 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts how many public libraries in Victoria have facilities for the disabled, identifying the libraries and the facilities offered.

- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 248 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given by the Government to suggestions from some civic leaders in the outer eastern suburbs that further extension of the Eastern Freeway might be financed by the charging of tolls.
- 249 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action is being taken by the Government to meet traffic safety needs by the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Springvale and Hawthorn Roads, Nunawading.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 252 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices currently employed reside in each of the municipalities of Nunawading, Waverley, Box Hill, Doncaster, Springvale, Knox, Oakleigh and Dandenong.
- 253 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the cost of construction of the new Westmeadows Heights primary school.
- 254 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the calculated cost of construction of the proposed Terrara Park primary school which was to have been established in Vermont and has since been abandoned.
- 255 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when facilities destroyed by fire at Blackburn South high school will be restored for use by the school.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 257 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made not to proceed with the establishment of the Terrara Park primary school in Vermont.
- 258 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the cause of the fire at Blackburn South high school in August 1982.
- 259 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when the Government will ratify the agreement, signed on 24 May 1982, with the three Teacher Unions to increase salaries of State employed teachers by 6·2 per centum.
- 260 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the estimated cost per year of a further 6·2 per centum increase of State employed teachers' salaries in consequence of the agreement signed by the Government, the three Teacher Unions and the Trades Hall Council on 24 May 1982.

- 261 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 7 per centum increase in salaries of State employed teachers awarded by direct negotiations shortly after the Government assumed office.
- 262 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 11 per centum salary increase to State employed teachers, which was awarded in March 1982.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.
- 264 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in each of the years 1978 to 1981 inclusive.
- 265 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in Victoria as at August 1982.
- 266 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices are presently registered in Victoria and how many applicants in 1981 were unable to obtain an apprenticeship.
- 267 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether consideration will be given to safety measures for the re-introduction of “cow-catchers” to locomotives and the introduction of reflective paint strips to the sides of rail freight cars at a height visible to high and low beams of vehicle headlights in a saw tooth pattern.
- 268 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the total amount of deposits placed with Victorian Building Societies in each of the years 1979–80 to 1981–82 inclusive.
 - 2 What was the total of those deposits held by the societies as at 30 June in each of those years.
 - 3 What percentage of those deposits were made available for housing, industry or commerce in each of those years.
- 269 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, with reference to the appointment of Mr Don Dunstan, former Premier of South Australia, as Chairman of the Victorian Tourism Commission:
- 1 How many applications for this position were received.
 - 2 Whether Mr Dunstan was an applicant for the said position prior to the advertised closing date of applications.
 - 3 How many applicants were interviewed.
 - 4 How many applicants were provided with assisted travel to enable them to attend interviews.
 - 5 What cost was involved by the Government in interviewing applicants for the said position.
 - 6 Whether Mr Dunstan has undergone a medical examination by the Government Medical Officer or other medical officer nominated by the Government.

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- 271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number of detections of illicit drugs manufactured or imported into Victoria in 1981.
 - 2 How many detections related to importation by—(a) light aircraft; (b) small boats; (c) off-shore drops by sea-going vessels; and (d) other means.
 - 3 How many people were arrested as a result of these detections and what was the total quantity of drugs seized.
- 272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the metropolitan fire protection system is fully computerized; if not, why.
- 273 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what steps are being taken to strengthen manpower and material resources to combat possible serious outbreaks of fire in the coming summer.
- 274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts how many works of art from collections under the control of the State have been lent or hired to—(a) Victorian Government departments and instrumentalities; (b) Commonwealth Government departments and instrumentalities; (c) other State departments and instrumentalities; (d) municipal councils; (e) private individuals and corporations; and (f) overseas borrowers.
- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 How many alleged breaches of the law relating to elections were brought to the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer immediately prior to, or following, the last State election.
 - 2 What was the general nature of explanations for any such occurrences.
 - 3 How many alleged breaches were—(a) sent to the Courts; (b) not further pursued on legal advice; and (c) resulted in prosecutions.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to prevent breaches of the electoral law.
- 277 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services how many electors in each State electoral district have been requested to explain failure to vote at the last State election and how many have been fined.
- 278 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he has taken any action to review the Joint Electoral Agreement gazetted on 26 February 1953; if not, why.
- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 280 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to ensure that members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators with industry affiliations and *prima facie* conflicts of interest do not negate the intentions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total capital spending by Victorian municipal bodies in 1980–81 on—(a) private streets; (b) unclassified roads; (c) main roads; and (d) other works and buildings.
 - 2 What proportion of funds for such capital spending was from the following sources: (a) Commonwealth Government grants; (b) Commonwealth Government tax; (c) State Government grants; (d) Council rate revenues; (e) abutting owners' contributions; (f) loans; (g) contractor financed contracts; and (h) leasing arrangements.
 - 3 Whether such information is readily available; if not, whether he will direct that this data be obtained.
- 282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure all glue containers are labelled with a warning against inhalation of glue vapour.
- 283 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to enforce regulations relating to pesticides and their residues in common foods and universal beverages such as sugared tea.
- 284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure that use of the tranquillizer "Diazepam" (Valium) does not cause cancer of the breast and prostate gland, hormonal stimulation and other disorders.
- 285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which drugs have been withdrawn from sale in Victoria—(a) since April 1981; and (b) since April 1982, following consideration by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee.
- 286 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he intends to introduce legislation to implement the International Code of Marketing of Breast Feed Substitutes adopted at the 34th World Health Assembly.
- 287 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any research projects concerning Herpes Simplex II are being conducted in Victoria; if so, what projects; if not, whether he will expedite such research.
- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.
- 289 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Government has taken any action to prohibit the use and possession of the drugs—(a) Methaqualone; and (b) Phencyclidine.
 - 2 Whether the Government has made recent enquiries into the use of these drugs in Victoria; if not, why.
- 290 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will introduce legislation requiring the inclusion of the alcohol content on drink container labels; if not, why.

- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.
- 292 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will report to Parliament at an early date on possible ways in which speciality services and facilities provided by private hospitals to patients able to pay can be effectively integrated with public hospital facilities for patients unable to pay for such services.
- 293 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether guidelines will be provided, particularly as to eligibility, of cosmetic and elective surgery for health fund re-imburement.
- 294 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the newborn are still subject to urine screen tests; if not, why.
- 295 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any record of the number of cases and costs of overservicing by Victorian doctors has been reported to the Health Commission by the Commonwealth Medical Service Committee of Inquiry; if so, what are the details; if not, whether he will ascertain these details.
- 296 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons contracted golden staph in Victorian hospitals in 1981.
 - 2 How many contracted golden staph due to toxic shock syndrome.
 - 3 What measures have been taken to avert these dangers.
- 297 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Efficiency and Administration of Hospitals have been adopted since April 1982.
- 298 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the work of Dr K. J. Roache, Elizabeth Street, Mossvale, in the treatment of Downes Syndrome.
 - 2 Whether he will facilitate Dr Roache's treatment methods in Victoria; if not, why.
- 299 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the Health Commission in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second child, in each of the periods.
- 300 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made with the establishment and promotion of the National Children's Foundation in Victoria.
- 301 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services why the staff and facilities of Australia Post are not used to better advantage in the implementation of the Commonwealth and State Electoral Acts both as to enrolment changes and advertising of State Electorate Offices and telephone numbers.

- 302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he will contact the Prime Minister with a view to expediting the Commonwealth Bureau of Industry Economics Study on the likely consequences of the introduction of a 35 hour week.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
 - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 304 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs, in the period since April 1982:
- 1 What recommendations of the Advisory Council for Inter-Governmental Relations have been adopted by the Government.
 - 2 Which recommendations have not been adopted and what is the reason for their non-adoption.
 - 3 Which recommendations are still being considered.
- 305 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister will issue an interim report to the Parliament on the proposed Tullamarine Free Trade Zone specifying broad details as to area, nature and type of industries involved, indicating whether occupation is to be restricted to large or small scale enterprises or a combination of both.
- 306 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what results have accrued to date from Victorian participation in the fisheries research project carried out by Hai Kung, the National Taiwan University research vessel.
- 307 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what action has been taken to implement the findings of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board with regard to preservation of endangered species of Australian birds.
- 308 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister has taken any action to ensure that processing of abalone is restricted to properly licensed establishments; if not, when the Minister will take such action.
- 309 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has called for advice on reports to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments on land acquisition and compensation; if so, what action is being taken, and when.
- 310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many translators and interpreters resident in Victoria have received national authority accreditation, indicating the respective language concerned.

- 2 Whether any applicants have been refused accreditation, indicating the language, and the reason for refusal.
- 3 How many applicants for each language are still awaiting accreditation.
- 311 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what proportion of State Electricity Commission orders for large power transformers have been placed overseas.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—
(a) money; and (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 315 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how costs of nuclear generated power in the United States compare with Victorian electricity charges.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
 - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 318 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the Inquiry into Management Education.
- 319 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of applications for in-service education in 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and for 1983.
- 320 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are being interchanged between industry in 1982.
 - 2 What steps the Government is taking to increase this number.

- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 322 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what assistance his department is giving to the Box Hill Under Achiever Association.
- 323 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what proportion of children in Victorian schools are receiving significant support with specific learning difficulties.
- 324 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of children with behavioural problems are receiving significant support.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to significantly improve these numbers.
- 325 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the department in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
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- 326 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many—(a) State; and (b) non-government qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
 - 2 How many unemployed qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
- 327 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to control the use of anabolic agents as growth promotants.
- 328 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether the rabbit population is increasing dramatically; if so, what steps the Minister is taking on the matter.
- 329 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to assist farmers to introduce sophisticated new sprinkler equipment which is alleged to reduce considerably the amount of water needed in irrigation.
- 330 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what recent steps the Minister has taken to cope with the possibility of outbreaks of plague locusts in the coming summer.
- 331 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Minister is reviewing the *Agricultural Chemicals Act 1958*, particularly in relation to controlling the levels of dioxin in herbicides such as 2, 4, 5-T, and preparations such as Phisohex during manufacture, use and disposal; if not, why.

- 332 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many species tests on meat have been carried out by the Veterinary Research Unit in each of the years ending 30 June 1977, 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 333 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what action the Department of Agriculture has taken to implement the recommendations of the Technical Committee on Veterinary Drugs with regard to “Clout” sheep dip.
- 334 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether the Department of Agriculture has been involved in action this year with regard to—
(a) kangaroo kill quotas; and (b) licences to process kangaroo meat for human consumption and export; if so, what are the details.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the State’s total precipitation, and what proportion is—
(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.
- 336 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will table reports by the Australian Water Resources Advisory Council Technical Group of which Victoria is a member; if not, why.
- 337 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has taken to—(a) develop and apply improved water management practices; (b) integrate such practices with land use planning and management to prevent further deterioration of water quality and associated land resources; (c) devise and apply improved practices to minimize water use and eliminate waste; (d) develop alternative water resources such as recycling and desalination; (e) develop greater State and regional knowledge of subterranean water resources and their sustained yield management and utilization; (f) adopt guidelines on the desirable quality for drinking water in Victoria—both surface and underground; and (g) institute measures to reduce microbiological and other pollution of water resources.
- 338 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the National Health and Medical Research Council with regard to the human carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride and of health hazards to workers engaged in the production of vinyl chloride and its conversion to polyvinyl chloride.
- 339 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Ministry of Employment and Training has taken to promote “Lease an Apprentice” schemes among major corporate, government, semi-government and local government departments and organizations with a view to hire as temporary relief to short-staffed small and medium sized businesses.
- 340 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry of Employment and Training to secure recognition of industry training committees based in Victoria.

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- 2 What are the names of committees which have received such assistance and recognition.
- 341 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as trade and skills training, retraining of redundant workers, apprentice training, youth affairs assistance and pre-work experience programmes.
- 342 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on occupational health in Victoria in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as preventative measures, staff education and control of occupational hazards.
- 343 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department has taken action to stop radiography of the lumbosacral spine of job applicants; if not, why.
- 344 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Working Party on Skill Shortages to implement the recommendations contained in its report following endorsement of the Working Party's report by the previous Minister for Employment and Training.
 - 2 What particular recommendations have been implemented and what action is being taken to implement those that are outstanding.
- 345 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take all steps required to ensure that—(a) the rights of all persons in need of legal aid are fully protected; (b) the number of duty solicitors is adequate, especially at the Family Court; (c) merit guidelines are liberally interpreted; (d) applications are speedily processed; (e) adequate typing and support staff are provided to legal counsellors; (f) Government funding is sufficient to enable a greater referral rate to private practitioners; and (g) priority guidelines are constantly reviewed.
- 346 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps he has taken to re-establish the legality of Victorian State boundaries.
- 347 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken to establish an Accounting Standards Review Board in this State and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will institute such action.
- 348 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps the Government is taking to promote Article 26 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights through a State Human Rights Bureau and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will take such action.
- 349 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he will provide approximate estimates, based on age group, sex and marital status, of the number of persons in the Melbourne and metropolitan area who are—(a) homeless; (b) living in sub-standard accommodation; (c) living in institutional accommodation for the temporarily homeless; or (d) living in mobile homes.
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- 1 When the Occupational Safety and Health Code used by Victorian Government Departments and Instrumentalities was last revised.
 - 2 Whether the Code takes into consideration the substantial numbers of overseas born personnel.
- 354 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what bodies known as “Quangos”, wholly or partly funded by the State, have been disbanded in Victoria since April 1982.
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- 1 What are the names, salaries and location of journalists, media and other specialists employed by the Premier’s Media Unit.
 - 2 What is the total staff of the unit.
 - 3 Whether further staff increases are envisaged before June 1983.
 - 4 What have been the major activities of the unit since April 1982.
- 356 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether Members of Parliament are eligible to be placed on the distribution list for the Ministerial Document Service; if not, why.
- 357 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps the Government has taken to ensure that the Victorian flag is flown at all State buildings, including municipal offices.

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- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting persons seeking access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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- 915 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Which statutory authorities within the responsibility of the Minister have provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards.
 - 2 What is the basis of their representation and when it was established.
 - 3 Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- 916 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to allegations that the Parks, Gardens and Recreations Department of the City of Melbourne is letting special properties at nominal rentals to selected tenants; if so, whether he will secure information detailing—(a) the duties required of tenants of such special properties; (b) whether a log is kept of such duties; (c) who selected the recipients of such special treatment; (d) to whom such recipients report; and (e) whether private telephones and other special services are provided for the use of such tenants.
 - 2 Whether he will arrange for the records of tenancy of these special properties to be laid on the table of the Library.
- 917 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the eighteen Regional Consultative Councils:
- 1 Whether any instructions have been issued by her since 5 April 1982 which have amended the previous role or power of the Councils; if so, what is the nature of the changes.
 - 2 What is the name of the present Chairperson of each council.
- 918 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 What is the full address of each of the eighteen regional offices of the Department of Community Welfare Services.
 - 2 What is the number and general location of the department's sub-regional offices in Victoria as at 15 September 1982.
- 919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether warrants were issued under the authority of Mr Wellington Lee, J.P., 197 Russell Street, Melbourne, on or about 14 April 1982 for the apprehension of eight Federal Members of Parliament in relation to 73 indictable offences; if so, what steps are being taken to implement these warrants.

Notices received on 15 September 1982

- 920 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether regulations and the necessary administrative machinery to allow for the implementation of the *Associations Incorporation Act* 1981, have been completed; if so, when it is expected that the Act will be proclaimed; if not, when it is expected that the regulations and administrative machinery will be ready for implementation.
- 921 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the additional dangers now existing at the Norman Street railway crossing in Ballarat created when the Country Roads Board installed traffic signals at the adjacent street intersection.

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- 2 Whether there are any plans to install boom barriers at this crossing within the next three years.
 - 3 Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will inspect this crossing at an early date.
- 922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what town planning applications for the establishment of commercial development on the abattoirs site in Power Road, Doveton, have been lodged, indicating the names of the principals of the company or firm who—(a) made the application; and (b) previously operated on the site.
- 923 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations operating within the electoral district of South Barwon are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.
 - 2 What were the amounts provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which purposes these funds were allocated.
- 924 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of South Barwon for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installations.
 - 3 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossing within the electorate.
- 925 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to review existing local government boundaries in the electoral districts of Geelong West, Geelong East and Geelong North with a view to a more practical amalgamation of local municipalities in the Geelong region; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 926 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has taken any action to meet members of the Victorian Rowing Authority to finalize the implementation of the planned water sports centre either at Carrum or Geelong; if so, what action; if not, when he will take such action.
- 927 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what consultants have been professionally engaged by her or her Department of Community Welfare Services since 5 April 1982, indicating in each case the name of the consultant, the purpose of consultation and the fee paid or to be paid for the service.
- 928 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the over-award site payments paid to employees by members of the Geelong Area Agreement.
 - 2 What further supplementary payments have been included since the common award was negotiated in 1970.
- 929 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether a priority has been given to building of a police station in the Belmont/Grovedale area in the electoral district of South Barwon; if not, whether the Ministry will undertake a cost benefit study of increased protection for the benefit of residents in that area and budgeting of a police station in the 1982–83 financial year.

- 930 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the current status of the Group Apprenticeship Schemes programme.
- 931 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer which Victorian Government owned public trading bodies, competing with the private sector, provide staff benefits under the provisions of the State Superannuation Fund.
- 932 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of promotion of girls' apprenticeships, what action has been taken or is proposed to increase the opportunities for girls apprenticeships.
- 933 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of women's employment, what programmes have been developed and funded by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 934 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the status of the Regional Employment Programme administered by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 935 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect to the State Additional Apprenticeship scheme:
- 1 What is the current status of the scheme.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 936 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of Work Skill Australia—(a) how is the Victorian sector of the National Programme being funded; (b) what input has been made by the Ministry of Employment and Training; and (c) what is the programme in each of the Victorian regions.
- 937 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of apprenticeship training supervision:
- 1 What is the ratio of trade training supervisors to apprentices in training.
 - 2 How this compares with other States and the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What action is proposed to improve training supervision and other related needs of apprenticeship.
- 938 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any grants have been made for industry training development; if so—(a) when each grant was made; (b) what was the amount in each case; and (c) for what purpose each grant was made.
- 939 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of skills centres:
- 1 What is the current status of—(a) Holmesglen; and (b) Latrobe Valley.
 - 2 Whether additional centres are proposed; if so, what categories are proposed.
- 940 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Ministry of Employment and Training provided funds for Winlaton Education Centre Training Programmes; if so—(a) how the programme is progressing; and (b) what provision has been made for development.
- 941 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the activities of Job Watch in preventing exploitation by misleading advertising of employment prospects, what is the current status of funding and responsibility.

- 942 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a policy pursued by the major unions in Geelong to ensure that over-award payments roughly equate with over-award payments in the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to investigate how Geelong employers can be compensated for the disadvantage in communication cost and transport cost that they suffer, given that they are forced by the unions to pay the same wage rates as metropolitan Melbourne.
 - 3 Whether he will make a commitment to implement a positive policy to assist Geelong employers in 1982–83.
- 943 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications have been produced by the Geelong Regional Commission within its administration since its establishment.
 - 2 What was the cost benefit to the Geelong region of producing each of these publications.
 - 3 What was the authority for each of these publications and reports.
 - 4 What fees have been paid to outside consultants engaged by the Commission since it was established and under what authority.
- 944 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what steps the Minister has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through an organization and methods review of the Geelong Regional Commission together with a staff review.
- 945 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through—(a) an organization and methods review of municipalities in the Geelong area; (b) a staff review and a study of the cost benefit to the community by possible amalgamation of the cities of Geelong, Geelong West and Newtown; and (c) the investigation of a coastal shire concept separate from the rural shires in the electoral district of South Barwon, indicating the expected cost benefit from such a proposal.

Notices received on 16 September 1982

- 946 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will approve a request from railway employees in the Ballarat area for the Government to grant increased value in the State Superannuation units; if so, when these employees can expect this benefit to take effect.
- 947 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received a submission from the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria requesting increased operating expenses grants to be made available to double-unit kindergartens and for an additional subsidy to facilitate the employment of ethnic aides at the Boroondara Kindergarten in Richmond.
 - 2 Whether he will receive a deputation from those Members of Parliament who have double-unit kindergartens in their electorates to support the representations of the Union.

- 948 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the ministerial committee recently established to examine all aspects of State concessions and allowances for pensioners:
- 1 When the inquiry will be concluded.
 - 2 Whether the findings of the Committee will be made public; if not, why.
 - 3 What submissions have so far been received by the Committee and what action has been taken by the Committee to attract such submissions from members of the community.
- 949 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what plans he has made to maintain railway employment in the Carriage Building and Maintenance Divisions of the Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat workshops when the present programme of constructing 54 modern air-conditioned carriages for country railway services is completed at the end of 1983.
- 950 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will arrange for part of the work to construct the 100 new tram and light rail vehicles to be carried out at the Ballarat workshops so as to ensure a continuation of a high level employment at this Government establishment.
- 951 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he promised prior to the last election to maintain the staff numbers at the Ballarat Railway Workshops at the same level as that existing on 3 April 1982; if so, when he will fulfil his promise by providing replacements for those staff members who have retired, resigned or are no longer employed causing a reduction in the numbers which were employed as at 3 April.

Notices received on 21 September 1982

- 952 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Auburn, Glenferrie and Hawthorn railway stations, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 953 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 When a complete habitation review was last conducted in the electoral district of Doncaster.
 - 2 What was the number of alterations reviewed in each month from July 1981 to June 1982.
 - 3 Whether he has called for a report on an alternative to habitation reviews; if not, why.
 - 4 What was the cost of the 1981–82 habitation review in—(a) the electoral district of Doncaster; and (b) the other electoral districts in Victoria.
- 954 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of VicRail's policy of charging a minimum rate of \$10 for each parcel consigned between Ballarat and Melbourne; if so, whether he will order a substantial reduction in this minimum charge to allow the railways to compete on a more equitable basis with road transport.
- 955 MR POPE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.

956 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether he has received an approach from the Anglican Church Diocese of Melbourne for the Government to appoint an expert committee to study and evaluate the personal and social effects of the use of marijuana, the committee to report to the Premier and the report then released to the public.
- 2 Whether it is proposed to appoint such a committee on this basis; if so, whether he will give an assurance that the committee will be granted wide terms of reference, including effects of use on motorists and allied detection procedures and the matter of penalties relating to possession and use of marijuana.
- 3 Whether he has any indication of the cost/benefit to Victorians in the holding of such an inquiry; if so, what are the details.

Notices received on 22 September 1982

- 957 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that advanced Automatic Data Processing systems have been installed in the Department of Property and Services to meet the information and data processing needs required to adequately implement the electoral provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.
 - 2 When roll maintenance, polling results and collation, distribution and election arrangements will be organized through an on-line network.
 - 3 In the event that there will be a delay of three years or more, what action he intends to endeavour to reduce the period of delay.
- 958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
 - 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.
- 959 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether consideration has been given to the construction of a co-educational technical high school near Surfside, Ocean Grove, on the 15 acre site adjoining the Catholic school.
 - 2 Whether by centrally locating such a school, considerable savings can be made on the subsidized bus travel which is now charged to Government funds; if so, what is the cost benefit of such a proposal.
 - 3 Whether plans can be implemented in the 1982–83 financial year or 1983–84; if not, what alternative arrangements are being made to ease the situation in the area.
- 960 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any builder or major contractor has invoked the arbitration clause in any of the contracts for construction of Regional Arts Centres; if so—(a) what was the nature of the arbitration clause and the type of contract; (b) who were the disputants; (c) who were the arbitrators appointed in each case; and (d) what was the outcome or what stage the dispute has reached.
- 961 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 When the cyclic maintenance at Barwon Heads primary school will be carried out.
 - 2 Whether funds for this work have been included in the 1982–83 budget; if not, whether provision will be made in the 1983–84 allocation of funds.
- 962 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 963 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 964 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 966 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 968 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 969 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 970 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 971 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 972 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 974 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 975 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 976 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 977 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 984 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 986 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 988 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 990 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 992 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within her administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether she will take such action.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 5 October 1982

- 993 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the total amount made available by the Commonwealth Government to the Victorian Railways in 1982–83, indicating for what specific purpose this money was allocated and the amount provided for each of these jobs.
- 994 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many persons were selected to become apprentices at the Ballarat railway workshops in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What were the trades to which these people were apprenticed and the specific numbers taking up each of these trades.
- 995 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When tenders will be called to commence the restoration of the Ballarat railway station which was partially destroyed in a fire last year.
 - 2 Whether he will increase VicRail's allocation to three-quarters of the total cost of installing a clock in the rebuilt tower on the station.
- 996 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when work will commence on the construction of a new passing loop on the Ballarat railway line at Parwan, indicating when this work will be completed.
- 997 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When the passenger trains departing Ballarat at 7.00 a.m. arrived at Spencer Street Station on each weekday during the months of August and September 1982.
 - 2 When the passenger trains departing Spencer Street Station at 5.43 p.m. arrived at Ballarat on each weekday during those months.
- 998 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific jobs are planned for the 182 additional staff for the Health Commission for which funds were allocated in the recent State Budget.
 - 2 What will be the total cost, including all accruments, of employing these additional 182 people in 1982–83, 1983–84 and 1984–85.
- 999 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will take action to fulfil a request from Ballarat railway men to—
- (a) modernize and restructure the Ballarat North railway workshops to allow construction of modern commuter passenger carriages and railway freight wagons;
 - (b) reduce passenger fares;
 - (c) introduce door-to-door delivery of rail freight and parcels with the use of railway owned vehicles; and
 - (d) electrify the Ballarat to Melbourne line to speed up the service.
- 1000 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the names of all the new personnel employed in the Premier's media unit since 3 April last, indicating—(a) the annual salary of each person; (b) their specific job; and (c) their former occupation.
 - 2 How many persons have left the staff of the Department of the Premier since 3 April last, and what was their specific job and their annual salary.

- 1001 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Country Fire Authority in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Authority represents salaries and wages, including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
- 1002 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Board represents salaries and wages including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
 - 3 What was the average rate of absenteeism in the Board in 1981–82.
 - 4 What was the national average rate of absenteeism in the same period.
- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1004 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the names of the members of the Childrens Services Review Committee.
 - 2 When the Committee commenced its inquiry.
 - 3 When it is expected the Committee will complete its inquiry.
- 1005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Premier what steps he has taken to support trade union education of female and male officials, respectively—(a) within their unions; (b) at trade union colleges; (c) at management schools; and (d) by staff interchange with—(i) private employers; and (ii) government employers.
- 1006 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Premier whether the Government intends to retain the Newmarket Sale-yards and the Newmarket Abattoirs, respectively, as viable operations; if not—(a) where are the sale-yards likely to be located; and (b) what does the Government intend to do with the vacant Crown land.
- 1007 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full time or part time basis indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier which Acts of Parliament passed since 1980 have not been proclaimed as operative, either in whole or in part, specifying, in each case, the Act, the non-operative sections and the reasons why these sections have not been proclaimed.

- 1009 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps he is taking to review the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* to ensure that members disclose—(a) total value of assets in which they and close relatives have a beneficial interest; (b) total value of debts and other charges against such assets and the names of the lenders; and (c) an audited net worth statement of members and close relatives.
- 1010 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has undertaken any investigations into the infiltration of bingo games by organized crime; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will provide a list of organizations which operated bingo games in 1981–82 showing—(a) value of prizes; and (b) expenses itemized into main categories with particular reference to amounts paid to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; if not, why.
- 1011 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action if any, is being taken to—(a) refuse registration of company or business names; and (b) prevent the transfer of shares in such companies or interests in such business names to persons named in police intelligence files, royal commission reports and/or other government documents as persons not prima facie fit to acquire such shares or interests and, in the event that no investigations are being undertaken, why.
- 1012 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Federal Affairs what approaches he has made to the Commonwealth Government to legalize the video-taping of television programmes.
- 1013 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, since 1975 which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act 1961* specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act 1958* or the *Companies Act 1961* and, in that event, which companies were prosecuted and what was the result in each case.
- 1014 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court, how many cases were brought before the Court in the year ended June 1982 and in this year to date indicating—(a) what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature of each case and the result; (b) how many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex; and (c) how many children were legally represented.
- 1015 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to review the existing "dial-a-bus" services in overseas countries with a view to their wider application in Victoria and in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1016 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to ensure that pedestrian crossings equipped with automatic push-button lights are fitted with a buzzer which sounds when the lights change to walk and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1017 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration the Victorian Railways Board has given to the use of micro-wave ovens and other aids to the supply of quick-service foods on railway trains and, in the event no consideration has been given, why.

- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
 - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattslotto; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
 - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.
 - 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate, from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972–73 and the financial year to date; if not, why.
- 1020 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what amounts are being provided for the relief of distress and suffering in the Victorian community in 1982–83 and which organizations will receive such funds.
- 1021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount was invested at Tattersalls' agencies in each region in Victoria.
 - 2 What was the value of prizes in 1981–82.
- 1022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of workers compensation premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- 1023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the consumption rate of whole milk under the control of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority per unit of population within Victoria for each of the years from 1976 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 Whether the "Big M" advertising campaign has affected these figures in any way.
- 1024 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to increase departmental supervision of the sale of vacuum packed meats and to substantially increase penalties for the sale of meats held on shelves for more than three weeks and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1025 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to control and, if necessary, prohibit the sale of wearing apparel and other household fabrics which have been treated with carcinogenic flame-resistant chemicals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1026 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many pre-school and child minding centres, respectively have—(a) been inspected; and (b) been found to require remedial attention, in each year since 1975.
- 1027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to review a survey conducted in 1974 showing a 70 per cent incidence of venereal disease among homosexuals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

- 1028 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what provision exists for the carriage of corpses on Government-owned transport vehicles over long distances.
- 1029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the major causes of death in Victoria.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to educate the public in regard to the major causes of death.
- 1030 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many municipalities have referred matters in the past twelve months to the Health Commission requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act* 1958 sold in a municipality but manufactured outside that municipality.
 - 2 What action has been taken in each case.
- 1031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1982 and in 1982 to date:
- 1 How many cases of venereal disease have been notified, specifying each type.
 - 2 How many new patients have attended the Government Clinic, specifying the type of disease concerned.
- 1032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the latest year that statistics are available:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive, their initial medical examination.
 - 2 Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-School Medical Service and how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many—(a) schools; and (b) pre-schools were not visited by—(i) medical officers; (ii) nursing staff; and (iii) medical officers and nursing staff.
- 1033 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to control sales of aerosol propellants and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1034 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many applications for maintenance have been lodged in the Magistrates' Court since January 1976.
 - 2 How many such applications have—(a) not been heard by the Magistrates' Court; (b) been adjourned by the Court of its own volition pursuant to section 46 of the Commonwealth *Family Law Act* 1975; (c) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the husband's application; and (d) been so transferred on the wife's application.
 - 3 In relation to applications adjourned by the Magistrates' Court or the Family Law Court, how many cases have had interim orders made under each of the following categories:—(a) maintenance; (b) custody; and (c) others.
 - 4 Where Magistrates' Court of their own volition have transferred matters to the Family Law Court, what criteria are used by the magistrates exercising such discretion.

5 Whether State Police or other State enforcement authorities are empowered to enforce orders made pursuant to the Commonwealth *Family Law Act* 1975, including orders for maintenance and custody; if so, whether there have been any occasions on which they have refused to enforce an order and, in that event, on how many occasions and whether it is proposed that the Government will give directions for them to do so.

1035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of petitions for divorce:

1 How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases, with—(i) no dependent children under 16 years of age; and (ii) with dependent children under 16 years of age, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and hearing of the case.

2 What action is being taken to reduce these delays.

1036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 What percentage of primary and post-primary State school children receive religious instruction.

2 What steps he is taking to improve this proportion by the development of alternatives provided by groups such as the Christian Television Association.

3 What grants have been made to the Council for Christian Education in schools over the past five years and what is the estimated grant for 1982–83.

1037 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and inform:

1 What was—(a) the expenditure in 1981–82; and (b) the estimated expenditure for 1982–83, on the education of handicapped children in—(i) Government institutions; and (ii) voluntary institutions.

2 What provisions govern assistance to handicapped children in voluntary institutions in respect of education.

3 How many such children are being educated in Government and voluntary institutions, respectively.

1038 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 Which schools in the Eastern Metropolitan region have appointed community education officers.

2 When schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be fully serviced by such officers.

1039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged:

1 What was the waiting list for each hospital as at the latest available date, indicating the category of urgency.

2 What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.

1040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:

1 From what sources funds have been provided to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available and the rate of interest payable.

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- 2 What individuals and/or companies have received or are to receive advances from the Corporation over the past three years, including commitments for 1982-83, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced; (b) the purpose of the advance; (c) the terms and conditions of such advance; and (d) the interest payable.
- 1041 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what are the individual readings for the last period of testing of beaches around Port Phillip Bay for *E coli*, indicating how each reading compares with acceptable standards.
- 1042 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, on how many occasions since January 1981 World Health Organization air quality guidelines have been breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates.
- 1043 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What estimated quantity of liquid trade waste is disposed of in Victoria each year.
 - 2 How this volume of liquid trade waste is disposed of, indicating where, under what controls and supervision, and by whom.
- 1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.
- 1045 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 Whether any assessment has been made of the social effects of the Commonwealth Family Law and Marriage Act; if so—(a) what assessment; and (b) what conclusions have been reached concerning the high and increasing rate of divorce and family breakdown since the introduction of this Act; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will make representations seeking amendment to the above Act to—(a) protect the rights and welfare of aggrieved partners of a marriage who are threatened with being divorced against their will; and (b) restore objective tests to irretrievable break-down of marriage in terms of—(i) intolerable behaviour; (ii) desertion for two years; or (iii) separation for three years; if not, why.
- 1046 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What proportion of all matters pending in the files of the Law Department are—(a) more than one year old; and (b) more than two years old.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to bring these matters to completion.
- 1047 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has taken any steps to draft a Bill for presentation to Parliament defining death for general purposes.
- 1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
 - 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
 - 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
 - 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.

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- 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.
- 1049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Under what powers—(a) police; (b) municipal officers; and (c) other persons may enter private premises without the permission of the owner.
 - 2 What are the circumstances in which this entry can occur.
- 1050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken by the Law Department to examine the volume of business in magistrates' courts at Box Hill, Heidelberg and other courts adjacent to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe with a view to establishing a magistrates' court within the City of Doncaster and Templestowe to serve the needs of residents of that City; and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1051 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to investigate the possibility of launching prosecutions for criminal libel against Jack Pacholli, John Somerville-Smith and certain other contributors to the *Toorak Times* newspaper and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1052 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish—(a) a professional standards board to hear complaints against all professional persons providing health care services; and (b) a disciplinary tribunal to suspend or withdraw licences to practise; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will recommend such establishment and include powers to issue—(i) protective orders against future misconduct; (ii) punitive orders, including fines; (iii) remedial orders, including attendance refresher courses to lift professional performance levels; and (iv) compensatory orders to remedy and/or finish unsatisfactory work at no charge or at a reduced fee and, in the event that it is not proposed to establish such bodies, why.
- 1053 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to provide a heat-stable, cheap and effective measles vaccine and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1054 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action he has taken regarding the evaluation of data provided by Dr McBride to the Commonwealth Health Department linking birth defects with use of the drug Debendox and, in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1056 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to promulgate regulations to protect the health of consumers with regard to the use of sun lamps and fluorescent lighting and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1057 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the down-side platform at Aspendale Railway Station:
- 1 On what date —(a) the white line marking for waiting passenger control was instituted; and (b) the cyclone boundary fence was relocated, indicating the respective costs.

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- 2 Whether the principal or any responsible teacher of Aspendale Technical School has been informed of this new safety control for waiting passengers.
 - 3 Who is the responsible person appointed to supervise this new safety provision.
- 1058 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will introduce legislation relating to improved rules and procedures governing criminal investigation; if not, why.
- 1059 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1 January 1982 and how many received injuries from such assaults.
- 1060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the present plans to increase the establishment of Doncaster police station.
 - 2 What is the present strength of—(a) the Criminal Investigation Branch; (b) the uniformed section; (c) women police; and (d) civilian staff, at the station.
 - 3 When the establishment was last increased and to what extent.
 - 4 What is the mobility of the station in terms of vehicles.
 - 5 How many two-way radio units are in use at the station.
- 1061 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many shooters' licences were issued by the Police Ministry in 1981 and this year to date.
 - 2 What amount the department receives from the issue of each licence, what total amount was received in 1981–82 and whether this amount covers the cost of administration.
- 1062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons were convicted in 1981–82 for failing—(a) to wear seat belts; (b) to restrain children in seat belts, whilst travelling in motor vehicles.
- 1063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will ascertain when officers of his Ministry were last instructed that—(a) evidence obtainable without lawful authority was not admissible in the courts; and (b) telephone tapping was permissible for purposes other than obtaining evidence for prosecution of offenders.
 - 2 What steps are taken to ensure such instructions are implemented according to law.
- 1064 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether then Detective Inspector F. Silvester ever investigated illegal gambling allegedly occurring at premises in Canterbury Road, East St. Kilda; if so, whether any persons were ever charged and with what offences.
- 1065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many road blocks have been erected by police since 1 January 1982.
 - 2 How many drivers were questioned.

3 How many offences—(a) were detected; (b) resulted in charges being laid; and (c) incurred on the spot fines, in respect of—(i) unroadworthy cars; (ii) unlicensed drivers; (iii) unregistered cars; (iv) seat belt offences; (v) .05 offences; and (vi) all other.

1066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1 What was the amount spent on the construction of new police stations in the metropolitan area of Melbourne in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year in (a) current; and (b) constant prices.

2 What new police stations will be opened in the metropolitan area this year.

1067 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many cases have been—(a) investigated by the Company Fraud Squad; (b) finalized; and (c) successfully prosecuted in each of the past five years and in this year to date, in respect of (i) banks; (ii) companies and (iii) others.

1068 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1 How many accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in each of the years 1979 to 1981 and in this year to date and how many of these accidents resulted in fatalities in (a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.

2 How many persons have been charged for exceeding the .05 limit in—(a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.

1069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

1 How many prosecutions were launched against retailers of pornographic material for breaches of the *Police Offences Act* 1958 in each of the years 1978 to 1981 and in this year to date.

2 What were the results of these prosecutions.

3 How many prosecutions are still pending.

1070 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Litter Act* 1964 in each of the past five years, indicating the offence and the penalty in each case.

1071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he has made representations to Commonwealth and State Ministers for an urgent review of the National Securities and Exchange Act with respect to the destruction of a free securities market by means of inter-locking share-holdings between parent, subsidiary and associated companies and interests which effectively block any possible take-over offer; if not, why.

1972 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to amend section 16 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 to remove the expressions “lunatics” and “natural born fools”; if not, why.

1073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

1 Whether steps are being taken to ensure that municipal officers, police officers, Members of Parliament, bank managers and other persons who are asked for the names and addresses of Commissioners for Taking

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Declarations and Affidavits are provided with regularly updated lists of Commissioners.

- 2 Whether the Government Computer Centre is able to assist with such an exercise; if not, why.
- 1074 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of Justices of the Peace:
- 1 How many persons holding appointment are—(a) under 40 years of age; (b) between 41 and 64 years of age; and (c) 65 years of age and over indicating how many—(i) males; and (ii) females, in each category.
 - 2 How many have—(a) voluntarily retired; and (b) had their commission withdrawn, over the past three years.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to review the service record of Justices in respect of—(a) bench duty; (b) availability to witness documents; and (c) the performance of other duties within their local communities.
- 1075 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether steps have been taken to introduce a voucher system of educational funding for both government and non-government schools and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1076 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs what steps have been taken in conjunction with the Commonwealth and other States to compile a national land register of (a) beneficial owners; (b) the top 20 shareholders and option holders in the case of corporations and unincorporated owners; and (c) persons who beneficially control the entities through their holdings in nominee and other corporations and trusts, and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps has he taken to carry out tests to determine dangers to health through—(a) increased radiation fall-out in the atmosphere; and (b) other atmospheric pollution, and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1078 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to strengthen the *Health Act* 1958 with regard to the sale of adulterated food and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1079 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the average cost of—(a) a pre-school centre; and (b) a day-care centre; and (c) a neighbourhood centre, by—(i) capital; and (ii) recurrent expenditure.
 - 2 What Commonwealth contributions are available to meet the above average costs.
- 1080 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any later survey has been conducted comparable with the 1970 survey of the National Health and Medical Research Council into the metallic content of grain and cereal products, meat, fish and poultry, dairy products, beverages, vegetables, fruits, sugar and adjuncts, oils, fats and shortenings; if so, to what extent the metallic residues are increasing, particularly with reference to mercury and lead.
- 1081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many apprentices were retrenched in 1981–82 and how many such apprentices obtained second or subsequent apprenticeships with new employers.
 - 2 Whether he is taking any steps to help curb this waste of human talent and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

- 1082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works which projects in the electoral district of Doncaster will be funded in 1982–83 from the Works and Services Appropriation Bill, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10 000.
- 1083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What steps are taken to allocate or obtain staff to maintain a register of all assets owned or leased by the State of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether investigations have been made into the progressive accumulation of such information on data bank tape; if not, why.
- 1084 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the current schools Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions will be removed; if so, when.
 - 2 What staffing policies are to be implemented for schools, and whether such policies will be announced in time for adequate arrangements for the 1983 school year.
 - 3 How many school councils are members of the Victorian State Schools Organization.
 - 4 How many task forces, working parties, committees of inquiry, review committees, new boards or other bodies to examine aspects within education have been appointed since 3 April 1982, indicating—(a) how many persons have been appointed to each such body and what is the total number of persons so appointed; (b) how many of these persons serve on more than one such body, indicating how many such bodies these persons serve on.
 - 5 What educational allowances, including maintenance allowances are being increased and when.
- 1085 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 In view of the decision to provide some 127 clerical assistants within the Police Force in order to release trained policemen from clerical duties, what criteria will be established for special duties considerations for any police staff suffering effects of work stress.
 - 2 Whether he will establish a monitoring system to identify areas of suitable employment for police personnel suffering stress problems in order to ensure that, if clerical assistance is appropriate employment, such activity will be available in these cases.
- 1086 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many licences have been issued by the Raffles and Bingo Board in respect of the operation of lucky envelope machines.
 - 2 What companies, firms or persons have been awarded licences.
 - 3 What is the registered address or place of business of each such company, firm or person.
 - 4 What was the date of the issuing of each such licence.
 - 5 Whether any applicants for such licences have been rejected; if so, why.
 - 6 What charities are to benefit from these licences.
- 1087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps have been taken to control the use and sale of medical instruments or appliances for which therapeutic claims are made.

- 1088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1089 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
 - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefit of air-conditioning.
- 1090 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981-82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982-83.
 - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981-82 and what is the expected cost during 1982-83.
- 1091 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard of reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1092 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1093 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1094 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1095 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
 - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
 - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1096 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.

- 1097 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1098 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
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- 1205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to provide air-conditioning in all buildings within his administration.
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- 1210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what independent audit is required to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1213 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
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- 1214 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1215 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
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- 1224 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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- 1260 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

- 1394 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1395 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
 - 2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.
- 1396 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1397 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1398 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
 - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1399 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 In respect of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, what proportion of the expenditure in 1981–82 will be recovered from—(a) individual and corporate users; (b) Victorian Government taxes and charges; (c) other Victorian Government departments; (d) Commonwealth Government grants; and (e) other sources.
 - 2 What are the estimated proportions for recouping such expenditure in 1982–83.
- 1400 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82

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together with the estimate for 1982-83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.

1401 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development;

1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.

2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.

3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

1402 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on (i) capital; (ii) net worth and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (i) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1403 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

1404 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.

2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.

1405 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982-83.

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1411 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on (i) capital; (ii) net worth and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1412 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

1413 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.

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- 1418 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 1419 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
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 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1420 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on (i) capital; (ii) net worth and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose

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- 1421 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1422 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1424 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
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- 1426 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
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- 1428 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.

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3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

1429 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1430 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

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1439 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

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- 1445 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
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- 1447 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government

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- 1448 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1465 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on (i) capital; (ii) net worth and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were reviewed.
- 1466 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 1467 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts.
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- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1482 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
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 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1483 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (i) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings;

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1484 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

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- 1492 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies, or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1493 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1494 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1495 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.

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- 1498 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
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- 1500 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
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 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1501 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on (i) capital; (ii) net worth and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method

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- 1502 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1503 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1504 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1505 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1506 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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- 1507 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
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- 1508 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
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- 1510 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders, indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1511 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1512 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
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- 1535 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 1536 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
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 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

- 1537 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (ii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1538 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1539 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 1540 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1541 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
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- 1543 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 1552 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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- 1555 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit (c) contributions to subscribed capital by (i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

- 1556 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1557 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
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- 1565 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within her administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1566 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
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- 1646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
 - 2 Whether such homes are required to be registered; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
 - 3 What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively are paid in respect of such homes.
 - 4 Whether such homes are subject to inspection; if so, how many inspectors are employed and whether the number has been increased in the current financial year.
 - 5 How many homes in each of the past three years and in the current financial year to date have been—(a) de-registered; (b) required to undertake building works; and (c) reprimanded due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.
- 1647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged:
- 1 How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as in urgent need.
 - 2 Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds; if so, what increase is proposed and when.
- 1648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether action has been taken to require specific warnings of the dangers associated with cigarette smoking to be incorporated in any advertisements for cigarettes; if so, what action.
- 1649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to control the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs; if so, what steps.
- 1650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 On how many occasions since 1 January 1982 departmental officers have carried out—(a) inspections of premises to ascertain the mercury content of fish offered for sale; and (b) analyses for mercury content, specifying—(i) the quantities of fish so analysed; and (ii) on how many occasions fish have been found with mercury levels above 0.5 parts per million and indicating in each case, from which State the fish were received.
 - 2 What quantities of such fish have been rejected for containing excessive quantities of mercury.
- 1651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many subscriptions were deducted by the Department in respect of memberships of the—(a) Technical Teachers Association; (b) Victorian Association of Teachers; (c) Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; and (d) Victorian Teachers Union, in each of the past five years and in this year to date.
 - 2 What financial assistance was rendered to such organizations in 1981–82 and is estimated for 1982–83.
- 1652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What percentage of passenger vehicular journeys in the Melbourne metropolitan area are by—(a) private car; (b) private bus; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses; (d) VicRail buses; (e) train; and (f) tram.

- 2 When it is expected that passenger journeys by public transport will increase.
- 1653 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether any steps have been taken to review the existing policies of the Environment Protection Authority in respect of solid waste disposal in the urban area of Melbourne in light of the—(a) world-wide trend to recycling of solid waste; (b) rapid advances in resource recovery technology overseas; (c) recycling of tin can waste outside Victoria; and (d) overseas efforts to use solid waste as a source of energy respectively; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what steps have been taken to integrate—(a) the meter reading of gas and electricity; and (b) the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether steps have been taken to integrate the readings of water meters with the reading of gas and electricity meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1656 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether steps have been taken to draft a model code of conduct for the guidance of political parties and candidates at the next State election; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.
 - 2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.
- 1658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children died through child abuse in 1981–82, indicating—(a) the cause of such deaths; and (b) the contributing factors to such death, including failure of doctors to report assaults on children to the proper authorities.
 - 2 Whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of death through child abuse; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:
- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82.
 - 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—(a) financial stress in the family; (b) accommodation problems; and (c) other factors.
 - 3 How many of these children are housed in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
 - 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.
- 1660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has been instructed to cease carrying out a study of the comparative cost of nuclear and brown coal power generation; if so, when.

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2 Whether officers of the Australian Energy Commission are still liaising with officers of the State Electricity Commission on nuclear power.

1661 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether action has been taken with respect to the study by Dr Trevor Beard, Commonwealth Department of Health, showing that four out of five cases of blood pressure in Australia can be treated effectively solely through the use of a salt-free diet; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2 Whether action has been taken to compel all manufacturers of processed foods to state—(a) the salt content clearly on their product labels; (b) to warn that salt consumption above a maximum prescribed limit is a health hazard on all product labels; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will institute a campaign to warn patients and children against unhealthy, even fatal, high salt content diets; if not, why.

1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
- 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
- 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
- 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
- 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
- 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.

1663 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What surveys have been conducted by the Health Commission to determine—(a) whether food or food ingredients are dirty, contaminated or unprotected from contamination; (b) the microbiological state of food and food ingredients; (c) what food hygiene education of employees is undertaken by the food industry; (d) what microbiological testing is carried out by—(i) each food industry; and (ii) municipal councils; and (e) what cross contamination is occurring to—(i) cooked food at a retail level in respect of salmonella from uncooked meat and poultry; (ii) cooked food with coagulase positive staphylococcus bacteria and escherichia coli bacteria during manufacture and at pre-manufacture level, respectively; and (iii) uncooked fish, shell-fish, crustaceans, meat and poultry with escherichia coli bacteria, salmonella bacteria and clostridium weechu bacteria, sheigella bacteria and clostridium botulism bacteria.
- 2 If no such information is available when he intends to implement procedures to obtain such information from records.

1664 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1980–81, 1981–82 and in this financial year to date.
- 2 How many tenants were evicted and what were the reasons for eviction.

1665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Authority (and its predecessor) for purchase in each financial year since establishment to—(a) private individuals; and (b) building contractors.

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- 2 What was the average purchase price per allotment in each financial year.
- 1666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What freight, passenger and other revenues respectively, were received by the Victorian Railways Board in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83 in respect of—(a) metropolitan; and (b) country stations.
 - 2 What share of—(a) fixed; (b) variable; and (c) joint costs is involved in the earning of this revenue.
- 1667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many suburban trains are in use, expressed in terms of various types such as silver, red, and blue.
 - 2 What target date has been set for the replacement of any of these types of train, indicating the nature of replacements.
- 1668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria; what sums were expended in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether steps he has taken to draft legislation providing for safety measures concerning private swimming pools; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1671 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he is taking to reduce municipal contributions to metropolitan fire brigades.
- 1672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981–82 and the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to ensure that Victorians with the potential to win gold, silver or bronze medals at international sporting events are assisted to obtain physically and mentally satisfying—(a) employment and training arrangements; or (b) education and training arrangements, which would assist their maximum athletic development; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which water supplies are being improved.
- 1675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in cream, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.

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- 2 Whether action will be taken to require labelling of cream products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.
- 1676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in alleged natural health products, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.
 - 2 Whether action will be taken to require labelling of alleged natural health products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.
- 1677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to widely disseminate a pamphlet dealing with the arrangements of funerals; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of cancer among workers engaged in the production and distribution of goods involving the use of—(a) asbestos; (b) arsenic; (c) benzene; (d) chromate; (e) naphthylamine dye; (f) hardwood dust producing activities; (g) nickel; (h) polyvinyl chloride; (i) polycyclic hydrocarbonic; (j) radio active gas; and (k) ultra violet rays; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1679 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current estimated cost of (a) land; (b) construction; and (c) annual maintenance and repair of—(i) three bedroom high rise units; (ii) two storey units; and (iii) spot purchase homes, acquired by the Ministry of Housing for rental and/or sale.
- 1680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many persons have been—(a) stopped and proceeded against either by summons or on the spot procedures; (b) questioned; (c) arrested; (d) involved in traffic accidents; and (e) calling for police assistance during a normal—(i) week day; (ii) weekend; and (iii) holiday, in metropolitan Melbourne.
 - 2 If no such information is available, whether he will request that such records are maintained.
- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not; why.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
 - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.

- 1683 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether steps are being taken to improve the communication of concise and easily comprehensible information covering—(a) the procedures by which the State accounts for public moneys and other assets which are under its control; (b) financial documents presented to Parliament; (c) cross classification of budget information by source and application of funds in various, cost-benefit social and economic matrixes on an annual, quarterly and monthly basis; (d) all State funds and accounts; and (e) the management of all cash accounts; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Doncaster all studies relative to the imposition of a State Income Tax within the terms of the Freedom of Information Draft, conducted by—(a) the Treasury; or (b) any joint Committee including Commonwealth officials and other persons for report to the Premier's Conference or otherwise.
- 1685 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report by the Insurance Commissioner of California into the Signal Insurance Company of America, re-insurers to RACV Insurance Pty. Ltd., if not, why.
- 1686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Which—(a) five western metropolitan municipalities and (b) five eastern metropolitan municipalities, experienced the highest crime rate in 1981.
 - 2 In respect of these municipalities and the City of Doncaster and Templestowe what are the respective details of reports to police stations involving—(a) larceny; (b) house-breaking and stealing; (c) shop-breaking and stealing; (d) other breaking and stealing; (e) car stealing; (f) vandalism of property; (g) crimes involving false pretences; (h) other "victimless" crimes; (i) other social misbehaviour such as—(i) drunk and disorderly; (ii) possession, supply and use of drugs; and (iii) sex crimes; (k) all other crimes against persons.
- 1687 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the past five calendar years and in this year to date and in each month of 1981 and 1982 to date.
 - 2 In how many of these cases in 1981 and 1982 were—(a) goods seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant; and (b) goods auctioned.
 - 3 In respect of these auctions what was the—(a) amount of the warrant; (b) cost of the warrant; (c) nature of the goods auctioned; and (d) amount realized by the auction; (e) name of the auctioneer; and (f) location of the auction.
 - 4 Whether any advertisements regarding the auctions were placed in a newspaper and if so, in what papers the advertisements were placed; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement and whether a reserve price was placed on the goods.
- 1688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 If he will ascertain and advise how many massage parlours are operating in Melbourne in—(a) appropriate planning areas; (b) residential; and (c) other inappropriate areas.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to strengthen prohibitions and closures of massage parlours by all measures, including planning and police powers.

- 1689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what proportion of the audit staff employed by Government departments, authorities and agencies are engaged in—(a) internal audit; and (b) external audit; indicating those involved in—(i) regulatory compliance auditing both systems based and otherwise; and (ii) financial efficiency auditing including effectiveness, system based, and otherwise.
- 1690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many remanded prisoners have been assessed by medical officers of the Alcohol Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission since the proclamation of the *Alcoholics and Drug-Dependent Persons Act* 1968.
 - 2 How many of these assessments have been in relation to section 13 of the Act, and how many orders the Courts have made for treatment rather than punishment under the provisions of the Act.
 - 3 What detention centres are gazetted under the Act.
- 1691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What is the present backlog of unsewered properties in the metropolitan area and when it is estimated they will be sewerred.
 - 2 How many properties were sewerred in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
 - 3 When the whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewerred.
- 1692 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department, agency and authority within the administration of each Minister of the Crown:
- 1 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 2 What was the intake in—(a) 1981–82; and (b) the estimated intake for 1982–83.
 - 3 How many applications were received in 1981–82.
- 1693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps are being taken to control the manufacture, use and disposal of preparations such as Phisohex containing dioxins; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by the Department into the diet of school children and with what results.
 - 2 What recommendations have been made to the Minister of Education for the improvement of school diets by—(a) the provision of basic meals at lunch time; and (b) elimination of “junk foods” in school tuck shops wherever possible, and in the event that no recommendations have been made, why.
- 1695 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 1 What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
 - 2 What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days; and (b) out-patient bed days.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.

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- 4 How do these figures compare with motor car vehicle accident figures in the percentage of—(a) total hospital usage; (b) in-patient bed days; (c) out-patient visits; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.
- 1696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, whether he has ascertained the effect of legislation passed in North America with regard to the study and labelling of saccharin preparations; if not whether he will institute such enquiries to establish whether similar legislation is warranted in Victoria.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many students attend schools outside the electorate.
 - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1698 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, what steps have been taken to expedite the processing of applications under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*.
- 1699 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether he will examine debt-collecting activities in Victoria; if not, why.
- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.
- 1701 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to advise the public about the dangers of snake-bite kits on sale in Victoria; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will prepare a leaflet for wide distribution advising the best method of treating snake-bite; if not, why.
- 1702 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in what languages pamphlets are prepared by the Health Commission indicating whether any additional languages are contemplated and in the event that no additional languages are contemplated, why.
- 1703 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many cases of each zoonosis were recognized and recorded in Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the development of—(a) new pesticides; and (b) new regulations such as the control of Pathogens accelerated and assisted in the reduction of the human prevalence of this disease; if so, to what extent and at what estimated cost.
- 1704 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when he intends to fulfil the promise he made at Castlemaine on 6 February this year to amend the *Mines Act 1958* to meet the demands of the Prospectors and Miners' Association of Victoria.
- 1705 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when VicRail expects to be able to provide a buffet food service in the new air-conditioned tangerine passenger cars travelling to and through Ballarat.

1706 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 Whether calculations have been made that establish the Government's claim that the new Public Authority Dividend to be charged by the Government to the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and Port of Melbourne Authority for the amounts of \$82.5 million, \$20.0 million, \$30.0 million and \$6.0, respectively, will not need to be passed on to consumers and ratepayers in the form of higher prices, rates and charges; if so, what calculation; if not whether he will provide full details of how he has been able to establish that such higher prices, rates and charges will not be passed on to consumers and ratepayers.
- 2 Whether he will provide copies of all such calculations to Honourable Members for examination.

1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.
- 2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.
- 3 Whether any of the funds are to be provided by means of any form of borrowing; if so, what are the details, terms and conditions of each such borrowing.
- 4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.
- 5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981-82.

1708 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence has been requested by the New South Wales Police to assist with the Donald Mackay inquest and in particular with regard to allegations concerning New South Wales and Victorian police investigations into the matter; if so, what are the allegations.

1709 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 In what respect the laws and practices of Victoria fall short of the standards set by those International Labour Organization Conventions which Australia has not yet ratified.
- 2 What steps he is taking to ensure ratification of all laws and practices of the Organization.

1710 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who regularly travel to and from work by public transport in the Melbourne transportation district, what is the average daily number of commuters for—(a) Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) the whole of Melbourne, indicating what proportion are—(i) white collar; and (ii) blue collar employees.

1711 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:

- 1 What steps he has taken to rationalize all property holdings within the City of Melbourne which are vested in the State of Victoria or occupied by it.

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2 Whether he will give consideration to disposing of all properties not within walking distance of Parliament House and acquiring sites such as the Princess Theatre adjacent to Parliament House for office development; if not, why.

1712 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:

1 What were the results in each of the past five years of bacteriological samplings of Yarra River water quality within and adjacent to the municipal boundaries of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.

2 What steps he is taking to reduce the bacteriological count.

1713 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government proposes to introduce legislation to provide for swimming pool safety; if so, when.

1714 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any prosecutions for—(a) receiving; (b) conspiracy; or (c) misprision of a felony have been launched under Common Law, the *Crimes Act* 1958 or any other Act against any lawyer, accountant, taxation adviser, broker or other agent or person facilitating the investment of moneys derived from criminal activities; if not, whether he will investigate the laying of such charges as a result of recent Commissions of Inquiry.

1715 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will investigate the possibility of introducing legislation to protect and indemnify members of Parliament against legal actions brought against them in circumstances which are tantamount to a breach of Parliamentary Privilege; if not, why.

1716 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is aware that remedial legislation is under consideration by the State of New South Wales because of advice by the Crown Solicitor that the Government Printer could be liable for the printing of speeches containing defamatory material; if so, whether he will obtain a copy of such advice with a view to clarifying the position of Victorian members of Parliament and the Victorian Government Printer by introducing similar legislation in this State.

1717 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:

1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration, and if no steps have been taken, why.

2 What instructions he has issued that the State flag be flown from all municipal buildings within Victoria.

1718 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Attorney-General, whether consideration is being given to effect by legislation a codification of judicial decisions to clearly declare that all actions taken and words spoken within the walls of Parliament including taped, transcribed speech broadcast outside the Bar of the House are not actionable under the civil law of defamation.

1719 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:

1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.

2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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- 1 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
 - 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 3 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
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- 46 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
 - 1 Which pre-schools in the municipalities of Coburg and Broadmeadows have had their applications for extensions or alterations deferred.
 - 2 What was the date of each application.

- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.
- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.
- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

Notice received on 27 May 1982

- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958* does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.
- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.

- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 104 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal works in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982.
 - 2 Which instrumentalities will be affected.
- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notice received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

Notice received on 23 June 1982

- 120 MR GRAY—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in each of the past five years:
- 1 How many cases were heard at the Children's Court, Melbourne.
 - 2 In how many of such cases children were represented by counsel.
 - 3 In how many of such cases pleas of guilty were entered.
 - 4 In how many of such cases pleas of not guilty were entered.

Notice received on 30 June 1982

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.
 - 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
 - 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 139 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many committees have been set up by the Government since 3 April this year to advise and make recommendations to the Government.
 - 2 What is the name and purpose of each of these committees.
 - 3 What are the names of the members of each of these committees.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of operating each of the committees, including the remuneration payable to each member.
- 141 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether Victorian Legal Aid Commission funding has been made available to support a "representative action" on behalf of residents of South Australia against the Commonwealth Government in respect of alleged radioactive damage and which is to be prosecuted by a Victorian solicitor; if so—(a) what is the extent of such funding; and (b) whether the Government is supportive of class actions in general.
- 144 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated increase of heavy vehicle traffic using the South Gippsland Highway between Yarram and Melbourne in the past year.
 - 2 Whether this increase has occurred partly because of the expansion of the port of Welshpool; if so, what are the traffic projections resulting from further planned extensions at the port.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends providing special assistance to upgrade the South Gippsland Highway.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to divert any of the freight transport from the South Gippsland Highway to the rail service.
- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 153 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since

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regionalization was introduced, indicating the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.

- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—
(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.
- 159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
 - 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.
- 160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 How many businesses are expected to pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.
 - 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975-76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982-83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.
- 162 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what additional resources have been allocated to develop new pilot programmes in bi-lingual education since 3 April 1982.
- 166 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Gippsland:
- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
 - 2 What was the nature of those services.
 - 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
 - 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
 - 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
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169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many claims the approved guarantors have received against Colonial Constructions (in liquidation) since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating who the complainants were, the list of defects, the outcome and whether arbitration was involved.

170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981:

- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration in which Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.
- 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those defects where the decision was in the builder's favour.
- 3 What recompense was made by Housing Builders Association Ltd to the owners, subsequent to the arbitration, on the list of defects subject to arbitration and any other list of defects, and in the event that no recompense was made, why.

171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 173 on 10 March 1981:

- 1 What was the reason given by Carter Homes for withdrawing the rule 11 dispute with Housing Builders Association Ltd and on what date it took effect.
- 2 Whether Housing Builders Association Ltd has taken any action to recompense in full the owners of the dwelling subject to the withdrawn rule 11 notice by Carter Homes; if so, what action.

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- 3 How many other claims have been submitted to Housing Builders Association Ltd against Carter Homes and what are the details and lists of defects.
- 172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in how many instances and in what circumstances the Housing Builders Association Ltd has paid compensation to owners for defects covered by a previous arbitration, indicating the names of the arbitrators, the lists of defects covered by the arbitrations, the list of defects covered by the compensation payments, the owners and the builders and whether the sum paid out in compensation in part or in full was recovered from the builder as per Housing Builders Association Ltd rule number 10.
- 175 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier why the report of the Auditor-General is usually not made available until early November when his counterparts in other States present their reports to Parliament in September or at the latest early October.
- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.
- 179 MR SALTmarsh—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of Wantirna for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installation.
 - 3 Which sets of traffic lights within the electorate will be co-ordinated within the new policy initiatives to improve traffic flow on major roads.
 - 4 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossings within the electorate.
- 185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs what action, if any, has been taken to introduce a building dispute tribunal to act as an alternative to arbitrations.

Notices received on 7 September 1982

- 190 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether action will be taken to ensure that in the promotion of teachers, seniority only applies where two or more applicants are of equal merit.
- 191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the electoral district of Doncaster have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions, indicating—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 192 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what is the capital works programme for 1982–83 of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, indicating the leasing programme in or for—(a) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) all other areas.
- 193 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of land held by the Country Roads Board for road reservations in the metropolitan area:
- 1 What is the total area and value, respectively, of the land.
 - 2 When it is expected that the reserved lands will either be disposed of or utilized.
 - 3 What has been the annual expenditure by the Board on the acquisition of land for road reservations over the past five financial years.

- 194 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether the Government is prepared to make the use of safety helmets compulsory for cyclists.
- 196 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services which—(a) major welfare; (b) ethnic; (c) major federating; and (d) minor federating agencies have qualified for funding consideration in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 197 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What programmes and centres are currently available in Victoria for the provision of help, support and information for victims of sexual trauma and assault.
 - 2 Whether any extension is proposed to the present services; if so, what are the details.
- 198 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Odyssey House drug treatment method is any different from other therapeutic community procedures for the cure of heroin addicts.
 - 2 What scientific evidence exists as to the superiority of the Odyssey House method of drug treatment over other methods.
 - 3 Whether there is a lack of appropriately experienced psychiatrists for drug rehabilitation in Victoria; if so, what steps are being taken to increase the supply of such persons.
 - 4 What evidence there is that Dr J. Densen-Gerber possesses unique qualifications in this field to require the export of health dollars.
 - 5 Why Dr Densen-Gerber is permitted to practice for varying periods in the State without having to meet the criteria for registration required of other resident practitioners.
- 199 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What evaluation has been made by the Health Commission into the success or failure rate of the Odyssey House method of drug rehabilitation.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of such report available to the House.
- 200 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what payments were made on behalf of or by Odyssey House in Victoria or the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to either the Odyssey Institute or any Odyssey House facility in the United States of America since the inception of Odyssey House in Victoria.
- 201 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated number of marijuana smokers in—(a) Victoria; and (b) Australia, indicating in each case, the sex, age groups or other available classifications.
 - 2 What medical evidence there is that marijuana may be directly linked with the spread of diseases, including salmonella, venereal disease and tuberculosis.
 - 3 Whether he will institute a Health Commission study to make the public aware of these dangers.
- 202 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what moneys were paid by Odyssey House in Victoria during the period from inception to 30 June 1982 to Odyssey House in New South Wales for goods, fees, services or any other specified or unspecified purpose.

- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.
- 204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the Odyssey House Centre is permitted to reject an addict seeking treatment when other Government-funded clinics must treat addicts who apply for treatment.
- 205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria since 16 August 1979.
- 206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of fees paid by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to local and overseas consultants since 16 August 1979.
- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.
- 208 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons brought before the Courts on drug offences have been referred to Odyssey House for treatment.
 - 2 What were the circumstances of each such referral, indicating whether by—(a) court order; (b) voluntary; or (c) other action.
 - 3 Whether Odyssey House is an approved centre for drug rehabilitation within the meaning of section 13 of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968*.
- 209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received information from the State of New York Attorney-General concerning his investigation into Odyssey House; if so, what information; if not, whether he will expedite steps to secure such information.
- 210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the estimated number of heroin users in Victoria as at 30 June 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1982, respectively, indicating in respect of users—(a) the sex; (b) whether under 30 years of age; (c) whether an intermittent user; and (d) whether classified as an addict.
- 211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the House an updating of the Odyssey House success or failure rate in the United States in terms of data published at page 575 of the proceedings of the International Conference on Drug Abuse 1972 edited by Chris J. Zarafonitis, M.D., University of Michigan.
- 212 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether specific tests have been carried out to check if any signs of Powdery Scab exist in Foundation Seed Potatoes grown under the Department of Agriculture's Seed Certification Scheme; if so, what are the results and what future action is planned to overcome the problem.

- 213 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints were received by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the years 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, against—(a) registered motor car traders; and (b) unregistered motor car traders.
- 214 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria are engaged in joint-use library projects with local municipalities, identifying the municipality and school and the date of establishment of the joint-use facility and the financial arrangement in each case.
- 215 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what administrative arrangements relating to municipal and Education Department personnel apply to each joint-use library project in which the Department is involved.
- 216 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools in Victoria have school bands or orchestras and what financial support is provided by the Government for these bands or orchestras.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 218 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are engaged in teaching computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 219 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action is being taken by the Government to provide transport for students from Eastbridge Hostel to local schools in Nunawading.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 221 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government will provide a bus or a subsidy to enable children who would have attended Terrara Park Primary School, but must now attend other schools in consequence of the Government decision to not proceed with Terrara Park Primary School, to attend alternative primary schools.
- 222 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional children will be required to enrol at Livingstone Primary School in 1983 and 1984 in consequence of the Government decision not to proceed with the establishment of Terrara Park Primary School.
- 223 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether courses in aboriginal languages are provided by the Government; if so, what are the details of such courses, indicating where these courses are conducted and how many pupils are enrolled in each case.
- 224 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers in Government primary, high and technical schools are engaged in remedial teaching, specifying the number in each teaching division.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.

- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 227 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each of the teaching divisions are scheduled for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 228 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in Victoria have complained of inadequacy in the provision of their furniture grant and what action has been taken in response to these complaints.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 230 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many portable classrooms, indicating at what cost, will be required at Livingstone primary school to accommodate children who would have attended Terrara Park primary school had the Government not taken the decision to cancel the Terrara Park primary school project.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 233 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Forest Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 234 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Box Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 235 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Mitcham and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 236 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Sydal and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 237 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Bennettswood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 238 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Wantirna and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.

- 239 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Knox and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 240 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Ringwood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 241 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Warrandyte and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 242 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Monbulk and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 243 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens in Nunawading to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families.
- 244 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families in Waverley.
- 246 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts how many public libraries in Victoria have facilities for the disabled, identifying the libraries and the facilities offered.
- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 248 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given by the Government to suggestions from some civic leaders in the outer eastern suburbs that further extension of the Eastern Freeway might be financed by the charging of tolls.
- 249 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action is being taken by the Government to meet traffic safety needs by the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Springvale and Hawthorn Roads, Nunawading.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 252 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices currently employed reside in each of the municipalities of Nunawading, Waverley, Box Hill, Doncaster, Springvale, Knox, Oakleigh and Dandenong.
- 253 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the cost of construction of the new Westmeadows Heights primary school.

- 254 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the calculated cost of construction of the proposed Terrara Park primary school which was to have been established in Vermont and has since been abandoned.
- 255 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when facilities destroyed by fire at Blackburn South high school will be restored for use by the school.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 257 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made not to proceed with the establishment of the Terrara Park primary school in Vermont.
- 258 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the cause of the fire at Blackburn South high school in August 1982.
- 259 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when the Government will ratify the agreement, signed on 24 May 1982, with the three Teacher Unions to increase salaries of State employed teachers by 6.2 per centum.
- 260 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the estimated cost per year of a further 6.2 per centum increase of State employed teachers' salaries in consequence of the agreement signed by the Government, the three Teacher Unions and the Trades Hall Council on 24 May 1982.
- 261 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 7 per centum increase in salaries of State employed teachers awarded by direct negotiations shortly after the Government assumed office.
- 262 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 11 per centum salary increase to State employed teachers, which was awarded in March 1982.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.
- 264 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in each of the years 1978 to 1981 inclusive.
- 265 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in Victoria as at August 1982.
- 266 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices are presently registered in Victoria and how many applicants in 1981 were unable to obtain an apprenticeship.
- 267 MR MCNAMARA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether consideration will be given to safety measures for the re-introduction of

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“cow-catchers” to locomotives and the introduction of reflective paint strips to the sides of rail freight cars at a height visible to high and low beams of vehicle headlights in a saw tooth pattern.

268 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

- 1 What was the total amount of deposits placed with Victorian Building Societies in each of the years 1979–80 to 1981–82 inclusive.
- 2 What was the total of those deposits held by the societies as at 30 June in each of those years.
- 3 What percentage of those deposits were made available for housing, industry or commerce in each of those years.

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271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 What was the number of detections of illicit drugs manufactured or imported into Victoria in 1981.
- 2 How many detections related to importation by—(a) light aircraft; (b) small boats; (c) off-shore drops by sea-going vessels; and (d) other means.
- 3 How many people were arrested as a result of these detections and what was the total quantity of drugs seized.

272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the metropolitan fire protection system is fully computerized; if not, why.

273 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what steps are being taken to strengthen manpower and material resources to combat possible serious outbreaks of fire in the coming summer.

274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts how many works of art from collections under the control of the State have been lent or hired to—(a) Victorian Government departments and instrumentalities; (b) Commonwealth Government departments and instrumentalities; (c) other State departments and instrumentalities; (d) municipal councils; (e) private individuals and corporations; and (f) overseas borrowers.

275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.

276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:

- 1 How many alleged breaches of the law relating to elections were brought to the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer immediately prior to, or following, the last State election.
- 2 What was the general nature of explanations for any such occurrences.
- 3 How many alleged breaches were—(a) sent to the Courts; (b) not further pursued on legal advice; and (c) resulted in prosecutions.
- 4 What steps are being taken to prevent breaches of the electoral law.

279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.

- 280 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to ensure that members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators with industry affiliations and *prima facie* conflicts of interest do not negate the intentions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total capital spending by Victorian municipal bodies in 1980–81 on—(a) private streets; (b) unclassified roads; (c) main roads; and (d) other works and buildings.
 - 2 What proportion of funds for such capital spending was from the following sources: (a) Commonwealth Government grants; (b) Commonwealth Government tax; (c) State Government grants; (d) Council rate revenues; (e) abutting owners' contributions; (f) loans; (g) contractor financed contracts; and (h) leasing arrangements.
 - 3 Whether such information is readily available; if not, whether he will direct that this data be obtained.
- 282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure all glue containers are labelled with a warning against inhalation of glue vapour.
- 283 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to enforce regulations relating to pesticides and their residues in common foods and universal beverages such as sugared tea.
- 284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure that use of the tranquillizer "Diazepam" (Valium) does not cause cancer of the breast and prostate gland, hormonal stimulation and other disorders.
- 285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which drugs have been withdrawn from sale in Victoria—(a) since April 1981; and (b) since April 1982, following consideration by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee.
- 286 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health when he intends to introduce legislation to implement the International Code of Marketing of Breast Feed Substitutes adopted at the 34th World Health Assembly.
- 287 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any research projects concerning Herpes Simplex II are being conducted in Victoria; if so, what projects; if not, whether he will expedite such research.
- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.
- 289 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Government has taken any action to prohibit the use and possession of the drugs—(a) Methaqualone; and (b) Phencyclidine.
 - 2 Whether the Government has made recent enquiries into the use of these drugs in Victoria; if not, why.

- 290 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will introduce legislation requiring the inclusion of the alcohol content on drink container labels; if not, why.
- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.
- 292 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will report to Parliament at an early date on possible ways in which speciality services and facilities provided by private hospitals to patients able to pay can be effectively integrated with public hospital facilities for patients unable to pay for such services.
- 293 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether guidelines will be provided, particularly as to eligibility, of cosmetic and elective surgery for health fund re-imburement.
- 294 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the newborn are still subject to urine screen tests; if not, why.
- 295 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any record of the number of cases and costs of overservicing by Victorian doctors has been reported to the Health Commission by the Commonwealth Medical Service Committee of Inquiry; if so, what are the details; if not, whether he will ascertain these details.
- 296 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons contracted golden staph in Victorian hospitals in 1981.
 - 2 How many contracted golden staph due to toxic shock syndrome.
 - 3 What measures have been taken to avert these dangers.
- 297 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Efficiency and Administration of Hospitals have been adopted since April 1982.
- 298 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the work of Dr K. J. Roache, Elizabeth Street, Mossvale, in the treatment of Downes Syndrome.
 - 2 Whether he will facilitate Dr Roache's treatment methods in Victoria; if not, why.
- 299 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the Health Commission in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second child, in each of the periods.
- 300 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made with the establishment and promotion of the National Children's Foundation in Victoria.

- 302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he will contact the Prime Minister with a view to expediting the Commonwealth Bureau of Industry Economics Study on the likely consequences of the introduction of a 35 hour week.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
 - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 305 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister will issue an interim report to the Parliament on the proposed Tullamarine Free Trade Zone specifying broad details as to area, nature and type of industries involved, indicating whether occupation is to be restricted to large or small scale enterprises or a combination of both.
- 306 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what results have accrued to date from Victorian participation in the fisheries research project carried out by Hai Kung, the National Taiwan University research vessel.
- 307 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what action has been taken to implement the findings of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board with regard to preservation of endangered species of Australian birds.
- 308 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister has taken any action to ensure that processing of abalone is restricted to properly licensed establishments; if not, when the Minister will take such action.
- 309 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has called for advice on reports to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments on land acquisition and compensation; if so, what action is being taken, and when.
- 310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many translators and interpreters resident in Victoria have received national authority accreditation, indicating the respective language concerned.
 - 2 Whether any applicants have been refused accreditation, indicating the language, and the reason for refusal.
 - 3 How many applicants for each language are still awaiting accreditation.
- 311 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what proportion of State Electricity Commission orders for large power transformers have been placed overseas.

- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—
(a) money; and (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 315 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how costs of nuclear generated power in the United States compare with Victorian electricity charges.
- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
 - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 318 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the Inquiry into Management Education.
- 319 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of applications for in-service education in 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and for 1983.
- 320 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are being interchanged between industry in 1982.
 - 2 What steps the Government is taking to increase this number.
- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 322 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what assistance his department is giving to the Box Hill Under Achiever Association.

- 323 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what proportion of children in Victorian schools are receiving significant support with specific learning difficulties.
- 324 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of children with behavioural problems are receiving significant support.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to significantly improve these numbers.
- 325 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the department in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second, child in each of the periods.
- 326 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many—(a) State; and (b) non-government qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
 - 2 How many unemployed qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
- 327 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to control the use of anabolic agents as growth promotants.
- 328 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether the rabbit population is increasing dramatically; if so, what steps the Minister is taking on the matter.
- 329 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to assist farmers to introduce sophisticated new sprinkler equipment which is alleged to reduce considerably the amount of water needed in irrigation.
- 330 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what recent steps the Minister has taken to cope with the possibility of outbreaks of plague locusts in the coming summer.
- 332 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many species tests on meat have been carried out by the Veterinary Research Unit in each of the years ending 30 June 1977, 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.

- 336 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will table reports by the Australian Water Resources Advisory Council Technical Group of which Victoria is a member; if not, why.
- 337 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has taken to—(a) develop and apply improved water management practices; (b) integrate such practices with land use planning and management to prevent further deterioration of water quality and associated land resources; (c) devise and apply improved practices to minimize water use and eliminate waste; (d) develop alternative water resources such as recycling and desalination; (e) develop greater State and regional knowledge of subterranean water resources and their sustained yield management and utilization; (f) adopt guidelines on the desirable quality for drinking water in Victoria—both surface and underground; and (g) institute measures to reduce microbiological and other pollution of water resources.
- 338 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the National Health and Medical Research Council with regard to the human carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride and of health hazards to workers engaged in the production of vinyl chloride and its conversion to polyvinyl chloride.
- 339 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Ministry of Employment and Training has taken to promote “Lease an Apprentice” schemes among major corporate, government, semi-government and local government departments and organizations with a view to hire as temporary relief to short-staffed small and medium sized businesses.
- 340 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry of Employment and Training to secure recognition of industry training committees based in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the names of committees which have received such assistance and recognition.
- 341 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as trade and skills training, retraining of redundant workers, apprentice training, youth affairs assistance and pre-work experience programmes.
- 342 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on occupational health in Victoria in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as preventative measures, staff education and control of occupational hazards.
- 343 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department has taken action to stop radiography of the lumbosacral spine of job applicants; if not, why.
- 344 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Working Party on Skill Shortages to implement the recommendations contained in its report following

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endorsement of the Working Party's report by the previous Minister for Employment and Training.

2 What particular recommendations have been implemented and what action is being taken to implement those that are outstanding.

- 345 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take all steps required to ensure that—(a) the rights of all persons in need of legal aid are fully protected; (b) the number of duty solicitors is adequate, especially at the Family Court; (c) merit guidelines are liberally interpreted; (d) applications are speedily processed; (e) adequate typing and support staff are provided to legal counsellors; (f) Government funding is sufficient to enable a greater referral rate to private practitioners; and (g) priority guidelines are constantly reviewed.
- 346 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps he has taken to re-establish the legality of Victorian State boundaries.
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2 Whether he will arrange for the records of tenancy of these special properties to be laid on the table of the Library.

917 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the eighteen Regional Consultative Councils:

1 Whether any instructions have been issued by her since 5 April 1982 which have amended the previous role or power of the Councils; if so, what is the nature of the changes.

2 What is the name of the present Chairperson of each council.

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1 What is the full address of each of the eighteen regional offices of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

2 What is the number and general location of the department's sub-regional offices in Victoria as at 15 September 1982.

919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether warrants were issued under the authority of Mr Wellington Lee, J.P., 197 Russell Street, Melbourne, on or about 14 April 1982 for the apprehension of eight Federal Members of Parliament in relation to 73 indictable offences; if so, what steps are being taken to implement these warrants.

Notices received on 15 September 1982

921 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 Whether he is aware of the additional dangers now existing at the Norman Street railway crossing in Ballarat created when the Country Roads Board installed traffic signals at the adjacent street intersection.

2 Whether there are any plans to install boom barriers at this crossing within the next three years.

3 Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will inspect this crossing at an early date.

- 922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what town planning applications for the establishment of commercial development on the abattoirs site in Power Road, Doveton, have been lodged, indicating the names of the principals of the company or firm who—(a) made the application; and (b) previously operated on the site.
- 923 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations operating within the electoral district of South Barwon are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.
 - 2 What were the amounts provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980–81 and 1981–82 and for which purposes these funds were allocated.
- 924 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of South Barwon for 1981–82 and 1982–83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installations.
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- 925 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to review existing local government boundaries in the electoral districts of Geelong West, Geelong East and Geelong North with a view to a more practical amalgamation of local municipalities in the Geelong region; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 926 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has taken any action to meet members of the Victorian Rowing Authority to finalize the implementation of the planned water sports centre either at Carrum or Geelong; if so, what action; if not, when he will take such action.
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- 928 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the over-award site payments paid to employees by members of the Geelong Area Agreement.
 - 2 What further supplementary payments have been included since the common award was negotiated in 1970.
- 929 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether a priority has been given to building of a police station in the Belmont/Grovedale area in the electoral district of South Barwon; if not, whether the Ministry will undertake a cost benefit study of increased protection for the benefit of residents in that area and budgeting of a police station in the 1982–83 financial year.

- 930 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the current status of the Group Apprenticeship Schemes programme.
- 931 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer which Victorian Government owned public trading bodies, competing with the private sector, provide staff benefits under the provisions of the State Superannuation Fund.
- 932 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of promotion of girls' apprenticeships, what action has been taken or is proposed to increase the opportunities for girls apprenticeships.
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- 935 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect to the State Additional Apprenticeship scheme:
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 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 936 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of Work Skill Australia—(a) how is the Victorian sector of the National Programme being funded; (b) what input has been made by the Ministry of Employment and Training; and (c) what is the programme in each of the Victorian regions.
- 937 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of apprenticeship training supervision:
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- 1 What is the current status of—(a) Holmesglen; and (b) Latrobe Valley.
 - 2 Whether additional centres are proposed; if so, what categories are proposed.
- 940 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Ministry of Employment and Training provided funds for Winlaton Education Centre Training Programmes; if so—(a) how the programme is progressing; and (b) what provision has been made for development.
- 941 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the activities of Job Watch in preventing exploitation by misleading advertising of employment prospects, what is the current status of funding and responsibility.

- 942 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a policy pursued by the major unions in Geelong to ensure that over-award payments roughly equate with over-award payments in the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to investigate how Geelong employers can be compensated for the disadvantage in communication cost and transport cost that they suffer, given that they are forced by the unions to pay the same wage rates as metropolitan Melbourne.
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- 943 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
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- 947 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received a submission from the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria requesting increased operating expenses grants to be made available to double-unit kindergartens and for an additional subsidy to facilitate the employment of ethnic aides at the Boroondara Kindergarten in Richmond.
 - 2 Whether he will receive a deputation from those Members of Parliament who have double-unit kindergartens in their electorates to support the representations of the Union.

- 948 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the ministerial committee recently established to examine all aspects of State concessions and allowances for pensioners:
- 1 When the inquiry will be concluded.
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 - 3 What submissions have so far been received by the Committee and what action has been taken by the Committee to attract such submissions from members of the community.
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- 953 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 When a complete habitation review was last conducted in the electoral district of Doncaster.
 - 2 What was the number of alterations reviewed in each month from July 1981 to June 1982.
 - 3 Whether he has called for a report on an alternative to habitation reviews; if not, why.
 - 4 What was the cost of the 1981–82 habitation review in—(a) the electoral district of Doncaster; and (b) the other electoral districts in Victoria.
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- 955 MR POPE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.

- 956 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received an approach from the Anglican Church Diocese of Melbourne for the Government to appoint an expert committee to study and evaluate the personal and social effects of the use of marijuana, the committee to report to the Premier and the report then released to the public.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to appoint such a committee on this basis; if so, whether he will give an assurance that the committee will be granted wide terms of reference, including effects of use on motorists and allied detection procedures and the matter of penalties relating to possession and use of marijuana.
 - 3 Whether he has any indication of the cost/benefit to Victorians in the holding of such an inquiry; if so, what are the details.

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- 957 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that advanced Automatic Data Processing systems have been installed in the Department of Property and Services to meet the information and data processing needs required to adequately implement the electoral provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.
 - 2 When roll maintenance, polling results and collation, distribution and election arrangements will be organized through an on-line network.
 - 3 In the event that there will be a delay of three years or more, what action he intends to endeavour to reduce the period of delay.
- 958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
 - 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.
- 959 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether consideration has been given to the construction of a co-educational technical high school near Surfside, Ocean Grove, on the 15 acre site adjoining the Catholic school.
 - 2 Whether by centrally locating such a school, considerable savings can be made on the subsidized bus travel which is now charged to Government funds; if so, what is the cost benefit of such a proposal.
 - 3 Whether plans can be implemented in the 1982–83 financial year or 1983–84; if not, what alternative arrangements are being made to ease the situation in the area.
- 960 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any builder or major contractor has invoked the arbitration clause in any of the contracts for construction of Regional Arts Centres; if so—(a) what was the nature of the arbitration clause and the type of contract; (b) who were the disputants; (c) who were the arbitrators appointed in each case; and (d) what was the outcome or what stage the dispute has reached.

- 961 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
- 1 When the cyclic maintenance at Barwon Heads primary school will be carried out.
 - 2 Whether funds for this work have been included in the 1982–83 budget; if not, whether provision will be made in the 1983–84 allocation of funds.
- 962 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 963 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 964 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 965 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 966 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 967 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Educational Services whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 968 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 969 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 970 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 971 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 972 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 973 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 974 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 975 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 976 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 977 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 978 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 984 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 986 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 988 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 990 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 992 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within her administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether she will take such action.

Notices received on 5 October 1982

- 993 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the total amount made available by the Commonwealth Government to the Victorian Railways in 1982–83, indicating for what specific purpose this money was allocated and the amount provided for each of these jobs.
- 994 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many persons were selected to become apprentices at the Ballarat railway workshops in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What were the trades to which these people were apprenticed and the specific numbers taking up each of these trades.
- 995 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When tenders will be called to commence the restoration of the Ballarat railway station which was partially destroyed in a fire last year.
 - 2 Whether he will increase VicRail's allocation to three-quarters of the total cost of installing a clock in the rebuilt tower on the station.
- 996 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when work will commence on the construction of a new passing loop on the Ballarat railway line at Parwan, indicating when this work will be completed.
- 997 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When the passenger trains departing Ballarat at 7.00 a.m. arrived at Spencer Street Station on each weekday during the months of August and September 1982.
 - 2 When the passenger trains departing Spencer Street Station at 5.43 p.m. arrived at Ballarat on each weekday during those months.
- 998 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific jobs are planned for the 182 additional staff for the Health Commission for which funds were allocated in the recent State Budget.
 - 2 What will be the total cost, including all accruments, of employing these additional 182 people in 1982–83, 1983–84 and 1984–85.

- 999 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will take action to fulfil a request from Ballarat railway men to—
(a) modernize and restructure the Ballarat North railway workshops to allow construction of modern commuter passenger carriages and railway freight wagons; (b) reduce passenger fares; (c) introduce door-to-door delivery of rail freight and parcels with the use of railway owned vehicles; and (d) electrify the Ballarat to Melbourne line to speed up the service.
- 1000 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the names of all the new personnel employed in the Premier's media unit since 3 April last, indicating—(a) the annual salary of each person; (b) their specific job; and (c) their former occupation.
 - 2 How many persons have left the staff of the Department of the Premier since 3 April last, and what was their specific job and their annual salary.
- 1001 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Country Fire Authority in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Authority represents salaries and wages, including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
- 1002 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Board represents salaries and wages including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
 - 3 What was the average rate of absenteeism in the Board in 1981–82.
 - 4 What was the national average rate of absenteeism in the same period.
- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1004 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the names of the members of the Childrens Services Review Committee.
 - 2 When the Committee commenced its inquiry.
 - 3 When it is expected the Committee will complete its inquiry.
- 1005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Premier what steps he has taken to support trade union education of female and male officials, respectively—(a) within their unions; (b) at trade union colleges; (c) at management schools; and (d) by staff interchange with—(i) private employers; and (ii) government employers.
- 1006 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Premier whether the Government intends to retain the Newmarket Sale-yards and the Newmarket Abattoirs, respectively, as viable operations; if not—(a) where are the sale-yards likely to be located; and (b) what does the Government intend to do with the vacant Crown land.

- 1007 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full time or part time basis indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier which Acts of Parliament passed since 1980 have not been proclaimed as operative, either in whole or in part, specifying, in each case, the Act, the non-operative sections and the reasons why these sections have not been proclaimed.
- 1009 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps he is taking to review the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* to ensure that members disclose—(a) total value of assets in which they and close relatives have a beneficial interest; (b) total value of debts and other charges against such assets and the names of the lenders; and (c) an audited net worth statement of members and close relatives.
- 1010 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has undertaken any investigations into the infiltration of bingo games by organized crime; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will provide a list of organizations which operated bingo games in 1981–82 showing—(a) value of prizes; and (b) expenses itemized into main categories with particular reference to amounts paid to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; if not, why.
- 1011 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action, if any, is being taken to—(a) refuse registration of company or business names; and (b) prevent the transfer of shares in such companies or interests in such business names to persons named in police intelligence files, royal commission reports and/or other government documents as persons not prima facie fit to acquire such shares or interests and, in the event that no investigations are being undertaken, why.
- 1012 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs what approaches he has made to the Commonwealth Government to legalize the video-taping of television programmes.
- 1013 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, since 1975 which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act 1961* specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act 1958* or the *Companies Act 1961* and, in that event, which companies were prosecuted and what was the result in each case.
- 1014 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court, how many cases were brought before the Court in the year ended June 1982 and in this year to date indicating—(a) what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature of

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each case and the result; (b) how many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex; and (c) how many children were legally represented.

- 1015 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to review the existing “dial-a-bus” services in overseas countries with a view to their wider application in Victoria and in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1016 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to ensure that pedestrian crossings equipped with automatic push-button lights are fitted with a buzzer which sounds when the lights change to walk and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1017 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration the Victorian Railways Board has given to the use of micro-wave ovens and other aids to the supply of quick-service foods on railway trains and, in the event no consideration has been given, why.
- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.
 - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattsлото; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
 - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.
 - 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate, from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972–73 and this financial year to date; if not, why.
- 1020 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what amounts are being provided for the relief of distress and suffering in the Victorian community in 1982–83 and which organizations will receive such funds.
- 1021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount was invested at Tattersalls’ agencies in each region in Victoria.
 - 2 What was the value of prizes in 1981–82.
- 1022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of workers compensation premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- 1023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the consumption rate of whole milk under the control of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority per unit of population within Victoria for each of the years from 1976 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 Whether the “Big M” advertising campaign has affected these figures in any way.

- 1024 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to increase departmental supervision of the sale of vacuum packed meats and to substantially increase penalties for the sale of meats held on shelves for more than three weeks and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1025 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to control and, if necessary, prohibit the sale of wearing apparel and other household fabrics which have been treated with carcinogenic flame-resistant chemicals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1026 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many pre-school and child minding centres, respectively have—(a) been inspected; and (b) been found to require remedial attention, in each year since 1975.
- 1027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to review a survey conducted in 1974 showing a 70 per cent incidence of venereal disease among homosexuals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1028 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what provision exists for the carriage of corpses on Government-owned transport vehicles over long distances.
- 1029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the major causes of death in Victoria.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to educate the public in regard to the major causes of death.
- 1030 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many municipalities have referred matters in the past twelve months to the Health Commission requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act* 1958 sold in a municipality but manufactured outside that municipality.
 - 2 What action has been taken in each case.
- 1031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1981 and in 1982 to date:
- 1 How many cases of venereal disease have been notified, specifying each type.
 - 2 How many new patients have attended the Government Clinic, specifying the type of disease concerned.
- 1032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the latest year that statistics are available:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive, their initial medical examination.
 - 2 Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-School Medical Service and how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many—(a) schools; and (b) pre-schools were not visited by—(i) medical officers; (ii) nursing staff; and (iii) medical officers and nursing staff.

- 1033 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to control sales of aerosol propellants and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1034 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many applications for maintenance have been lodged in the Magistrates' Court since January 1976.
 - 2 How many such applications have—(a) not been heard by the Magistrates' Court; (b) been adjourned by the Court of its own volition pursuant to section 46 of the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*; (c) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the husband's application; and (d) been so transferred on the wife's application.
 - 3 In relation to applications adjourned by the Magistrates' Court or the Family Law Court, how many cases have had interim orders made under each of the following categories:—(a) maintenance; (b) custody; and (c) others.
 - 4 Where Magistrates' Court of their own volition have transferred matters to the Family Law Court, what criteria are used by the magistrates exercising such discretion.
 - 5 Whether State Police or other State enforcement authorities are empowered to enforce orders made pursuant to the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*, including orders for maintenance and custody; if so, whether there have been any occasions on which they have refused to enforce an order and, in that event, on how many occasions and whether it is proposed that the Government will give directions for them to do so.
- 1035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of petitions for divorce:
- 1 How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases, with—(i) no dependent children under 16 years of age; and (ii) with dependent children under 16 years of age, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and hearing of the case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to reduce these delays.
- 1036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What percentage of primary and post-primary State school children receive religious instruction.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to improve this proportion by the development of alternatives provided by groups such as the Christian Television Association.
 - 3 What grants have been made to the Council for Christian Education in schools over the past five years and what is the estimated grant for 1982–83.
- 1037 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 What was—(a) the expenditure in 1981–82; and (b) the estimated expenditure for 1982–83, on the education of handicapped children in—(i) Government institutions; and (ii) voluntary institutions.
 - 2 What provisions govern assistance to handicapped children in voluntary institutions in respect of education.

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- 3 How many such children are being educated in Government and voluntary institutions, respectively.
- 1038 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the Eastern Metropolitan region have appointed community education officers.
 - 2 When schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be fully serviced by such officers.
- 1039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged:
- 1 What was the waiting list for each hospital as at the latest available date, indicating the category of urgency.
 - 2 What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.
- 1040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 From what sources funds have been provided to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available and the rate of interest payable.
 - 2 What individuals and/or companies have received or are to receive advances from the Corporation over the past three years, including commitments for 1982–83, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced; (b) the purpose of the advance; (c) the terms and conditions of such advance; and (d) the interest payable.
- 1041 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what are the individual readings for the last period of testing of beaches around Port Phillip Bay for *E coli*, indicating how each reading compares with acceptable standards.
- 1042 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, on how many occasions since January 1981 World Health Organization air quality guidelines have been breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates.
- 1043 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What estimated quantity of liquid trade waste is disposed of in Victoria each year.
 - 2 How this volume of liquid trade waste is disposed of, indicating where, under what controls and supervision, and by whom.
- 1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.
- 1045 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 Whether he will ascertain from the Commonwealth Government whether any assessment has been made of the social effects of the Commonwealth Family Law and Marriage Act; if so—(a) what assessment; and (b) what conclusions have been reached concerning the high and increasing rate of divorce and family breakdown since the introduction of this Act; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will make representations seeking amendment to the above Act to—(a) protect the rights and welfare of aggrieved partners of a marriage who are threatened with being divorced against their will; and

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(b) restore objective tests to irretrievable break-down of marriage in terms of—(i) intolerable behaviour; (ii) desertion for two years; or (iii) separation for three years; if not, why.

1046 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 What proportion of all matters pending in the files of the Law Department are—(a) more than one year old; and (b) more than two years old.
- 2 What steps have been taken to bring these matters to completion.

1047 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has taken any steps to draft a Bill for presentation to Parliament defining death for general purposes.

1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
- 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
- 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
- 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
- 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.

1049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 Under what powers—(a) police; (b) municipal officers; and (c) other persons, may enter private premises without the permission of the owner.
- 2 What are the circumstances in which this entry can occur.

1050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken by the Law Department to examine the volume of business in magistrates' courts at Box Hill, Heidelberg and other courts adjacent to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe with a view to establishing a magistrates' court within the City of Doncaster and Templestowe to serve the needs of residents of that City; and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

1051 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to investigate the possibility of launching prosecutions for criminal libel against Jack Pacholli, John Somerville-Smith and certain other contributors to the *Toorak Times* newspaper and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

1052 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish—(a) a professional standards board to hear complaints against all professional persons providing health care services; and (b) a disciplinary tribunal to suspend or withdraw licences to practise; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will recommend such establishment and include powers to issue—(i) protective orders against future misconduct; (ii) punitive orders, including fines; (iii) remedial orders, including attendance at refresher courses to lift professional performance levels; and (iv) compensatory orders to remedy and/or finish unsatisfactory work at no charge or at a reduced fee and, in the event that it is not proposed to establish such bodies, why.

- 1053 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to provide a heat-stable, cheap and effective measles vaccine and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1054 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action he has taken regarding the evaluation of data provided by Dr McBride to the Commonwealth Health Department linking birth defects with use of the drug Debendox and, in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1056 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to promulgate regulations to protect the health of consumers with regard to the use of sun lamps and fluorescent lighting and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1057 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the down-side platform at Aspendale Railway Station:
- 1 On what date —(a) the white line marking for waiting passenger control was instituted; and (b) the cyclone boundary fence was relocated, indicating the respective costs.
 - 2 Whether the principal or any responsible teacher of Aspendale Technical School has been informed of this new safety control for waiting passengers.
 - 3 Who is the responsible person appointed to supervise this new safety provision.
- 1058 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will introduce legislation relating to improved rules and procedures governing criminal investigation; if not, why.
- 1059 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1 January 1982 and how many received injuries from such assaults.
- 1060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the present plans to increase the establishment of Doncaster police station.
 - 2 What is the present strength of—(a) the Criminal Investigation Branch; (b) the uniformed section; (c) women police; and (d) civilian staff, at the station.
 - 3 When the establishment was last increased and to what extent.
 - 4 What is the mobility of the station in terms of vehicles.
 - 5 How many two-way radio units are in use at the station.
- 1061 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many shooters' licences were issued by the Police Ministry in 1981 and this year to date.

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- 2 What amount the department receives from the issue of each licence, what total amount was received in 1981-82 and whether this amount covers the cost of administration.
- 1062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons were convicted in 1981-82 for failing—(a) to wear seat belts; and (b) to restrain children in seat belts, whilst travelling in motor vehicles.
- 1063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will ascertain when officers of his Ministry were last instructed that—(a) evidence obtainable without lawful authority was not admissible in the courts; and (b) telephone tapping was permissible for purposes other than obtaining evidence for prosecution of offenders.
 - 2 What steps are taken to ensure such instructions are implemented according to law.
- 1064 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether then Detective Inspector F. Silvester ever investigated illegal gambling allegedly occurring at premises in Canterbury Road, East St. Kilda; if so, whether any persons were ever charged and with what offences.
- 1065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many road blocks have been erected by police since 1 January 1982.
 - 2 How many drivers were questioned.
 - 3 How many offences—(a) were detected; (b) resulted in charges being laid; and (c) incurred on the spot fines, in respect of—(i) unroadworthy cars; (ii) unlicensed drivers; (iii) unregistered cars; (iv) seat belt offences; (v) .05 offences; and (vi) all other.
- 1066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the amount spent on the construction of new police stations in the metropolitan area of Melbourne in each of the past three financial years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year in (a) current; and (b) constant prices.
 - 2 What new police stations will be opened in the metropolitan area this year.
- 1067 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many cases have been—(a) investigated by the Company Fraud Squad; (b) finalized; and (c) successfully prosecuted in each of the past five years and in this year to date, in respect of (i) banks; (ii) companies and (iii) others.
- 1068 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in each of the years 1979 to 1981 and in this year to date and how many of these accidents resulted in fatalities in (a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 How many persons have been charged for exceeding the .05 limit in—(a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.

- 1069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many prosecutions were launched against retailers of pornographic material for breaches of the *Police Offences Act* 1958 in each of the years 1978 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 What were the results of these prosecutions.
 - 3 How many prosecutions are still pending.
- 1070 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Litter Act* 1964 in each of the past five years, indicating the offence and the penalty in each case.
- 1071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he has made representations to Commonwealth and State Ministers for an urgent review of the National Securities and Exchange Act with respect to the destruction of a free securities market by means of inter-locking share-holdings between parent, subsidiary and associated companies and interests which effectively block any possible take-over offer; if not, why.
- 1072 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to amend section 16 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 to remove the expressions “lunatics” and “natural born fools”; if not, why.
- 1073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to ensure that municipal officers, police, officers, Members of Parliament, bank managers and other persons who are asked for the names and addresses of Commissioners for Taking Declarations and Affidavits are provided with regularly updated lists of Commissioners.
 - 2 Whether the Government Computer Centre is able to assist with such an exercise; if not, why.
- 1074 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of Justices of the Peace:
- 1 How many persons holding appointment are—(a) under 40 years of age; (b) between 41 and 64 years of age; and (c) 65 years of age and over, indicating how many—(i) males; and (ii) females, in each category.
 - 2 How many have—(a) voluntarily retired; and (b) had their commission withdrawn, over the past three years.
 - 3 What steps have been taken to review the service record of Justices in respect of—(a) bench duty; (b) availability to witness documents; and (c) the performance of other duties within their local communities.
- 1075 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether steps have been taken to introduce a voucher system of educational funding for both government and non-government schools and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1076 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs what steps have been taken in conjunction with the Commonwealth and other States to compile a national land register of (a) beneficial owners; (b) the top 20 shareholders and option holders in the case of corporations and unincorporated owners; and (c) persons who beneficially control the entities through their holdings in nominee and other corporations and trusts, and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps has he taken to carry out tests to determine dangers to health through—(a) increased radiation fall-out in the atmosphere; and (b) other atmospheric pollution, and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

- 1078 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to strengthen the *Health Act* 1958 with regard to the sale of adulterated food and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1079 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the average cost of—(a) a pre-school centre; and (b) a day-care centre; and (c) a neighbourhood centre, by—(i) capital; and (ii) recurrent expenditure.
 - 2 What Commonwealth contributions are available to meet the above average costs.
- 1080 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any later survey has been conducted comparable with the 1970 survey of the National Health and Medical Research Council into the metallic content of grain and cereal products, meat, fish and poultry, dairy products, beverages, vegetables, fruits, sugar and adjuncts, oils, fats and shortenings; if so, to what extent the metallic residues are increasing, particularly with reference to mercury and lead.
- 1081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many apprentices were retrenched in 1981–82 and how many such apprentices obtained second or subsequent apprenticeships with new employers.
 - 2 Whether he is taking any steps to help curb this waste of human talent and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works which projects in the electoral district of Doncaster will be funded in 1982–83 from the Works and Services Appropriation Bill, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10 000.
- 1083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What steps are taken to allocate or obtain staff to maintain a register of all assets owned or leased by the State of Victoria.
 - 2 Whether investigations have been made into the progressive accumulation of such information on data bank tape; if not, why.
- 1084 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Whether the current schools Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions will be removed; if so, when.
 - 2 What staffing policies are to be implemented for schools, and whether such policies will be announced in time for adequate arrangements for the 1983 school year.
 - 3 How many school councils are members of the Victorian State Schools Organization.
 - 4 How many task forces, working parties, committees of inquiry, review committees, new boards or other bodies to examine aspects within education have been appointed since 3 April 1982, indicating—(a) how many persons have been appointed to each such body and what is the total number of persons so appointed; (b) how many of these persons serve on more than one such body, indicating how many such bodies these persons serve on.
 - 5 What educational allowances, including maintenance allowances are being increased and when.

- 1085 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 In view of the decision to provide some 127 clerical assistants within the Police Force in order to release trained policemen from clerical duties, what criteria will be established for special duties considerations for any police staff suffering effects of work stress.
 - 2 Whether he will establish a monitoring system to identify areas of suitable employment for police personnel suffering stress problems in order to ensure that, if clerical assistance is appropriate employment, such activity will be available in these cases.
- 1086 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many licences have been issued by the Raffles and Bingo Board in respect of the operation of lucky envelope machines.
 - 2 What companies, firms or persons have been awarded licences.
 - 3 What is the registered address or place of business of each such company, firm or person.
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 - 6 What charities are to benefit from these licences.
- 1087 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps have been taken to control the use and sale of medical instruments or appliances for which therapeutic claims are made.
- 1088 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by Government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1153 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981-82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982-83.
 - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981-82 and what is the expected cost during 1982-83.
- 1154 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard of reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1155 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April, 1982 by departments, agencies and authorities within the Minister's administration, specifying in each case—(i) the name of the firm or agency used and whether such firm or agency was used for a general or specific purpose; and (ii) the amounts paid to such firms or agencies.
- 1156 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether any steps have been taken to ensure the proper expenditure of funds granted to non-government organizations by the Minister or agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
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- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
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- 1159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
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- 1160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

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- 1204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
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- 1215 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines:
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 - 2 What proportion of personnel in departments, authorities and agencies within his administration are now enjoying the benefits of air-conditioning.
- 1351 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 How many officers of departments, authorities or agencies within the Minister's administration were sent overseas in 1981–82 and how many will be sent overseas in 1982–83.
 - 2 What was the cost of such visits in 1981–82 and what is the expected cost during 1982–83.
- 1352 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether any steps have been taken to improve the standard of reports by the State Co-ordination Council; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1353 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what—(a) advertising agency services; and (b) public relations sources, are retained, used or have been used in the period since 3 April 1982 by departments, agencies and

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- 1355 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what steps the Minister has taken to provide a consolidated and easily comprehensible compendium of all subsidies and grants available from all departments, agencies and authorities within his administration.
- 1356 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 What is the total number of vehicles operated, leased or otherwise used by departments, authorities and agencies within the administration of the Minister.
 - 2 How many are air-conditioned.
 - 3 Whether steps are being taken to improve this ratio; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1357 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full-time or part-time basis, indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1358 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether any steps have been taken to increase the supply of goods and services by government-owned enterprises to departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1366 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many geriatric beds are provided by hospitals in Victoria and where are these beds situated, indicating, in particular, the number of beds and names of institutions in the inner and outer Eastern regions.
 - 2 What is the bed availability in each case and what is the waiting list, indicating, in particular, the details in the inner and outer Eastern regions.
 - 3 What was the total increase of beds in each hospital in each of the years 1977 to 1982 inclusive.
- 1367 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1394 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system and at what cost.

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- 1501 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on (i) capital; (ii) net worth and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1502 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1503 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1504 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1505 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1506 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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- 1507 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 In respect of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, what proportion of the expenditure in 1981–82 will be

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recovered from—(a) individual and corporate users; (b) Victorian Government taxes and charges; (c) other Victorian Government departments; (d) Commonwealth Government grants; and (e) other sources.

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- 1514 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981-82 and what is the estimate for 1982-83.
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- 1518 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
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- 1519 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other

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- 1520 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1521 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
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- 1528 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (ii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
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- 1547 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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 - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.
- 1636 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders, indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers was last reviewed.

- 1637 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1638 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
 - 2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.
- 1639 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1640 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1641 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
 - 2 How frequently these manuals are updated.
 - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1642 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 In respect of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, what proportion of the expenditure in 1981–82 will be recovered from—(a) individual and corporate users; (b) Victorian Government taxes and charges; (c) other Victorian Government departments; (d) Commonwealth Government grants; and (e) other sources.
 - 2 What are the estimated proportions for recouping such expenditure in 1982–83.
- 1643 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what was the expenditure by all departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 together with the estimate for 1982–83 in the following categories—(a) stamps; (b) telegrams; (c) telex services; (d) Telecom land lines; (e) printing and stationery; and (f) advertising.
- 1644 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
 - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

1645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
- 2 Whether such homes are required to be registered; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
- 3 What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively are paid in respect of such homes.
- 4 Whether such homes are subject to inspection; if so, how many inspectors are employed and whether the number has been increased in the current financial year.
- 5 How many homes in each of the past three years and in the current financial year to date have been—(a) de-registered; (b) required to undertake building works; and (c) reprimanded due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.

1647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged:

- 1 How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as in urgent need.
- 2 Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds; if so, what increase is proposed and when.

1648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether action has been taken to require specific warnings of the dangers associated with cigarette smoking to be incorporated in any advertisements for cigarettes; if so, what action.

1649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to control the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs; if so, what steps.

1650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 On how many occasions since 1 January 1982 departmental officers have carried out—(a) inspections of premises to ascertain the mercury content of fish offered for sale; and (b) analyses for mercury content,

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specifying—(i) the quantities of fish so analysed; and (ii) on how many occasions fish have been found with mercury levels above 0.5 parts per million and indicating in each case, from which State the fish were received.

2 What quantities of such fish have been rejected for containing excessive quantities of mercury.

1651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 How many subscriptions were deducted by the Department in respect of memberships of the—(a) Technical Teachers Association; (b) Victorian Association of Teachers; (c) Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; and (d) Victorian Teachers Union, in each of the past five years and in this year to date.

2 What financial assistance was rendered to such organizations in 1981–82 and is estimated for 1982–83.

1652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 What percentage of passenger vehicular journeys in the Melbourne metropolitan area are by—(a) private car; (b) private bus; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses; (d) VicRail buses; (e) train; and (f) tram.

2 When it is expected that passenger journeys by public transport will increase.

1653 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether any steps have been taken to review the existing policies of the Environment Protection Authority in respect of solid waste disposal in the urban area of Melbourne in light of the—(a) world-wide trend to recycling of solid waste; (b) rapid advances in resource recovery technology overseas; (c) recycling of tin can waste outside Victoria; and (d) overseas efforts to use solid waste as a source of energy respectively; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what steps have been taken to integrate—(a) the meter reading of gas and electricity; and (b) the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether steps have been taken to integrate the readings of water meters with the reading of gas and electricity meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1656 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether steps have been taken to draft a model code of conduct for the guidance of political parties and candidates at the next State election; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.

2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.

1658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many children died through child abuse in 1981–82, indicating—
(a) the cause of such deaths; and (b) the contributing factors to such death, including failure of doctors to report assaults on children to the proper authorities.
- 2 Whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of death through child abuse; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82.
- 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—
(a) financial stress in the family; (b) accommodation problems; and
(c) other factors.
- 3 How many of these children are housed in—(a) private homes; and
(b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
- 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.

1660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has been instructed to cease carrying out a study of the comparative cost of nuclear and brown coal power generation; if so, when.
- 2 Whether officers of the Australian Energy Commission are still liaising with officers of the State Electricity Commission on nuclear power.

1661 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether action has been taken with respect to the study by Dr Trevor Beard, Commonwealth Department of Health, showing that four out of five cases of blood pressure in Australia can be treated effectively solely through the use of a salt-free diet; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2 Whether action has been taken to compel all manufacturers of processed foods to state—(a) the salt content clearly on their product labels; (b) to warn that salt consumption above a maximum prescribed limit is a health hazard on all product labels; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will institute a campaign to warn patients and children against unhealthy, even fatal, high salt content diets; if not, why.

1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
- 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
- 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
- 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
- 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
- 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.

1663 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What surveys have been conducted by the Health Commission to determine—(a) whether food or food ingredients are dirty, contaminated or unprotected from contamination; (b) the microbiological state of food

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and food ingredients; (c) what food hygiene education of employees is undertaken by the food industry; (d) what microbiological testing is carried out by—(i) each food industry; and (ii) municipal councils; and (e) what cross contamination is occurring to—(i) cooked food at a retail level in respect of salmonella from uncooked meat and poultry; (ii) cooked food with coagulase positive staphylococcus bacteria and escherichia coli bacteria during manufacture and at pre-manufacture level, respectively; and (iii) uncooked fish, shell-fish, crustaceans, meat and poultry with escherichia coli bacteria, salmonella bacteria and clostridium weechu bacteria, sheigella bacteria and clostridium botulism bacteria.

2 If no such information is available when he intends to implement procedures to obtain such information from records.

1664 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

1 How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1980–81, 1981–82 and in this financial year to date.

2 How many tenants were evicted and what were the reasons for eviction.

1665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

1 How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Authority (and its predecessor) for purchase in each financial year since establishment to—(a) private individuals; and (b) building contractors.

2 What was the average purchase price per allotment in each financial year.

1666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 What freight, passenger and other revenues respectively, were received by the Victorian Railways Board in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83 in respect of—(a) metropolitan; and (b) country stations.

2 What share of—(a) fixed; (b) variable; and (c) joint costs is involved in the earning of this revenue.

1667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 How many suburban trains are in use, expressed in terms of various types such as silver, red, and blue.

2 What target date has been set for the replacement of any of these types of train, indicating the nature of replacements.

1668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria; what sums were expended in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.

1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.

1670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether steps he has taken to draft legislation providing for safety measures concerning private swimming pools; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1671 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he is taking to reduce municipal contributions to metropolitan fire brigades.

- 1672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981–82 and the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to ensure that Victorians with the potential to win gold, silver or bronze medals at international sporting events are assisted to obtain physically and mentally satisfying—(a) employment and training arrangements; or (b) education and training arrangements, which would assist their maximum athletic development; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which water supplies are being improved.
- 1675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in cream, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.
 - 2 Whether action will be taken to require labelling of cream products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.
- 1676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in alleged natural health products, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.
 - 2 Whether action will be taken to require labelling of alleged natural health products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.
- 1677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to widely disseminate a pamphlet dealing with the arrangements of funerals; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of cancer among workers engaged in the production and distribution of goods involving the use of—(a) asbestos; (b) arsenic; (c) benzene; (d) chromate; (e) naphthylamine dye; (f) hardwood dust producing activities; (g) nickel; (h) polyvinyl chloride; (i) polycyclic hydrocarbonic; (j) radio active gas; and (k) ultra violet rays; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1679 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current estimated cost of (a) land; (b) construction; and (c) annual maintenance and repair of—(i) three bedroom high rise units; (ii) two storey units; and (iii) spot purchase homes, acquired by the Ministry of Housing for rental and/or sale.

1680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 How many persons have been—(a) stopped and proceeded against either by summons or on the spot procedures; (b) questioned; (c) arrested; (d) involved in traffic accidents; and (e) calling for police assistance during a normal—(i) week day; (ii) weekend; and (iii) holiday, in metropolitan Melbourne.
- 2 If no such information is available, whether he will request that such records are maintained.

1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
- 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
- 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.

1683 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether steps are being taken to improve the communication of concise and easily comprehensible information covering—(a) the procedures by which the State accounts for public moneys and other assets which are under its control; (b) financial documents presented to Parliament; (c) cross classification of budget information by source and application of funds in various, cost-benefit social and economic matrixes on an annual, quarterly and monthly basis; (d) all State funds and accounts; and (e) the management of all cash accounts; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Doncaster all studies relative to the imposition of a State Income Tax within the terms of the Freedom of Information Draft, conducted by—(a) the Treasury; or (b) any joint Committee including Commonwealth officials and other persons for report to the Premier's Conference or otherwise.

1685 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report by the Insurance Commissioner of California into the Signal Insurance Company of America, re-insurers to RACV Insurance Pty. Ltd., if not, why.

1686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 Which—(a) five western metropolitan municipalities and (b) five eastern metropolitan municipalities, experienced the highest crime rate in 1981.
- 2 In respect of these municipalities and the City of Doncaster and Templestowe what are the respective details of reports to police stations involving—(a) larceny; (b) house-breaking and stealing; (c) shop-breaking and stealing; (d) other breaking and stealing; (e) car stealing;

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(f) vandalism of property; (g) crimes involving false pretences; (h) other "victimless" crimes; (j) other social misbehaviour such as—(i) drunk and disorderly; (ii) possession, supply and use of drugs; and (iii) sex crimes; (k) all other crimes against persons.

1687 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the past five calendar years and in this year to date and in each month of 1981 and 1982 to date.
- 2 In how many of these cases in 1981 and 1982 were—(a) goods seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant; and (b) goods auctioned.
- 3 In respect of these auctions what was the—(a) amount of the warrant; (b) cost of the warrant; (c) nature of the goods auctioned; and (d) amount realized by the auction; (e) name of the auctioneer; and (f) location of the auction.
- 4 Whether any advertisements regarding the auctions were placed in a newspaper and if so, in what papers the advertisements were placed; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement and whether a reserve price was placed on the goods.

1688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 If he will ascertain and advise how many massage parlours are operating in Melbourne in—(a) appropriate planning areas; (b) residential; and (c) other inappropriate areas.
- 2 What steps are being taken to strengthen prohibitions and closures of massage parlours by all measures, including planning and police powers.

1689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what proportion of the audit staff employed by Government departments, authorities and agencies are engaged in—(a) internal audit; and (b) external audit; indicating those involved in—(i) regulatory compliance auditing both systems based and otherwise; and (ii) financial efficiency auditing including effectiveness, system based, and otherwise.

1690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many remanded prisoners have been assessed by medical officers of the Alcohol Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission since the proclamation of the *Alcoholics and Drug-Dependent Persons Act 1968*.
- 2 How many of these assessments have been in relation to section 13 of the Act, and how many orders the Courts have made for treatment rather than punishment under the provisions of the Act.
- 3 What detention centres are gazetted under the Act.

1691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What is the present backlog of unsewered properties in the metropolitan area and when it is estimated they will be sewered.
- 2 How many properties were sewered in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
- 3 When the whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewered.

- 1692 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department, agency and authority within the administration of each Minister of the Crown:
- 1 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 2 What was the intake in—(a) 1981–82; and (b) the estimated intake for 1982–83.
 - 3 How many applications were received in 1981–82.
- 1693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps are being taken to control the manufacture, use and disposal of preparations such as Phisohex containing dioxins; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by the Department into the diet of school children and with what results.
 - 2 What recommendations have been made to the Minister of Education for the improvement of school diets by—(a) the provision of basic meals at lunch time; and (b) elimination of “junk foods” in school tuck shops wherever possible, and in the event that no recommendations have been made, why.
- 1695 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 1 What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
 - 2 What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days; and (b) out-patient bed days.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.
 - 4 How do these figures compare with motor car vehicle accident figures in the percentage of—(a) total hospital usage; (b) in-patient bed days; (c) out-patient visits; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.
- 1696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, whether he has ascertained the effect of legislation passed in North America with regard to the study and labelling of saccharin preparations; if not whether he will institute such enquiries to establish whether similar legislation is warranted in Victoria.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many students attend schools outside the electorate.
 - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1698 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, what steps have been taken to expedite the processing of applications under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*.
- 1699 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, whether he will examine debt-collecting activities in Victoria; if not, why.
- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.

- 1701 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to advise the public about the dangers of snake-bite kits on sale in Victoria; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will prepare a leaflet for wide distribution advising the best method of treating snake-bite; if not, why.
- 1702 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in what languages pamphlets are prepared by the Health Commission indicating whether any additional languages are contemplated and in the event that no additional languages are contemplated, why.
- 1703 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many cases of each zoonosis were recognized and recorded in Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the development of—(a) new pesticides; and (b) new regulations such as the control of Pathogens accelerated and assisted in the reduction of the human prevalence of this disease; if so, to what extent and at what estimated cost.
- 1704 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when he intends to fulfil the promise he made at Castlemaine on 6 February this year to amend the *Mines Act 1958* to meet the demands of the Prospectors and Miners' Association of Victoria.
- 1705 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when VicRail expects to be able to provide a buffet food service in the new air-conditioned tangerine passenger cars travelling to and through Ballarat.
- 1706 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether calculations have been made that establish the Government's claim that the new Public Authority Dividend to be charged by the Government to the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and Port of Melbourne Authority for the amounts of \$82·5 million, \$20·0 million, \$30·0 million and \$6·0, respectively, will not need to be passed on to consumers and ratepayers in the form of higher prices, rates and charges; if so, what calculation; if not whether he will provide full details of how he has been able to establish that such higher prices, rates and charges will not be passed on to consumers and ratepayers.
 - 2 Whether he will provide copies of all such calculations to Honourable Members for examination.
- 1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.
 - 2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.
 - 3 Whether any of the funds are to be provided by means of any form of borrowing; if so, what are the details, terms and conditions of each such borrowing.
 - 4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.
 - 5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981–82.

- 1708 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, whether the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence has been requested by the New South Wales Police to assist with the Donald Mackay inquest and in particular with regard to allegations concerning New South Wales and Victorian police investigations into the matter; if so, what are the allegations.
- 1709 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 In what respect the laws and practices of Victoria fall short of the standards set by those International Labour Organization Conventions which Australia has not yet ratified.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure ratification of all laws and practices of the Organization.
- 1710 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who regularly travel to and from work by public transport in the Melbourne transportation district, what is the average daily number of commuters for—(a) Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) the whole of Melbourne, indicating what proportion are—(i) white collar; and (ii) blue collar employees.
- 1711 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What steps he has taken to rationalize all property holdings within the City of Melbourne which are vested in the State of Victoria or occupied by it.
 - 2 Whether he will give consideration to disposing of all properties not within walking distance of Parliament House and acquiring sites such as the Princess Theatre adjacent to Parliament House for office development; if not, why.
- 1712 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What were the results in each of the past five years of bacteriological samplings of Yarra River water quality within and adjacent to the municipal boundaries of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to reduce the bacteriological count.
- 1713 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government proposes to introduce legislation to provide for swimming pool safety; if so, when.
- 1714 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any prosecutions for—(a) receiving; (b) conspiracy; or (c) misprision of a felony have been launched under Common Law, the *Crimes Act 1958* or any other Act against any lawyer, accountant, taxation adviser, broker or other agent or person facilitating the investment of moneys derived from criminal activities; if not, whether he will investigate the laying of such charges as a result of recent Commissions of Inquiry.
- 1715 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will investigate the possibility of introducing legislation to protect and indemnify members of Parliament against legal actions brought against them in circumstances which are tantamount to a breach of Parliamentary Privilege; if not, why.
- 1716 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is aware that remedial legislation is under consideration by the State of New South Wales because of advice by the Crown Solicitor that the Government Printer could be liable for the printing of speeches containing

defamatory material; if so, whether he will obtain a copy of such advice with a view to clarifying the position of Victorian members of Parliament and the Victorian Government Printer by introducing similar legislation in this State.

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- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 2 What instructions he has issued that the State flag be flown from all municipal buildings within Victoria.

1718 **MR WILLIAMS**—To ask the Honourable Attorney-General, whether consideration is being given to effect by legislation a codification of judicial decisions to clearly declare that all actions taken and words spoken within the walls of Parliament including taped, transcribed speech broadcast outside the Bar of the House are not actionable under the civil law of defamation.

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- 1872 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether the Minister will make appointments to fill the vacancies on the Liquor Control Commission to ensure a speeding up of the processing of applications for the transfer of licences.
- 1873 MR IHLEIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What arrangements were made in regard to stage 3 of the Moorabbin Hospital development, indicating when they were made.
 - 2 What was the estimated cost of construction and what these costs included.
 - 3 When the working drawings were received.
 - 4 What was the expenditure on consultants' fees in association with planning and documentation of stage 3.
 - 5 Whether the proposed construction has proceeded.
- 1874 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What steps are being taken with regard to the establishment of a second graduate school of management at the University of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether he will give high priority to the management training needs of medium and small sized businesses in preference to those of big business; if not, why.
 - 3 Whether he will foster training of trade union officials at such a school.
- 1875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he will approach the Prime Minister with a view to securing amendments to the Commonwealth Income Tax Assessment Act in respect of increasing the range of charitable organizations to which donations are an allowable deduction for income tax purposes by applying a percentage sliding scale of eligibility starting at a lower figure than 100 per cent of donations to the organization concerned; if not, why.
- 1876 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he intends to utilize the expected findings of the Commonwealth Government review of administrative breakdowns and failures over the past decade or so.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to institute his own inquiry in Victoria utilizing relevant staff and other facilities now engaged in the Commonwealth inquiry when they are available; if not, why.
- 1877 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many and what percentage of—(a) English speaking; and (b) non-English speaking migrants who arrived in Victoria in the past two years are presently unemployed.
 - 2 If this information is not available whether he will ascertain the cost of making it available.
- 1878 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What arrangements were made in regard to planning of the Maroondah Hospital development, indicating when they were made.
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- 1879 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what level of assistance will be provided to primary producers in the current financial year as a subsidy on fire fighting equipment.
- 1880 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Motor Car Traders Committee has received regarding the activities of licensed motor car traders since the committee's inception giving a breakdown on an annual basis.
 - 2 Which licensed motor car traders have been de-licensed each year since the committee's inception.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 12 October 1982

- 1881 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 304 given on Tuesday, 5 October 1982, whether he will furnish details of the attitude taken by his Government to the views expressed in papers of the Advisory Council for Inter-Government Relations covering—(a) exchange of staff between the three levels of Government; (b) the relationships which should exist between Federal, State and local governments; (c) sources of local government funds; (d) legal limits to local government; (e) co-ordinating State and local government; (f) the role of local government councillors; (g) the Australian Loan Council; (h) care of the aged; (i) housing; and (j) the provision of infrastructure for major resource development projects; if not, why.
- 1882 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What person or persons registered under section 20 of the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* are currently retained or employed by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to evaluate the progress of patients receiving treatment under its Odyssey House programme.
 - 2 Whether any medically qualified persons not so registered have received any payments for such services since 16 August 1979; if so, whom.
- 1883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that breaches of the *Health Act 1958* are advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Act.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.
- 1884 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the current policy of the Public Service Board in respect of part-time and shared work in the State Public Service.
 - 2 Whether this policy precludes or limits the practice of part-time or shared work; if so, whether the Government will carry out an urgent investigation of such a proposal with a view to it being adopted for employees at their own discretion.
- 1885 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which places have been authorized to sell contraceptives by means of vending machines since 1 July 1978, specifying the contraceptives and any conditions which may have been required in each case.
 - 2 Which places have been refused registration and why.
 - 3 Whether he has taken any steps to increase the number of places so authorized.
- 1886 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to prevent fee-splitting or other inducements offered to doctors by pathology or radiology laboratories.

1887 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What steps he has taken to institute a registration system for persons authorized to use ionizing radiation for health diagnostic purposes.
- 2 If no steps have been taken, why.

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- 1888 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the overall cost of operating the Stores Branch of the Education Department in 1979–80 and 1980–81.
- 1889 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the cost in wages and overheads to the Stores Branch of the Education Department of activities related to the supply of stationery for students in 1979–80 and 1980–81.
- 1890 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to prevent the advertising of tobacco products on land owned by or vested in the Crown; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to—(a) establish a cancer register; (b) maintain a surveillance to detect the presence of environmental carcinogens; (c) assess the size of the cancer problem in Victoria; (d) assess preventive measures in cancer control; and (e) provide data for health care planning; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he is taking action to control shopping centre bases and, in particular, to limit—(a) payments for goodwill; and (b) rents fixed as a percentage of turnover; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1893 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is taking steps to introduce a suitable replacement to detachable ring pull tops on cans; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1894 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he is taking steps to limit the number of pinball and amusement machines in any one area, having regard to the adverse effect on youth; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1895 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will obtain an assurance from all Ministers that business transactions and arrangements between departments, agencies and authorities within their administration and non-governmental organizations with which the Minister is or was associated in any capacity as a beneficially entitled investor or office holder will be fully disclosed to the public; if not, why.
- 1896 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take action to forbid repossession of goods sold under hire purchase where such action is unconscionable in relation to—(a) the proportion of debt repaid; (b) the hardship imposed on the purchaser; or (c) the dramatically changed economic circumstances of the purchaser; if so, what action; if not, why.

- 1897 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has taken steps to ensure that long distance semi-trailer drivers are given adequate rest periods to deliver their loads without breaking speed limits and risking lives; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 How many drivers have been prosecuted for exceeding prescribed hours of driving in the past year.
- 1898 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he intends re-introducing free Sunday transport this summer; if not, why.
- 1899 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister has taken steps to allay the fears of the small business community about the establishment of supermarkets in this State; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1900 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any investigations have been carried out by officers of the proprietary medicines section of the Health Commission into the sugar content of medicines; if so, what were the results of these investigations and whether any further action has been taken.
- 1901 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the estimated annual savings in dental bills as a result of the introduction of fluoridation of the water supply.
- 1902 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many of the 4000 agents used to colour, flavour, emulsify, condition, stabilize, preserve or prevent oxidization of food in socially advanced countries are used in food consumed in Victoria.
 - 2 Which food additives have been subjected to the same exhaustive clinical trials required of pharmaceutical chemicals before they are released for restricted human use.
- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.
- 1904 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in regard to birth defects in Victoria:
- 1 What are the five most prevalent defects.
 - 2 What are the principal causes of such defects.
 - 3 In the event that such details are unavailable, whether he will take steps to compile this information; if not, why.
- 1905 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps he has taken through visual displays to inform and motivate people, especially children, towards improving their health.
 - 2 Whether he will investigate the possibility of reproducing the South Australian prototype of a six-metre walk in an artery with pre-recorded audio tracks activated as children walk through the simulated artery to inform them of the danger of blood clots and fat build ups; if not, why.
- 1906 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken action following the survey conducted by the University of Melbourne and the Health Department of the City of Melbourne which indicated a high level of food contamination in take-away foods, originating mostly from the lack of personal hygiene by people preparing the food; if so, what action; if not, why.

- 1907 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken action to reduce the maximum recommended levels of fenitrothion insecticide in breakfast cereals; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1908 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to the greater use of technology including video-taped evidence to shortening court delays; if not, why.
- 1909 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the Melbourne University Community Health Queenscliffe pilot study into the correlation between high blood pressure and smoking to the rest of the Victorian community; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the role of local government as a delivery agent for health services; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to ban the sale of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation due to the emission of poisonous gases; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1912 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to institute a similar study to the New Zealand Mormon Mortality Rate Study 1970 to 1977 demonstrating a 40 per cent lower death rate among Mormons abstaining from tobacco, alcohol and caffeine; if so, what steps, if not, why.
- 1913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1914 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1915 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1916 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
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- 1920 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1921 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1923 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1924 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1925 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1927 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1928 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1929 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1930 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1931 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1933 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1934 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1935 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within her jurisdiction.
- 1936 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1937 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1939 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1940 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1941 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1942 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1943 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

1944 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what items of expenditure are included in the evaluation of the cost of educating a pupil in a Government primary and secondary school, respectively, on which the per pupil grants to children in registered schools are based.

1945 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:

- 1 How many carry-on loans for farmers at the rate of 4 per centum have been approved by the Rural Finance Commission since 1 July 1982.
- 2 What has been the largest and smallest loan approved to an individual.
- 3 Whether any 4 per centum loans have been approved to small businesses, other than primary industry, in drought declared areas of Victoria since 1 July 1982.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS

Notices received on 27 April 1982

- 1 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the Northern Region have a gymnasium.
- 2 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:
 - 1 How many schools in each region have a gymnasium.
 - 2 What is the percentage of schools in each region with a gymnasium.
- 3 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what amount has been collected in oil royalties in each of the past five years.
- 5 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, concerning the various railway routes currently linked to the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop, what was the outward passenger journeys for each station in each of the months of January to April 1981 compared with the same period in 1980.
- 8 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into solar energy was undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 9 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what amount the Government has spent advertising the new tram, bus and rail fares system which began on 4 October 1981 on—(a) television; (b) radio; (c) newspaper; (d) publications; (e) delivery of publications; and (f) printing and preparation of these documents.
- 15 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
 - 1 What research and development into alternative energy fuels were undertaken by the Government in 1980–81.
 - 2 What major research projects will take place during 1981–82.
- 27 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services how many persons awaiting trial are detained in the Remand Section at Pentridge Prison.
- 39 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into alternative fuels was undertaken by the Government during 1981–82.
- 40 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what research into solar energy was undertaken by the Government since July 1981.
- 47 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she intends to amend the composition, role or responsibilities of the Child Development and Family Services Council; if so, what changes are contemplated.

- 49 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether it is the intention of the Government to implement the official Australian Labor Party policy to reconstitute the Department of Community Welfare Services' Division of Correctional Services into a separate Ministry; if so, when.
- 50 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what is the basis upon which the Government seeks to reach an industry agreement with prison officers in terms of the Minister's 1982 election commitment and whether it is intended that such industry agreements will be determined with any other officers of the Department of Community Welfare Services.

Notice received on 25 May 1982

- 56 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she authorized the extensive media interviews with Mr Peter Lawless at H.M. Prison Bendigo during the week ending 22 May 1982; if so, whether she intends to extend the same right to all other prisoners in Victoria to publicly plead their innocence through television and other media outlets and if such extension is not to be granted why the exception was made in this case bearing in mind that her colleague, the Attorney-General, had already indicated that the circumstances of Mr Lawless' conviction were quite properly being reviewed by appropriate officers of his Department.

Notice received on 26 May 1982

- 61 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the expected number of teachers required in State primary, secondary and technical schools, and TAFE colleges in 1983.

Notice received on 27 May 1982

- 73 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what proportion of costs incurred in preparation for the linking of the South-Eastern and Mulgrave freeways are recoverable now that the Government has abandoned this link and by what method the Government will recover these costs.

Notices received on 1 June 1982

- 84 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether, in view of Mr Justice Brooking's ruling that any award made in favour of a proprietor against a guarantor pursuant to the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958 does not constitute a small claim, the Government proposes to introduce legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the Market Court to include house builders' liability claims; if so, when; if not, why.
- 86 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether it is proposed to introduce legislation to provide further safeguards for owners in building contracts; if so, when; if not, why.
- 87 MR HANN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether the standard Master Builders' or Housing Industry building contract precludes signatories from seeking redress from the courts, the Consumer Affairs Bureau or the Small Claims Tribunal; if so, whether legislation will be introduced to ensure that jurisdiction applies to such bodies.

Notices received on 9 June 1982

- 103 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 On what date the Government reached its decision to disband the Special Branch of the Victoria Police Force and when that decision is to be implemented.
 - 2 Which organizations and individuals were consulted by the Government prior to the decision on this matter and on what dates such consultations took place.
 - 3 What responsibilities of the Special Branch are to be transferred to other divisions of the Force and what responsibilities are to be discarded, indicating the reasons in each case.
- 104 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal works in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982.
 - 2 Which instrumentalities will be affected.
- 105 MR RAMSAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the 7 per centum pay increase accepted by metal workers in State instrumentalities on 26 May 1982 will result in increased electricity and gas tariffs; if so, when.

Notices received on 10 June 1982

- 106 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what increase in expenditure on migrant education is anticipated by the Government for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 and how this expenditure shall be categorized.
- 107 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what amounts are allocated to migrant education in Victoria, indicating at which centres and schools and in what way these funds are expended.
- 109 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teacher union representatives have been appointed by him or the Government to advisory and/or statutory committees or boards relating to education since 3 April 1982, indicating the name of the committees, boards or other bodies.

Notice received on 16 June 1982

- 113 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What funds are available in the current financial year for the construction or subsidizing the construction of pre-schools and what proportion was allocated by the Commonwealth Government.
 - 2 Which new or proposed pre-school centres are currently on the waiting list for a capital subsidy, indicating the date of each application and the present respective priorities.

Notice received on 30 June 1982

- 138 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many State primary, high and technical schools, respectively, are located in the electoral district of Westernport.

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- 2 What was the—(a) number of teaching staff; and (b) staffing entitlement, at each of these schools as at 30 June 1982.
- 3 What were the total wages paid at each of these schools with a teaching staff of three or more for the twelve month period prior to 30 June 1982.

Notices received on 1 July 1982

- 139 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many committees have been set up by the Government since 3 April this year to advise and make recommendations to the Government.
 - 2 What is the name and purpose of each of these committees.
 - 3 What are the names of the members of each of these committees.
 - 4 What is the estimated cost of operating each of the committees, including the remuneration payable to each member.
- 141 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether Victorian Legal Aid Commission funding has been made available to support a “representative action” on behalf of residents of South Australia against the Commonwealth Government in respect of alleged radioactive damage and which is to be prosecuted by a Victorian solicitor; if so—(a) what is the extent of such funding; and (b) whether the Government is supportive of class actions in general.
- 144 MR WALLACE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the estimated increase of heavy vehicle traffic using the South Gippsland Highway between Yarram and Melbourne in the past year.
 - 2 Whether this increase has occurred partly because of the expansion of the port of Welshpool; if so, what are the traffic projections resulting from further planned extensions at the port.
 - 3 Whether the Government intends providing special assistance to upgrade the South Gippsland Highway.
 - 4 Whether it is proposed to divert any of the freight transport from the South Gippsland Highway to the rail service.
- 148 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether any changes have been made to the composition of the Small Business Development Corporation since 3 April 1982; if so, what changes and what new appointments have been made.
- 153 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the total amount at constant prices allocated for each category of major expenditure in each Education Department region in each year since regionalization was introduced, indicating the percentage increase or decrease and any instances where the categories are not comparable from year to year.
- 157 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the—(a) student enrolment; (b) staff allocation; and (c) pupil-teacher ratio of each Government school in the electoral districts of Doncaster, Mitcham, Ivanhoe, Box Hill, Ringwood, Bennettswood and Warrandyte, respectively.
- 158 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education in respect of each State primary school in the electoral district of Doncaster:
- 1 What is the pupil-teacher ratio, detailing the various classifications of each teacher.
 - 2 What public works are taking place or are proposed.

159 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 What capital works in the—(a) Education Department; (b) Country Roads Board; and (c) Health Commission have been designed and approved but have not yet been commenced due to lack of finance.
- 2 What is the—(a) actual expenditure for the year ended 30 June 1982; and (b) proposed capital works programme for the major statutory authorities in each of the next three financial years.

160 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:

- 1 How many businesses are expected to pay pay-roll tax in the current financial year and how many actually made payments in each financial year since 1 July 1976.
- 2 What proportion of tax—(a) was paid in the year 1975–76; and (b) is expected to be paid in 1982–83 by employers of—(i) 10 persons and under; (ii) 11 to 20 persons; (iii) 21 to 50 persons; and (iv) 51 persons and over.

162 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what additional resources have been allocated to develop new pilot programmes in bi-lingual education since 3 April 1982.

166 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Gippsland:

- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 2 What was the nature of those services.
- 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
- 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
- 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
- 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

167 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Corangamite:

- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and the Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 2 What was the nature of those services.
- 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
- 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
- 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate indicating the classification of their employment or contract and how much each was paid.
- 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services to the electorate between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

168 MR KENNETT—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of the Federal electorate of Wannan:

- 1 What was the complete list of Health Services provided by the Victorian Government and Victorian Health Commission between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.
- 2 What was the nature of those services.
- 3 In what cities or towns each of those services were provided.
- 4 What was the individual cost of each of the services.
- 5 How many people are employed or contracted by the Victorian Government or Victorian Health Commission to provide health services in the electorate, indicating the classification of their employment or contract, and how much each was paid.
- 6 What was the total cost to the Victorian taxpayer of providing health services between 1 July 1981 and 30 June 1982.

169 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many claims the approved guarantors have received against Colonial Constructions (in liquidation) since the commencement of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1958, indicating who the complainants were, the list of defects, the outcome and whether arbitration was involved.

170 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 174 on 10 March 1981:

- 1 Whether the house owners or their representatives were parties to the arbitration in which Mr Don Senior found in favour of Colonial Constructions.
- 2 What defective workmanship or other matters were the subject of the arbitration, indicating those defects where the decision was in the builder's favour.
- 3 What recompense was made by Housing Builders Association Ltd to the owners, subsequent to the arbitration, on the list of defects subject to arbitration and any other list of defects, and in the event that no recompense was made, why.

171 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government further to the answer given to question No. 173 on 10 March 1981:

- 1 What was the reason given by Carter Homes for withdrawing the rule 11 dispute with Housing Builders Association Ltd and on what date it took effect.
- 2 Whether Housing Builders Association Ltd has taken any action to recompense in full the owners of the dwelling subject to the withdrawn rule 11 notice by Carter Homes; if so, what action.
- 3 How many other claims have been submitted to Housing Builders Association Ltd against Carter Homes and what are the details and lists of defects.

172 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government in how many instances and in what circumstances the Housing Builders Association Ltd has paid compensation to owners for defects covered by a previous arbitration, indicating the names of the arbitrators, the lists of defects covered by the arbitrations, the list of defects covered by the compensation payments, the owners and the builders and whether the sum paid out in compensation in part or in full was recovered from the builder as per Housing Builders Association Ltd rule number 10.

- 178 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the details of the Australian Government Urban Public Transport Improvement programme suitable for incorporation in *Hansard*.
- 185 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs what action, if any, has been taken to introduce a building dispute tribunal to act as an alternative to arbitrations.

Notices received on 7 September 1982

- 190 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether action will be taken to ensure that in the promotion of teachers, seniority only applies where two or more applicants are of equal merit.
- 191 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in the electoral district of Doncaster have been approved for maintenance works and/or extensions, indicating—(a) the respective details; and (b) the date on which each such works will commence.
- 196 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services which—(a) major welfare; (b) ethnic; (c) major federating; and (d) minor federating agencies have qualified for funding consideration in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 197 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What programmes and centres are currently available in Victoria for the provision of help, support and information for victims of sexual trauma and assault.
 - 2 Whether any extension is proposed to the present services; if so, what are the details.
- 198 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Odyssey House drug treatment method is any different from other therapeutic community procedures for the cure of heroin addicts.
 - 2 What scientific evidence exists as to the superiority of the Odyssey House method of drug treatment over other methods.
 - 3 Whether there is a lack of appropriately experienced psychiatrists for drug rehabilitation in Victoria; if so, what steps are being taken to increase the supply of such persons.
 - 4 What evidence there is that Dr J. Densen-Gerber possesses unique qualifications in this field to require the export of health dollars.
 - 5 Why Dr Densen-Gerber is permitted to practice for varying periods in the State without having to meet the criteria for registration required of other resident practitioners.
- 199 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What evaluation has been made by the Health Commission into the success or failure rate of the Odyssey House method of drug rehabilitation.
 - 2 Whether he will make a copy of such report available to the House.
- 200 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what payments were made on behalf of or by Odyssey House in Victoria or the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to either the Odyssey Institute or any Odyssey House facility in the United States of America since the inception of Odyssey House in Victoria.

- 202 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and advise what moneys were paid by Odyssey House in Victoria during the period from inception to 30 June 1982 to Odyssey House in New South Wales for goods, fees, services or any other specified or unspecified purpose.
- 203 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the Victorian Health Commission has consulted the New South Wales Drug and Alcohol Authority regarding the success rate of the Odyssey programme in New South Wales; if so, with what results; if not, why.
- 204 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health why the Odyssey House Centre is permitted to reject an addict seeking treatment when other Government-funded clinics must treat addicts who apply for treatment.
- 205 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of travel and accommodation expenses incurred by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria since 16 August 1979.
- 206 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will ascertain and inform the House of the detailed break-up of fees paid by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to local and overseas consultants since 16 August 1979.
- 207 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the treatment cost per heroin addict at—(a) Odyssey House, Victoria; (b) Health Commission Clinics at Heatherton, Preston, Collingwood and Gresswell Rehabilitation Centre, Mont Park, respectively; (c) other State sanitariums; and (d) other principal clinics in Victoria.
- 208 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons brought before the Courts on drug offences have been referred to Odyssey House for treatment.
 - 2 What were the circumstances of each such referral, indicating whether by—(a) court order; (b) voluntary; or (c) other action.
 - 3 Whether Odyssey House is an approved centre for drug rehabilitation within the meaning of section 13 of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968*.
- 209 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has received information from the State of New York Attorney-General concerning his investigation into Odyssey House; if so, what information; if not, whether he will expedite steps to secure such information.
- 210 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the estimated number of heroin users in Victoria as at 30 June 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1982, respectively, indicating in respect of users—(a) the sex; (b) whether under 30 years of age; (c) whether an intermittent user; and (d) whether classified as an addict.
- 211 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will make available to the House an updating of the Odyssey House success or failure rate in the United States in terms of data published at page 575 of the proceedings of the International Conference on Drug Abuse 1972 edited by Chris J. Zarafonitis, M.D., University of Michigan.

- 212 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether specific tests have been carried out to check if any signs of Powdery Scab exist in Foundation Seed Potatoes grown under the Department of Agriculture's Seed Certification Scheme; if so, what are the results and what future action is planned to overcome the problem.
- 213 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs how many complaints were received by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs in the years 1979–80, 1980–81 and 1981–82, respectively, against—(a) registered motor car traders; and (b) unregistered motor car traders.
- 214 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria are engaged in joint-use library projects with local municipalities, identifying the municipality and school and the date of establishment of the joint-use facility and the financial arrangement in each case.
- 215 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what administrative arrangements relating to municipal and Education Department personnel apply to each joint-use library project in which the Department is involved.
- 216 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many primary, secondary and technical schools in Victoria have school bands or orchestras and what financial support is provided by the Government for these bands or orchestras.
- 217 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are qualified to teach computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 218 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many teachers in primary, secondary and technical schools are engaged in teaching computer usage, indicating the number in each teaching division.
- 219 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what action is being taken by the Government to provide transport for students from Eastbridge Hostel to local schools in Nunawading.
- 220 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which schools in Victoria have under-utilized classroom capacity, indicating their respective capacities and the actual pupil occupancy.
- 221 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether the Government will provide a bus or a subsidy to enable children who would have attended Terrara Park Primary School, but must now attend other schools in consequence of the Government decision to not proceed with Terrara Park Primary School, to attend alternative primary schools.
- 222 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education how many additional children will be required to enrol at Livingstone Primary School in 1983 and 1984 in consequence of the Government decision not to proceed with the establishment of Terrara Park Primary School.
- 223 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education whether courses in aboriginal languages are provided by the Government; if so, what are the details of such courses, indicating where these courses are conducted and how many pupils are enrolled in each case.

- 224 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers in Government primary, high and technical schools are engaged in remedial teaching, specifying the number in each teaching division.
- 225 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided in the Nunawading area for migrant students, indicating in which schools and for how many students and the number of such students who come from Eastbridge Hostel.
- 226 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each teaching division are due for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year according to the existing formula for cyclic maintenance.
- 227 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in each of the teaching divisions are scheduled for cyclic maintenance in the 1982–83 financial year.
- 228 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services which schools in Victoria have complained of inadequacy in the provision of their furniture grant and what action has been taken in response to these complaints.
- 229 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many teachers are provided across the State to meet the specific needs of migrant children, indicating at which schools these teachers are operating and for how many pupils in each school.
- 230 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services how many portable classrooms, indicating at what cost, will be required at Livingstone primary school to accommodate children who would have attended Terrara Park primary school had the Government not taken the decision to cancel the Terrara Park primary school project.
- 231 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what areas of land the Government has reserved for educational purposes, indicating the respective locations, the current value of such land and which of these land holdings are presently owned by the Government.
- 232 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what specific areas of land owned by the Education Department is not utilized by the establishment of school premises, indicating where this land is located and its value in current land-value terms.
- 233 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Forest Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 234 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Box Hill and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 235 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Mitcham and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 236 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Syndal and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.

- 237 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Bennettswood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 238 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Wantirna and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 239 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Knox and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 240 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Ringwood and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 241 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Warrandyte and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 242 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing how many “spot purchase” houses and/or flats are owned by the Ministry of Housing in the electoral district of Monbulk and how many additional purchases are planned for the 1982–83 financial year.
- 243 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens in Nunawading to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families.
- 244 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what action the Government is taking to assist low-income citizens to obtain accommodation for themselves and their families in Waverley.
- 246 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts how many public libraries in Victoria have facilities for the disabled, identifying the libraries and the facilities offered.
- 247 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what enquiries have been made into the further extension of the Burwood Tramline beyond Middleborough Road and what is the result of those enquiries.
- 248 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration has been given by the Government to suggestions from some civic leaders in the outer eastern suburbs that further extension of the Eastern Freeway might be financed by the charging of tolls.
- 250 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve sporting facilities in Nunawading and Waverley.
- 251 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what action the Government is taking to improve facilities for basketball in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 252 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices currently employed reside in each of the municipalities of Nunawading, Waverley, Box Hill, Doncaster, Springvale, Knox, Oakleigh and Dandenong.

- 253 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what is the cost of construction of the new Westmeadows Heights primary school.
- 254 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the calculated cost of construction of the proposed Terrara Park primary school which was to have been established in Vermont and has since been abandoned.
- 255 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services when facilities destroyed by fire at Blackburn South high school will be restored for use by the school.
- 256 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made to reconstruct the Westmeadows Heights primary school and on what date the contract was signed.
- 257 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services on what date the decision was made not to proceed with the establishment of the Terrara Park primary school in Vermont.
- 258 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what was the cause of the fire at Blackburn South high school in August 1982.
- 259 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education when the Government will ratify the agreement, signed on 24 May 1982, with the three Teacher Unions to increase salaries of State employed teachers by 6.2 per centum.
- 260 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the estimated cost per year of a further 6.2 per centum increase of State employed teachers' salaries in consequence of the agreement signed by the Government, the three Teacher Unions and the Trades Hall Council on 24 May 1982.
- 261 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 7 per centum increase in salaries of State employed teachers awarded by direct negotiations shortly after the Government assumed office.
- 262 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the cost per year of the 11 per centum salary increase to State employed teachers, which was awarded in March 1982.
- 263 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education which statutory authorities are responsible to the Minister of Education, when they were established, how many staff are employed by each authority and what is the annual cost of each authority.
- 264 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in each of the years 1978 to 1981 inclusive.
- 265 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices were registered for each trade in Victoria as at August 1982.
- 266 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training how many apprentices are presently registered in Victoria and how many applicants in 1981 were unable to obtain an apprenticeship.

- 268 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:
- 1 What was the total amount of deposits placed with Victorian Building Societies in each of the years 1979–80 to 1981–82 inclusive.
 - 2 What was the total of those deposits held by the societies as at 30 June in each of those years.
 - 3 What percentage of those deposits were made available for housing, industry or commerce in each of those years.

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- 271 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the number of detections of illicit drugs manufactured or imported into Victoria in 1981.
 - 2 How many detections related to importation by—(a) light aircraft; (b) small boats; (c) off-shore drops by sea-going vessels; and (d) other means.
 - 3 How many people were arrested as a result of these detections and what was the total quantity of drugs seized.
- 272 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the metropolitan fire protection system is fully computerized; if not, why.
- 274 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts how many works of art from collections under the control of the State have been lent or hired to—(a) Victorian Government departments and instrumentalities; (b) Commonwealth Government departments and instrumentalities; (c) other State departments and instrumentalities; (d) municipal councils; (e) private individuals and corporations; and (f) overseas borrowers.
- 275 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what steps have been taken to insist on improved rat guards on ships docking at Victorian ports.
- 276 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 How many alleged breaches of the law relating to elections were brought to the attention of the Chief Electoral Officer immediately prior to, or following, the last State election.
 - 2 What was the general nature of explanations for any such occurrences.
 - 3 How many alleged breaches were—(a) sent to the Courts; (b) not further pursued on legal advice; and (c) resulted in prosecutions.
 - 4 What steps are being taken to prevent breaches of the electoral law.
- 279 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the expected impact on inflation of the bar code labelling of consumer goods.
- 280 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to ensure that members of the Victorian Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators with industry affiliations and *prima facie* conflicts of interest do not negate the intentions of the house builders' liability provisions of the *Local Government Act 1958*; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 281 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What was the total capital spending by Victorian municipal bodies in 1980–81 on—(a) private streets; (b) unclassified roads; (c) main roads; and (d) other works and buildings.
 - 2 What proportion of funds for such capital spending was from the following sources: (a) Commonwealth Government grants; (b) Commonwealth Government tax; (c) State Government grants; (d) Council rate revenues; (e) abutting owners' contributions; (f) loans; (g) contractor financed contracts; and (h) leasing arrangements.
 - 3 Whether such information is readily available; if not, whether he will direct that this data be obtained.
- 282 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure all glue containers are labelled with a warning against inhalation of glue vapour.
- 284 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to ensure that use of the tranquillizer "Diazepam" (Valium) does not cause cancer of the breast and prostate gland, hormonal stimulation and other disorders.
- 285 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health which drugs have been withdrawn from sale in Victoria—(a) since April 1981; and (b) since April 1982, following consideration by the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee.
- 288 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to the drug Calgam Pangamate (B.15) which has been exported to Australia from the Soviet Union by Medexport since 1968 for sale on presentation of a doctor's prescription.
 - 2 Why this drug, which is regularly advertised in a social survey journal sent to all Members of Parliament as a cure for heart and other diseases, has not been approved for general use.
- 289 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether the Government has taken any action to prohibit the use and possession of the drugs—(a) Methaqualone; and (b) Phencyclidine.
 - 2 Whether the Government has made recent enquiries into the use of these drugs in Victoria; if not, why.
- 291 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what measures he is taking to ensure early implementation of procedures to—(a) establish upper limits for tar and nicotine yields of cigarettes and widely publish such limits; (b) require the printing of such limits on cigarette packets; and (c) progressively reduce such limits.
- 292 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he will report to Parliament at an early date on possible ways in which speciality services and facilities provided by private hospitals to patients able to pay can be effectively integrated with public hospital facilities for patients unable to pay for such services.
- 293 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether guidelines will be provided, particularly as to eligibility, of cosmetic and elective surgery for health fund re-imburement.
- 294 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether the newborn are still subject to urine screen tests; if not, why.

- 295 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any record of the number of cases and costs of overservicing by Victorian doctors has been reported to the Health Commission by the Commonwealth Medical Service Committee of Inquiry; if so, what are the details; if not, whether he will ascertain these details.
- 296 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many persons contracted golden staph in Victorian hospitals in 1981.
 - 2 How many contracted golden staph due to toxic shock syndrome.
 - 3 What measures have been taken to avert these dangers.
- 297 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry into the Efficiency and Administration of Hospitals have been adopted since April 1982.
- 299 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the Health Commission in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second child, in each of the periods.
- 300 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what progress has been made with the establishment and promotion of the National Children's Foundation in Victoria.
- 302 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he will contact the Prime Minister with a view to expediting the Commonwealth Bureau of Industry Economics Study on the likely consequences of the introduction of a 35 hour week.
- 303 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:
- 1 Whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the projections of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission published in "Atomic Energy in Australia" that by the year 2000, there will be 900 megawatts of nuclear power installed in Australia; if so, whether he will ascertain if this estimate includes Victoria and, in that event, request a downward revision.
 - 2 What assurance the Minister has given to the Commonwealth Government that his Department will accept responsibility for the regulation and control of nuclear activities conducted within Victoria.
- 305 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister will issue an interim report to the Parliament on the proposed Tullamarine Free Trade Zone specifying broad details as to area, nature and type of industries involved, indicating whether occupation is to be restricted to large or small scale enterprises or a combination of both.
- 306 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what results have accrued to date from Victorian participation in the fisheries research project carried out by Hai Kung, the National Taiwan University research vessel.

- 307 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what action has been taken to implement the findings of the Vermin and Noxious Weeds Destruction Board with regard to preservation of endangered species of Australian birds.
- 308 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister has taken any action to ensure that processing of abalone is restricted to properly licensed establishments; if not, when the Minister will take such action.
- 309 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether the Minister has called for advice on reports to the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments on land acquisition and compensation; if so, what action is being taken, and when.
- 310 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many translators and interpreters resident in Victoria have received national authority accreditation, indicating the respective language concerned.
 - 2 Whether any applicants have been refused accreditation, indicating the language, and the reason for refusal.
 - 3 How many applicants for each language are still awaiting accreditation.
- 311 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what proportion of State Electricity Commission orders for large power transformers have been placed overseas.
- 312 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what resources in—(a) money; and (b) manpower, the Department of Minerals and Energy allocated to—(i) solar; (ii) wind; (iii) water; and (iv) other forms of energy alternative to oil, in 1981–82, and what is being allocated in 1982–83.
- 313 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether the Minister will ascertain and inform the House:
- 1 What is the per capita consumption of gas and electricity for each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 2 What is the comparative unit cost of gas and electricity for domestic consumers in each Australian State and major O.E.C.D. countries.
 - 3 Whether his Department is able to draw any meaningful conclusions from this data; if so, what conclusions, taking in special account of differing standards of living, climate and conservation of energy programmes.
- 314 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether he will ascertain and inform the House how many breakdowns and accidents (and resulting deaths) have occurred in—(a) nuclear power plants in—(i) the United States; (ii) Canada; (iii) the United Kingdom; (iv) the U.S.S.R.; and (v) Japan, since 1947; and (b) other energy industries in the same countries since 1947.
- 315 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, how costs of nuclear generated power in the United States compare with Victorian electricity charges.

- 316 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the breakdown of expenditure allocated for migrant education in Victoria.
- 317 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What—(a) State; and (b) non-government, secondary and primary schools respectively will receive aid in English language learning programmes.
 - 2 How many adults of non-English speaking backgrounds will be able to take advantage of such programmes.
- 318 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the Inquiry into Management Education.
- 319 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what is the number of applications for in-service education in 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and for 1983.
- 320 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many teachers are being interchanged between industry in 1982.
 - 2 What steps the Government is taking to increase this number.
- 321 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the retention rate of secondary school students to Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12, by category, of—(a) Government; (b) Catholic; (c) other non-government schools, in Victoria for 1981.
- 322 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what assistance his department is giving to the Box Hill Under Achiever Association.
- 323 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what proportion of children in Victorian schools are receiving significant support with specific learning difficulties.
- 324 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What proportion of children with behavioural problems are receiving significant support.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to significantly improve these numbers.
- 325 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What has been the cost of maternity leave in the department in 1981 and in the period January 1982 to date.
 - 2 What was the total hours of leave in respect of these employees.
 - 3 How many employees have resigned or retired within one month of the leave period.
 - 4 What sum was paid for maternity leave for—(a) the first; and (b) the second, child in each of the periods.
- 326 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many—(a) State; and (b) non-government qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
 - 2 How many unemployed qualified teachers there are in Victoria.
- 327 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what steps the Minister is taking to control the use of anabolic agents as growth promotants.
- 328 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether the rabbit population is increasing dramatically; if so, what steps the Minister is taking on the matter.

- 332 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, how many species tests on meat have been carried out by the Veterinary Research Unit in each of the years ending 30 June 1977, 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- 335 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What steps are being taken by the Government to increase the utilization of fresh and marginal groundwater in Victoria.
 - 2 What is the State's total precipitation, and what proportion is—
(a) underground reservoirs; (b) stream flow; and (c) surface storages, by regions.
- 336 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether the Minister will table reports by the Australian Water Resources Advisory Council Technical Group of which Victoria is a member; if not, why.
- 337 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what steps the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission has taken to—(a) develop and apply improved water management practices; (b) integrate such practices with land use planning and management to prevent further deterioration of water quality and associated land resources; (c) devise and apply improved practices to minimize water use and eliminate waste; (d) develop alternative water resources such as recycling and desalination; (e) develop greater State and regional knowledge of subterranean water resources and their sustained yield management and utilization; (f) adopt guidelines on the desirable quality for drinking water in Victoria—both surface and underground; and (g) institute measures to reduce microbiological and other pollution of water resources.
- 338 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the National Health and Medical Research Council with regard to the human carcinogenic properties of vinyl chloride and of health hazards to workers engaged in the production of vinyl chloride and its conversion to polyvinyl chloride.
- 339 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what steps the Ministry of Employment and Training has taken to promote "Lease an Apprentice" schemes among major corporate, government, semi-government and local government departments and organizations with a view to hire as temporary relief to short-staffed small and medium sized businesses.
- 340 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What steps have been taken by the Ministry of Employment and Training to secure recognition of industry training committees based in Victoria.
 - 2 What are the names of committees which have received such assistance and recognition.
- 341 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on manpower training programmes in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as trade and skills training, retraining of redundant workers, apprentice training, youth affairs assistance and pre-work experience programmes.

- 342 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what is the estimated rate of State Government expenditure on occupational health in Victoria in 1982–83 expressed in categories, such as preventative measures, staff education and control of occupational hazards.
- 343 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether the Department has taken action to stop radiography of the lumbosacral spine of job applicants; if not, why.
- 344 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 What action has been taken by the Working Party on Skill Shortages to implement the recommendations contained in its report following endorsement of the Working Party's report by the previous Minister for Employment and Training.
 - 2 What particular recommendations have been implemented and what action is being taken to implement those that are outstanding.
- 345 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take all steps required to ensure that—(a) the rights of all persons in need of legal aid are fully protected; (b) the number of duty solicitors is adequate, especially at the Family Court; (c) merit guidelines are liberally interpreted; (d) applications are speedily processed; (e) adequate typing and support staff are provided to legal counsellors; (f) Government funding is sufficient to enable a greater referral rate to private practitioners; and (g) priority guidelines are constantly reviewed.
- 346 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps he has taken to re-establish the legality of Victorian State boundaries.
- 347 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken to establish an Accounting Standards Review Board in this State and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will institute such action.
- 348 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps the Government is taking to promote Article 26 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights through a State Human Rights Bureau and, in the event that no action has been taken, whether he will take such action.
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- 1 What is the name, designated position and departmental extension number of the officer or officers charged with the duty of assisting **persons seeking** access to memoranda held by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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899 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether any instructions have been issued regarding the preparation of answers to questions on notice; if so, what are the details of such instructions; if not, whether such instructions will be issued and details provided to Parliament.

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- 1 Whether his attention has been drawn to allegations that the Parks, Gardens and Recreations Department of the City of Melbourne is letting special properties at nominal rentals to selected tenants; if so, whether he will secure information detailing—(a) the duties required of tenants of such special properties; (b) whether a log is kept of such duties; (c) who selected the recipients of such special treatment; (d) to whom such recipients report; and (e) whether private telephones and other special services are provided for the use of such tenants.
 - 2 Whether he will arrange for the records of tenancy of these special properties to be laid on the table of the Library.
- 919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether warrants were issued under the authority of Mr Wellington Lee, J.P., 197 Russell Street, Melbourne, on or about 14 April 1982 for the apprehension of eight Federal Members of Parliament in relation to 73 indictable offences; if so, what steps are being taken to implement these warrants.

Notices received on 15 September 1982

- 921 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the additional dangers now existing at the Norman Street railway crossing in Ballarat created when the Country Roads Board installed traffic signals at the adjacent street intersection.
 - 2 Whether there are any plans to install boom barriers at this crossing within the next three years.
 - 3 Whether, as a matter of urgency, he will inspect this crossing at an early date.
- 922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what town planning applications for the establishment of commercial development on the abattoirs site in Power Road, Doveton, have been lodged, indicating the names of the principals of the company or firm who—(a) made the application; and (b) previously operated on the site.
- 923 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which organizations operating within the electoral district of South Barwon are in receipt of funds administered through the Health Commission.

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- 2 What were the amounts provided to each of these organizations during the years 1980-81 and 1981-82 and for which purposes these funds were allocated.
- 924 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What new road funding projects have been approved for the electoral district of South Barwon for 1981-82 and 1982-83.
 - 2 Which road intersections within the electorate have been recommended for traffic light installations.
 - 3 When it is proposed to install boom gates or other safety devices on any railway level crossing within the electorate.
- 925 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he has taken any action to review existing local government boundaries in the electoral districts of Geelong West, Geelong East and Geelong North with a view to a more practical amalgamation of local municipalities in the Geelong region; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 926 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he has taken any action to meet members of the Victorian Rowing Authority to finalize the implementation of the planned water sports centre either at Carrum or Geelong; if so, what action; if not, when he will take such action.
- 927 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what consultants have been professionally engaged by her or her Department of Community Welfare Services since 5 April 1982, indicating in each case the name of the consultant, the purpose of consultation and the fee paid or to be paid for the service.
- 928 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in a full year of the over-award site payments paid to employees by members of the Geelong Area Agreement.
 - 2 What further supplementary payments have been included since the common award was negotiated in 1970.
- 929 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether a priority has been given to building of a police station in the Belmont/Grovedale area in the electoral district of South Barwon; if not, whether the Ministry will undertake a cost benefit study of increased protection for the benefit of residents in that area and budgeting of a police station in the 1982-83 financial year.
- 930 MR KING—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the current status of the Group Apprenticeship Schemes programme.
- 931 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer which Victorian Government owned public trading bodies, competing with the private sector, provide staff benefits under the provisions of the State Superannuation Fund.
- 932 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of promotion of girls' apprenticeships, what action has been taken or is proposed to increase the opportunities for girls apprenticeships.
- 933 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of women's employment, what programmes have been developed and funded by the Ministry of Employment and Training.

- 934 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the status of the Regional Employment Programme administered by the Ministry of Employment and Training.
- 935 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect to the State Additional Apprenticeship scheme:
- 1 What is the current status of the scheme.
 - 2 What funds have been allocated.
- 936 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of Work Skill Australia—(a) how is the Victorian sector of the National Programme being funded; (b) what input has been made by the Ministry of Employment and Training; and (c) what is the programme in each of the Victorian regions.
- 937 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of apprenticeship training supervision:
- 1 What is the ratio of trade training supervisors to apprentices in training.
 - 2 How this compares with other States and the Commonwealth.
 - 3 What action is proposed to improve training supervision and other related needs of apprenticeship.
- 938 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether any grants have been made for industry training development; if so—(a) when each grant was made; (b) what was the amount in each case; and (c) for what purpose each grant was made.
- 939 MISS CALLISTER—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of skills centres:
- 1 What is the current status of—(a) Holmesglen; and (b) Latrobe Valley.
 - 2 Whether additional centres are proposed; if so, what categories are proposed.
- 940 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether the Ministry of Employment and Training provided funds for Winlaton Education Centre Training Programmes; if so—(a) how the programme is progressing; and (b) what provision has been made for development.
- 941 MRS RAY—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of the activities of Job Watch in preventing exploitation by misleading advertising of employment prospects, what is the current status of funding and responsibility.
- 942 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry:
- 1 Whether he is aware of a policy pursued by the major unions in Geelong to ensure that over-award payments roughly equate with over-award payments in the metropolitan area of Melbourne.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to investigate how Geelong employers can be compensated for the disadvantage in communication cost and transport cost that they suffer, given that they are forced by the unions to pay the same wage rates as metropolitan Melbourne.
 - 3 Whether he will make a commitment to implement a positive policy to assist Geelong employers in 1982–83.
- 943 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 What annual reports and other publications have been produced by the Geelong Regional Commission within its administration since its establishment.

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2 What was the cost benefit to the Geelong region of producing each of these publications.

3 What was the authority for each of these publications and reports.

4 What fees have been paid to outside consultants engaged by the Commission since it was established and under what authority.

944 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what steps the Minister has taken since 3 April 1982 to save the taxpayers and ratepayers moneys through an organization and methods review of the Geelong Regional Commission together with a staff review.

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946 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will approve a request from railway employees in the Ballarat area for the Government to grant increased value in the State Superannuation units; if so, when these employees can expect this benefit to take effect.

947 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

1 Whether he has received a submission from the Free Kindergarten Union of Victoria requesting increased operating expenses grants to be made available to double-unit kindergartens and for an additional subsidy to facilitate the employment of ethnic aides at the Boroondara Kindergarten in Richmond.

2 Whether he will receive a deputation from those Members of Parliament who have double-unit kindergartens in their electorates to support the representations of the Union.

948 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services, in respect of the ministerial committee recently established to examine all aspects of State concessions and allowances for pensioners:

1 When the inquiry will be concluded.

2 Whether the findings of the Committee will be made public; if not, why.

3 What submissions have so far been received by the Committee and what action has been taken by the Committee to attract such submissions from members of the community.

949 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what plans he has made to maintain railway employment in the Carriage Building and Maintenance Divisions of the Newport, Bendigo and Ballarat workshops when the present programme of constructing 54 modern air-conditioned carriages for country railway services is completed at the end of 1983.

950 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will arrange for part of the work to construct the 100 new tram and light rail vehicles to be carried out at the Ballarat workshops so as to ensure a continuation of a high level employment at this Government establishment.

- 951 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he promised prior to the last election to maintain the staff numbers at the Ballarat Railway Workshops at the same level as that existing on 3 April 1982; if so, when he will fulfil his promise by providing replacements for those staff members who have retired, resigned or are no longer employed causing a reduction in the numbers which were employed as at 3 April.

Notices received on 21 September 1982

- 952 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Auburn, Glenferrie and Hawthorn railway stations, what was the number of outward passenger journeys in each of the past five years and what was the percentage increase or decrease over the previous year.
- 953 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 When a complete habitation review was last conducted in the electoral district of Doncaster.
 - 2 What was the number of alterations reviewed in each month from July 1981 to June 1982.
 - 3 Whether he has called for a report on an alternative to habitation reviews; if not, why.
 - 4 What was the cost of the 1981–82 habitation review in—(a) the electoral district of Doncaster; and (b) the other electoral districts in Victoria.
- 954 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he is aware of VicRail's policy of charging a minimum rate of \$10 for each parcel consigned between Ballarat and Melbourne; if so, whether he will order a substantial reduction in this minimum charge to allow the railways to compete on a more equitable basis with road transport.
- 955 MR POPE—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what are the cost estimates used for planning and funding purposes by the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission required for each equivalent full-time student in Victorian colleges of advanced education in—(a) teacher education; (b) science-based courses; and (c) commerce/social science/humanities-based courses in 1982, 1983 and 1984, in—(i) the State as a whole; (ii) metropolitan and non-metropolitan colleges; and (iii) each individual college.
- 956 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether he has received an approach from the Anglican Church Diocese of Melbourne for the Government to appoint an expert committee to study and evaluate the personal and social effects of the use of marijuana, the committee to report to the Premier and the report then released to the public.
 - 2 Whether it is proposed to appoint such a committee on this basis; if so, whether he will give an assurance that the committee will be granted wide terms of reference, including effects of use on motorists and allied detection procedures and the matter of penalties relating to possession and use of marijuana.
 - 3 Whether he has any indication of the cost/benefit to Victorians in the holding of such an inquiry; if so, what are the details.

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- 957 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that advanced Automatic Data Processing systems have been installed in the Department of Property

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and Services to meet the information and data processing needs required to adequately implement the electoral provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.

- 2 When roll maintenance, polling results and collation, distribution and election arrangements will be organized through an on-line network.
- 3 In the event that there will be a delay of three years or more, what action he intends to endeavour to reduce the period of delay.

958 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:

- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that adequate multi-language communication is provided to the people of Victoria through the media.
- 2 What provision has been made for the publication, broadcasting and televising of material emanating from—(a) regular home land news feeds; (b) a small professional news and information service charged with the responsibility of supplying various language groups with international, Australian and local news in English and other languages; and (c) governmental and private community service and other advisory information groups.

959 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether consideration has been given to the construction of a co-educational technical high school near Surfside, Ocean Grove, on the 15 acre site adjoining the Catholic school.
- 2 Whether by centrally locating such a school, considerable savings can be made on the subsidized bus travel which is now charged to Government funds; if so, what is the cost benefit of such a proposal.
- 3 Whether plans can be implemented in the 1982–83 financial year or 1983–84; if not, what alternative arrangements are being made to ease the situation in the area.

960 MR GAVIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts whether any builder or major contractor has invoked the arbitration clause in any of the contracts for construction of Regional Arts Centres; if so—(a) what was the nature of the arbitration clause and the type of contract; (b) who were the disputants; (c) who were the arbitrators appointed in each case; and (d) what was the outcome or what stage the dispute has reached.

961 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services:

- 1 When the cyclic maintenance at Barwon Heads primary school will be carried out.
- 2 Whether funds for this work have been included in the 1982–83 budget; if not, whether provision will be made in the 1983–84 allocation of funds.

962 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

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- 979 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 980 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 981 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 982 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 983 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 984 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.

- 985 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 986 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 987 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 988 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 989 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 990 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 991 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, whether he is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether he will take such action.
- 992 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether she is taking action to ensure that all forms issued by departments, authorities and agencies within her administration conform to the requirements of social relevance and language comprehension in 1982; if so, what action; if not, whether she will take such action.

Notices received on 5 October 1982

- 993 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what was the total amount made available by the Commonwealth Government to the Victorian Railways in 1982–83, indicating for what specific purpose this money was allocated and the amount provided for each of these jobs.

- 994 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 How many persons were selected to become apprentices at the Ballarat railway workshops in each of the past five years.
 - 2 What were the trades to which these people were apprenticed and the specific numbers taking up each of these trades.
- 995 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When tenders will be called to commence the restoration of the Ballarat railway station which was partially destroyed in a fire last year.
 - 2 Whether he will increase VicRail's allocation to three-quarters of the total cost of installing a clock in the rebuilt tower on the station.
- 996 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when work will commence on the construction of a new passing loop on the Ballarat railway line at Parwan, indicating when this work will be completed.
- 997 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 When the passenger trains departing Ballarat at 7.00 a.m. arrived at Spencer Street Station on each weekday during the months of August and September 1982.
 - 2 When the passenger trains departing Spencer Street Station at 5.43 p.m. arrived at Ballarat on each weekday during those months.
- 998 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What specific jobs are planned for the 182 additional staff for the Health Commission for which funds were allocated in the recent State Budget.
 - 2 What will be the total cost, including all accruments, of employing these additional 182 people in 1982–83, 1983–84 and 1984–85.
- 999 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he will take action to fulfil a request from Ballarat railway men to—
- (a) modernize and restructure the Ballarat North railway workshops to allow construction of modern commuter passenger carriages and railway freight wagons;
 - (b) reduce passenger fares;
 - (c) introduce door-to-door delivery of rail freight and parcels with the use of railway owned vehicles; and
 - (d) electrify the Ballarat to Melbourne line to speed up the service.
- 1000 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What are the names of all the new personnel employed in the Premier's media unit since 3 April last, indicating—(a) the annual salary of each person; (b) their specific job; and (c) their former occupation.
 - 2 How many persons have left the staff of the Department of the Premier since 3 April last, and what was their specific job and their annual salary.
- 1001 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Country Fire Authority in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.
 - 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Authority represents salaries and wages, including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
- 1002 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the total cost of the operations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board in 1981–82, what is the estimated cost for 1982–83 and what is the percentage increase this year over last year.

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- 2 What percentage of the overall operation costs of the Board represents salaries and wages including the necessary related items such as cost of uniforms, superannuation contributions and payroll tax.
 - 3 What was the average rate of absenteeism in the Board in 1981-82.
 - 4 What was the national average rate of absenteeism in the same period.
- 1003 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services whether, in order to assist the Board of Management of the Ballarat Children's Home to avoid bankruptcy, funds will be made available to help the Board pay off its \$170 000 debt; if so, when.
- 1004 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the names of the members of the Childrens Services Review Committee.
 - 2 When the Committee commenced its inquiry.
 - 3 When it is expected the Committee will complete its inquiry.
- 1005 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Premier what steps he has taken to support trade union education of female and male officials, respectively—(a) within their unions; (b) at trade union colleges; (c) at management schools; and (d) by staff interchange with—(i) private employers; and (ii) government employers.
- 1006 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Premier whether the Government intends to retain the Newmarket Sale-yards and the Newmarket Abattoirs, respectively, as viable operations; if not—(a) where are the sale-yards likely to be located; and (b) what does the Government intend to do with the vacant Crown land.
- 1007 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 How many interpreters are employed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration; indicating the languages other than English spoken.
 - 2 In which offices such interpreters are located.
 - 3 Whether such interpreters are employed on a full time or part time basis indicating the numbers employed in each category.
 - 4 Whether officers undertaking private courses in foreign languages receive any Government assistance.
- 1008 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier which Acts of Parliament passed since 1980 have not been proclaimed as operative, either in whole or in part, specifying, in each case, the Act, the non-operative sections and the reasons why these sections have not been proclaimed.
- 1009 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what steps he is taking to review the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* to ensure that members disclose—(a) total value of assets in which they and close relatives have a beneficial interest; (b) total value of debts and other charges against such assets and the names of the lenders; and (c) an audited net worth statement of members and close relatives.
- 1010 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether he has undertaken any investigations into the infiltration of bingo games by organized crime; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will provide a list of organizations which operated bingo games in 1981-82 showing—(a) value of prizes; and (b) expenses itemized into main categories with particular reference to amounts paid to persons conducting games on behalf of registered organizations; if not, why.

- 1011 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what action, if any, is being taken to—(a) refuse registration of company or business names; and (b) prevent the transfer of shares in such companies or interests in such business names to persons named in police intelligence files, royal commission reports and/or other government documents as persons not prima facie fit to acquire such shares or interests and, in the event that no investigations are being undertaken, why.
- 1012 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs what approaches he has made to the Commonwealth Government to legalize the video-taping of television programmes.
- 1013 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, since 1975 which companies have been or are the subject of special investigations as provided for under the *Companies Act* 1961 specifying—(a) the date of commencement and, where applicable, the date of completion and the cost of such investigations; (b) whether the company was wound-up as a result of investigations; and (c) whether such investigations have led to prosecutions under the *Crimes Act* 1958 or the *Companies Act* 1961 and, in that event, which companies were prosecuted and what was the result in each case.
- 1014 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of the Melbourne Children's Court, how many cases were brought before the Court in the year ended June 1982 and in this year to date indicating—(a) what charges were heard, specifying the sex of the child, the nature of each case and the result; (b) how many children were found in need of care and protection specifying their age and sex; and (c) how many children were legally represented.
- 1015 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what action he has taken to review the existing "dial-a-bus" services in overseas countries with a view to their wider application in Victoria and in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1016 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what steps he has taken to ensure that pedestrian crossings equipped with automatic push-button lights are fitted with a buzzer which sounds when the lights change to walk and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1017 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what consideration the Victorian Railways Board has given to the use of micro-wave ovens and other aids to the supply of quick-service foods on railway trains and, in the event no consideration has been given, why.
- 1018 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 What is the total railway debt by way of—(a) loans; and (b) other borrowings, including debt transferred in accordance with the provisions of the *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act* 1936.
 - 2 What is the total interest payable on these loans.
- 1019 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amounts have become available to the State from—(a) Tattslotto; and (b) Instant Tatts, in each year since commencement of operation.
 - 2 What are the amounts of unclaimed prizes respectively, and to whom the earnings on these unclaimed moneys are credited.
 - 3 Whether he will obtain from the George Adams Estate particulars of—(a) prizes paid; (b) expenses; (c) State duty; and (d) payments to beneficiaries of the Estate, from all lotteries conducted by the Estate in each year since 1972-73 and this financial year to date; if not, why.

- 1020 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what amounts are being provided for the relief of distress and suffering in the Victorian community in 1982–83 and which organizations will receive such funds.
- 1021 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 What amount was invested at Tattersalls' agencies in each region in Victoria.
 - 2 What was the value of prizes in 1981–82.
- 1022 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what steps he is taking to eliminate the crippling effect of workers compensation premiums on small firms and local government bodies throughout Victoria.
- 1023 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What was the consumption rate of whole milk under the control of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority per unit of population within Victoria for each of the years from 1976 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 Whether the "Big M" advertising campaign has affected these figures in any way.
- 1024 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to increase departmental supervision of the sale of vacuum packed meats and to substantially increase penalties for the sale of meats held on shelves for more than three weeks and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1025 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to control and, if necessary, prohibit the sale of wearing apparel and other household fabrics which have been treated with carcinogenic flame-resistant chemicals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1026 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health how many pre-school and child minding centres, respectively have—(a) been inspected; and (b) been found to require remedial attention, in each year since 1975.
- 1027 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to review a survey conducted in 1974 showing a 70 per cent incidence of venereal disease among homosexuals and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1028 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what provision exists for the carriage of corpses on Government-owned transport vehicles over long distances.
- 1029 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What are the major causes of death in Victoria.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to educate the public in regard to the major causes of death.
- 1030 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many municipalities have referred matters in the past twelve months to the Health Commission requesting action concerning products offending against the *Health Act* 1958 sold in a municipality but manufactured outside that municipality.
 - 2 What action has been taken in each case.

- 1031 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of 1981 and in 1982 to date:
- 1 How many cases of venereal disease have been notified, specifying each type.
 - 2 How many new patients have attended the Government Clinic, specifying the type of disease concerned.
- 1032 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of schools and pre-schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe for the latest year that statistics are available:
- 1 Which schools were visited by the School Medical Service and how many students—(a) received; and (b) did not receive, their initial medical examination.
 - 2 Which pre-schools were visited by the Pre-School Medical Service and how many children were—(a) examined; and (b) not examined.
 - 3 What specialist examinations were conducted.
 - 4 How many—(a) schools; and (b) pre-schools were not visited by—(i) medical officers; (ii) nursing staff; and (iii) medical officers and nursing staff.
- 1033 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to control sales of aerosol propellants and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1034 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many applications for maintenance have been lodged in the Magistrates' Court since January 1976.
 - 2 How many such applications have—(a) not been heard by the Magistrates' Court; (b) been adjourned by the Court of its own volition pursuant to section 46 of the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*; (c) been transferred from the Magistrates' Court to the Family Law Court on the husband's application; and (d) been so transferred on the wife's application.
 - 3 In relation to applications adjourned by the Magistrates' Court or the Family Law Court, how many cases have had interim orders made under each of the following categories:—(a) maintenance; (b) custody; and (c) others.
 - 4 Where Magistrates' Court of their own volition have transferred matters to the Family Law Court, what criteria are used by the magistrates exercising such discretion.
 - 5 Whether State Police or other State enforcement authorities are empowered to enforce orders made pursuant to the Commonwealth *Family Law Act 1975*, including orders for maintenance and custody; if so, whether there have been any occasions on which they have refused to enforce an order and, in that event, on how many occasions and whether it is proposed that the Government will give directions for them to do so.
- 1035 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of petitions for divorce:
- 1 How many petitions are at present pending for—(a) defended cases; and (b) undefended cases, with—(i) no dependent children under 16 years of age; and (ii) with dependent children under 16 years of age, indicating in respect of each list the period elapsing in normal circumstances between the listing and hearing of the case.
 - 2 What action is being taken to reduce these delays.

- 1036 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 What percentage of primary and post-primary State school children receive religious instruction.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to improve this proportion by the development of alternatives provided by groups such as the Christian Television Association.
 - 3 What grants have been made to the Council for Christian Education in schools over the past five years and what is the estimated grant for 1982–83.
- 1037 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education if he will ascertain and inform:
- 1 What was—(a) the expenditure in 1981–82; and (b) the estimated expenditure for 1982–83, on the education of handicapped children in—(i) Government institutions; and (ii) voluntary institutions.
 - 2 What provisions govern assistance to handicapped children in voluntary institutions in respect of education.
 - 3 How many such children are being educated in Government and voluntary institutions, respectively.
- 1038 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 Which schools in the Eastern Metropolitan region have appointed community education officers.
 - 2 When schools in the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be fully serviced by such officers.
- 1039 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of waiting lists for hospitals for the aged:
- 1 What was the waiting list for each hospital as at the latest available date, indicating the category of urgency.
 - 2 What projects are under way or proposed to reduce the waiting list, indicating the date of commencement and completion of construction.
- 1040 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development:
- 1 From what sources funds have been provided to the Victorian Development Corporation since its inception, indicating on what terms and conditions such funds were available and the rate of interest payable.
 - 2 What individuals and/or companies have received or are to receive advances from the Corporation over the past three years, including commitments for 1982–83, specifying in each case—(a) the amount advanced; (b) the purpose of the advance; (c) the terms and conditions of such advance; and (d) the interest payable.
- 1041 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what are the individual readings for the last period of testing of beaches around Port Phillip Bay for *E coli*, indicating how each reading compares with acceptable standards.
- 1042 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, on how many occasions since January 1981 World Health Organization air quality guidelines have been breached in the Melbourne metropolitan area and on what dates.

- 1043 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What estimated quantity of liquid trade waste is disposed of in Victoria each year.
 - 2 How this volume of liquid trade waste is disposed of, indicating where, under what controls and supervision, and by whom.
- 1044 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether no action will be taken to decriminalize the use of marijuana.
- 1045 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs:
- 1 Whether he will ascertain from the Commonwealth Government whether any assessment has been made of the social effects of the Commonwealth Family Law and Marriage Act; if so—(a) what assessment; and (b) what conclusions have been reached concerning the high and increasing rate of divorce and family breakdown since the introduction of this Act; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether he will make representations seeking amendment to the above Act to—(a) protect the rights and welfare of aggrieved partners of a marriage who are threatened with being divorced against their will; and (b) restore objective tests to irretrievable break-down of marriage in terms of—(i) intolerable behaviour; (ii) desertion for two years; or (iii) separation for three years; if not, why.
- 1046 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What proportion of all matters pending in the files of the Law Department are—(a) more than one year old; and (b) more than two years old.
 - 2 What steps have been taken to bring these matters to completion.
- 1047 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether the Government has taken any steps to draft a Bill for presentation to Parliament defining death for general purposes.
- 1048 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 How many persons committed for trial are presently awaiting trial, indicating how many are in custody awaiting trial for offences other than murder.
 - 2 How many criminal trials are heard each month in the Supreme Court and the County Court, respectively.
 - 3 What is the average time delay between a person being committed for trial and his/her trial actually being heard and determined.
 - 4 How many Supreme and County Court judges, respectively, are available each month to sit exclusively to hear criminal cases in Melbourne.
 - 5 What steps are being taken to reduce the time delays for trials and increase the number of Supreme and County Court judges available for criminal cases in Melbourne.
- 1049 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Under what powers—(a) police; (b) municipal officers; and (c) other persons, may enter private premises without the permission of the owner.
 - 2 What are the circumstances in which this entry can occur.
- 1050 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken by the Law Department to examine the volume of business in magistrates' courts at Box Hill, Heidelberg and other courts adjacent to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe with a view to establishing a

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magistrates' court within the City of Doncaster and Templestowe to serve the needs of residents of that City; and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.

- 1051 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to investigate the possibility of launching prosecutions for criminal libel against Jack Pacholli, John Somerville-Smith and certain other contributors to the *Toorak Times* newspaper and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1052 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to establish—(a) a professional standards board to hear complaints against all professional persons providing health care services; and (b) a disciplinary tribunal to suspend or withdraw licences to practise; if so, what steps; if not, whether he will recommend such establishment and include powers to issue—(i) protective orders against future misconduct; (ii) punitive orders, including fines; (iii) remedial orders, including attendance at refresher courses to lift professional performance levels; and (iv) compensatory orders to remedy and/or finish unsatisfactory work at no charge or at a reduced fee and, in the event that it is not proposed to establish such bodies, why.
- 1053 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to provide a heat-stable, cheap and effective measles vaccine and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1054 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what action he has taken regarding the evaluation of data provided by Dr McBride to the Commonwealth Health Department linking birth defects with use of the drug Debendox and, in the event that no action has been taken, why.
- 1055 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken with respect to utilizing the recent development of a multi-project silicon chip by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and its application to health, including a hearing device for deaf people, an insulin diffuser for diabetics and other medical purposes and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1056 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to promulgate regulations to protect the health of consumers with regard to the use of sun lamps and fluorescent lighting and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1057 MR TEMPLETON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of the down-side platform at Aspendale Railway Station:
- 1 On what date —(a) the white line marking for waiting passenger control was instituted; and (b) the cyclone boundary fence was relocated, indicating the respective costs.
 - 2 Whether the principal or any responsible teacher of Aspendale Technical School has been informed of this new safety control for waiting passengers.
 - 3 Who is the responsible person appointed to supervise this new safety provision.
- 1058 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether he will introduce legislation relating to improved rules and procedures governing criminal investigation; if not, why.

- 1059 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many members of the Victoria Police Force have been victims of unprovoked assaults since 1 January 1982 and how many received injuries from such assaults.
- 1060 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What are the present plans to increase the establishment of Doncaster police station.
 - 2 What is the present strength of—(a) the Criminal Investigation Branch; (b) the uniformed section; (c) women police; and (d) civilian staff, at the station.
 - 3 When the establishment was last increased and to what extent.
 - 4 What is the mobility of the station in terms of vehicles.
 - 5 How many two-way radio units are in use at the station.
- 1061 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many shooters' licences were issued by the Police Ministry in 1981 and this year to date.
 - 2 What amount the department receives from the issue of each licence, what total amount was received in 1981–82 and whether this amount covers the cost of administration.
- 1062 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many persons were convicted in 1981–82 for failing—(a) to wear seat belts; and (b) to restrain children in seat belts, whilst travelling in motor vehicles.
- 1063 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Whether he will ascertain when officers of his Ministry were last instructed that—(a) evidence obtainable without lawful authority was not admissible in the courts; and (b) telephone tapping was permissible for purposes other than obtaining evidence for prosecution of offenders.
 - 2 What steps are taken to ensure such instructions are implemented according to law.
- 1064 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether then Detective Inspector F. Silvester ever investigated illegal gambling allegedly occurring at premises in Canterbury Road, East St. Kilda; if so, whether any persons were ever charged and with what offences.
- 1065 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many road blocks have been erected by police since 1 January 1982.
 - 2 How many drivers were questioned.
 - 3 How many offences—(a) were detected; (b) resulted in charges being laid; and (c) incurred on the spot fines, in respect of—(i) unroadworthy cars; (ii) unlicensed drivers; (iii) unregistered cars; (iv) seat belt offences; (v) .05 offences; and (vi) all other.
- 1066 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 What was the amount spent on the construction of new police stations in the metropolitan area of Melbourne in each of the past three financial

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- years and what is the estimated expenditure this financial year in (a) current; and (b) constant prices.
- 2 What new police stations will be opened in the metropolitan area this year.
- 1067 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services how many cases have been—(a) investigated by the Company Fraud Squad; (b) finalized; and (c) successfully prosecuted in each of the past five years and in this year to date, in respect of (i) banks; (ii) companies and (iii) others.
- 1068 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many accidents involving motor vehicles occurred in each of the years 1979 to 1981 and in this year to date and how many of these accidents resulted in fatalities in (a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 How many persons have been charged for exceeding the .05 limit in—(a) Victoria; (b) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (c) the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
- 1069 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many prosecutions were launched against retailers of pornographic material for breaches of the *Police Offences Act* 1958 in each of the years 1978 to 1981 and in this year to date.
 - 2 What were the results of these prosecutions.
 - 3 How many prosecutions are still pending.
- 1070 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government how many prosecutions were launched for breaches of the *Litter Act* 1964 in each of the past five years, indicating the offence and the penalty in each case.
- 1071 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he has made representations to Commonwealth and State Ministers for an urgent review of the National Securities and Exchange Act with respect to the destruction of a free securities market by means of inter-locking share-holdings between parent, subsidiary and associated companies and interests which effectively block any possible take-over offer; if not, why.
- 1072 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether steps have been taken to amend section 16 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1958 to remove the expressions “lunatics” and “natural born fools”; if not, why.
- 1073 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to ensure that municipal officers, police, officers, Members of Parliament, bank managers and other persons who are asked for the names and addresses of Commissioners for Taking Declarations and Affidavits are provided with regularly updated lists of Commissioners.
 - 2 Whether the Government Computer Centre is able to assist with such an exercise; if not, why.
- 1074 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, in respect of Justices of the Peace:
- 1 How many persons holding appointment are—(a) under 40 years of age; (b) between 41 and 64 years of age; and (c) 65 years of age and over, indicating how many—(i) males; and (ii) females, in each category.

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- 2 How many have—(a) voluntarily retired; and (b) had their commission withdrawn, over the past three years.
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- 1077 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps has he taken to carry out tests to determine dangers to health through—(a) increased radiation fall-out in the atmosphere; and (b) other atmospheric pollution, and, in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
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- 1 What is the average cost of—(a) a pre-school centre; and (b) a day-care centre; and (c) a neighbourhood centre, by—(i) capital; and (ii) recurrent expenditure.
 - 2 What Commonwealth contributions are available to meet the above average costs.
- 1080 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any later survey has been conducted comparable with the 1970 survey of the National Health and Medical Research Council into the metallic content of grain and cereal products, meat, fish and poultry, dairy products, beverages, vegetables, fruits, sugar and adjuncts, oils, fats and shortenings; if so, to what extent the metallic residues are increasing, particularly with reference to mercury and lead.
- 1081 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 1 How many apprentices were retrenched in 1981-82 and how many such apprentices obtained second or subsequent apprenticeships with new employers.
 - 2 Whether he is taking any steps to help curb this waste of human talent and in the event that no steps have been taken, why.
- 1082 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works which projects in the electoral district of Doncaster will be funded in 1982-83 from the Works and Services Appropriation Bill, giving full details of all projects in excess of \$10 000.
- 1083 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands:
- 1 What steps are taken to allocate or obtain staff to maintain a register of all assets owned or leased by the State of Victoria.

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- 2 Whether investigations have been made into the progressive accumulation of such information on data bank tape; if not, why.

1084 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 Whether the current schools Primary, Secondary and Technical Divisions will be removed; if so, when.
- 2 What staffing policies are to be implemented for schools, and whether such policies will be announced in time for adequate arrangements for the 1983 school year.
- 3 How many school councils are members of the Victorian State Schools Organization.
- 4 How many task forces, working parties, committees of inquiry, review committees, new boards or other bodies to examine aspects within education have been appointed since 3 April 1982, indicating—(a) how many persons have been appointed to each such body and what is the total number of persons so appointed; (b) how many of these persons serve on more than one such body, indicating how many such bodies these persons serve on.
- 5 What educational allowances, including maintenance allowances are being increased and when.

1085 MR SALTMARSH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 In view of the decision to provide some 127 clerical assistants within the Police Force in order to release trained policemen from clerical duties, what criteria will be established for special duties considerations for any police staff suffering effects of work stress.
- 2 Whether he will establish a monitoring system to identify areas of suitable employment for police personnel suffering stress problems in order to ensure that, if clerical assistance is appropriate employment, such activity will be available in these cases.

1086 MRS SIBREE—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many licences have been issued by the Raffles and Bingo Board in respect of the operation of lucky envelope machines.
- 2 What companies, firms or persons have been awarded licences.
- 3 What is the registered address or place of business of each such company, firm or person.
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- 1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.
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- 1447 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders, indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1448 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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1 Whether any department, authority or agency within his administration is installing an automated text communication system, and at what cost.

2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.

3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

1510 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (i) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders, indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1511 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

1512 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:

1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.

2 Whether he will furnish brief details of information likely to be provided, indicating the expected costs both to the department, authority or agency and to the television media.

1513 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for

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departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982-83.

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1516 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training:

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1519 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other

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- 1520 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1521 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1522 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
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- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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- 1525 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works:
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 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

- 1528 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.
- 1529 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1530 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration into the provision of information to television media for dissemination through the telecast system.
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- 1531 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
- 1532 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services how many internal auditors were employed by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1533 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What are the titles of all instruction manuals issued by departments, authorities and agencies within his administration.
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 - 3 Whether a copy of each such manual is available in the Parliamentary Library; if not, why.
- 1534 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 In respect of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration, what proportion of the expenditure in 1981–82 will be recovered from—(a) individual and corporate users; (b) Victorian Government taxes and charges; (c) other Victorian Government

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3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

1537 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (ii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1538 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.

1539 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

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- 1542 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 1543 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 1545 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
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- 1546 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (j) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of

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- 1547 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1548 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
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- 1549 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what is the purpose of the total public relations expenditure for departments, authorities and agencies within his administration in respect of the main categories of expenditure for 1982–83.
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- 1556 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
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- 1601 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, whether steps have been taken to reduce the dependence of departments, agencies and authorities within his administration on outside provision of works and services; if so, what steps; if not, whether such action will be taken.
- 1602 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
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 - 2 Whether any such system will be linked to any public media group; if so, which group or groups.
 - 3 Which offices are connected to special Telecom land lines.

1645 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, in respect of each quasi-autonomous non-government organization within his administration, whether he will furnish a detailed schedule showing for the latest available year—(a) the number of employees; (b) the revenue surplus or deficit; (c) contributions to subscribed capital by—(i) Government; and (ii) non-government sources; (d) total net worth; (e) total assets; (f) total liabilities; (g) percentage rate of return or loss on—(i) capital; (ii) net worth; and (iii) total assets; (h) total revenues and expenditures; (i) percentage profit or loss on revenues—(i) before contributions or levies paid to the Treasury; and (ii) after such payments; (k) total borrowings; (l) total reinvestment of—(i) surplus funds and reserves; (ii) provisions; and (iii) any other funds; (m) the date of the last annual report presented to Parliament; (n) powers to fix prices, rates, tariffs, levies or otherwise impose charges; (o) cost of services provided at less than prevailing market rates to—(i) other Government departments, agencies and authorities; and (ii) other customers; (p) powers to search and detain; (q) whether a register of interests of office holders is kept; (r) method of appointment of senior office holders indicating in respect of such officers—(i) their names; (ii) the dates of first appointment and successive re-appointments; and (iii) the expiry date of present term of office; and (s) date at which enabling powers were last reviewed.

1646 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many private nursing homes are operating in Victoria.
- 2 Whether such homes are required to be registered; if so, what are the requirements for registration.
- 3 What Commonwealth and State subsidies, respectively are paid in respect of such homes.
- 4 Whether such homes are subject to inspection; if so, how many inspectors are employed and whether the number has been increased in the current financial year.
- 5 How many homes in each of the past three years and in the current financial year to date have been—(a) de-registered; (b) required to undertake building works; and (c) reprimanded due to unsatisfactory management or conditions.

1647 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in respect of aged persons seeking accommodation in subsidized special hospitals and homes for the aged:

- 1 How many persons are on waiting lists for admission to such homes, specifying how many have been classified as in urgent need.
- 2 Whether there are plans for increasing the number of beds; if so, what increase is proposed and when.

1648 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether action has been taken to require specific warnings of the dangers associated with cigarette smoking to be incorporated in any advertisements for cigarettes; if so, what action.

1649 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps have been taken to control the use of rapeseed oil in foodstuffs; if so, what steps.

1650 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 On how many occasions since 1 January 1982 departmental officers have carried out—(a) inspections of premises to ascertain the mercury content of fish offered for sale; and (b) analyses for mercury content,

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specifying—(i) the quantities of fish so analysed; and (ii) on how many occasions fish have been found with mercury levels above 0.5 parts per million and indicating in each case, from which State the fish were received.

2 What quantities of such fish have been rejected for containing excessive quantities of mercury.

1651 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

1 How many subscriptions were deducted by the Department in respect of memberships of the—(a) Technical Teachers Association; (b) Victorian Association of Teachers; (c) Victorian Secondary Teachers Association; and (d) Victorian Teachers Union, in each of the past five years and in this year to date.

2 What financial assistance was rendered to such organizations in 1981–82 and is estimated for 1982–83.

1652 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 What percentage of passenger vehicular journeys in the Melbourne metropolitan area are by—(a) private car; (b) private bus; (c) Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board buses; (d) VicRail buses; (e) train; and (f) tram.

2 When it is expected that passenger journeys by public transport will increase.

1653 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether any steps have been taken to review the existing policies of the Environment Protection Authority in respect of solid waste disposal in the urban area of Melbourne in light of the—(a) world-wide trend to recycling of solid waste; (b) rapid advances in resource recovery technology overseas; (c) recycling of tin can waste outside Victoria; and (d) overseas efforts to use solid waste as a source of energy respectively; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1654 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, whether steps have been taken to integrate—(a) the meter reading of gas and electricity; and (b) the gas and electricity meter readings with the reading of water meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1655 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, whether steps have been taken to integrate the readings of water meters with the reading of gas and electricity meters; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1656 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether steps have been taken to draft a model code of conduct for the guidance of political parties and candidates at the next State election; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1657 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

1 How many persons are presently imprisoned for non-payment of debts, including maintenance, indicating the offence.

2 How many persons are imprisoned under the provisions of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1958*.

1658 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many children died through child abuse in 1981–82, indicating—
(a) the cause of such deaths; and (b) the contributing factors to such death, including failure of doctors to report assaults on children to the proper authorities.
- 2 Whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of death through child abuse; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1659 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services:

- 1 How many children were made wards of the State in 1981–82.
- 2 How many of these children were admitted to care because of—
(a) financial stress in the family; (b) accommodation problems; and
(c) other factors.
- 3 How many of these children are housed in—(a) private homes; and
(b) institutions, indicating the name of the institution.
- 4 What is the comparable cost per child accommodated in—(a) private homes; and (b) institutions.

1660 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy:

- 1 Whether the State Electricity Commission has been instructed to cease carrying out a study of the comparative cost of nuclear and brown coal power generation; if so, when.
- 2 Whether officers of the Australian Energy Commission are still liaising with officers of the State Electricity Commission on nuclear power.

1661 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 Whether action has been taken with respect to the study by Dr Trevor Beard, Commonwealth Department of Health, showing that four out of five cases of blood pressure in Australia can be treated effectively solely through the use of a salt-free diet; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 2 Whether action has been taken to compel all manufacturers of processed foods to state—(a) the salt content clearly on their product labels; (b) to warn that salt consumption above a maximum prescribed limit is a health hazard on all product labels; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will institute a campaign to warn patients and children against unhealthy, even fatal, high salt content diets; if not, why.

1662 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many patients are awaiting open heart surgery.
- 2 What is the average time to clear the accumulated waiting list.
- 3 How many cases have been accepted for open heart surgery but not yet booked for that operation.
- 4 How many patients awaiting open heart surgery have died in each of the past ten years.
- 5 What were the principal reasons causing such deaths.
- 6 Whether he will instruct the Health Commission to urgently obtain this information in the event that it is not readily available; if not, why.

1663 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What surveys have been conducted by the Health Commission to determine—(a) whether food or food ingredients are dirty, contaminated or unprotected from contamination; (b) the microbiological state of food

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and food ingredients; (c) what food hygiene education of employees is undertaken by the food industry; (d) what microbiological testing is carried out by—(i) each food industry; and (ii) municipal councils; and (e) what cross contamination is occurring to—(i) cooked food at a retail level in respect of salmonella from uncooked meat and poultry; (ii) cooked food with coagulase positive staphylococcus bacteria and escherichia coli bacteria during manufacture and at pre-manufacture level, respectively; and (iii) uncooked fish, shell-fish, crustaceans, meat and poultry with escherichia coli bacteria, salmonella bacteria and clostridium weechu bacteria, sheigella bacteria and clostridium botulism bacteria.

2 If no such information is available when he intends to implement procedures to obtain such information from records.

1664 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

1 How many notices to quit were issued by the Housing Commission in 1980–81, 1981–82 and in this financial year to date.

2 How many tenants were evicted and what were the reasons for eviction.

1665 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing:

1 How many allotments of land have been made available by the Urban Land Authority (and its predecessor) for purchase in each financial year since establishment to—(a) private individuals; and (b) building contractors.

2 What was the average purchase price per allotment in each financial year.

1666 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 What freight, passenger and other revenues respectively, were received by the Victorian Railways Board in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83 in respect of—(a) metropolitan; and (b) country stations.

2 What share of—(a) fixed; (b) variable; and (c) joint costs is involved in the earning of this revenue.

1667 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:

1 How many suburban trains are in use, expressed in terms of various types such as silver, red, and blue.

2 What target date has been set for the replacement of any of these types of train, indicating the nature of replacements.

1668 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what subsidies are available to art/craft workers in Victoria, what sums were expended in 1981–82 and what is the estimate for 1982–83.

1669 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training whether action is being taken to prohibit—(a) misleading advertising of employment opportunities; and (b) improper harassment of or advances to employment applicants; if so, what action; if not, why.

1670 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether steps he has taken to draft legislation providing for safety measures concerning private swimming pools; if so, what steps; if not, why.

1671 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what steps he is taking to reduce municipal contributions to metropolitan fire brigades.

- 1672 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what was the amount paid to the City of Doncaster and Templestowe in the way of—(a) State Government subsidies; and (b) Commonwealth Government funds advanced to the State, indicating—(i) the services; and (ii) the amounts involved, for 1981–82 and the estimate for 1982–83.
- 1673 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation whether steps have been taken to ensure that Victorians with the potential to win gold, silver or bronze medals at international sporting events are assisted to obtain physically and mentally satisfying—(a) employment and training arrangements; or (b) education and training arrangements, which would assist their maximum athletic development; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1674 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:
- 1 What town water supplies do not meet World Health Organization standards for drinking water.
 - 2 What steps are being taken to reduce this number, indicating which water supplies are being improved.
- 1675 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in cream, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.
 - 2 Whether action will be taken to require labelling of cream products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.
- 1676 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps are being taken to—(a) review the use of additives in alleged natural health products, including a detailed analysis of their effect on community health; and (b) determine whether chemical additives are necessary for consumers or whether they have value for commercial processing companies only.
 - 2 Whether action will be taken to require labelling of alleged natural health products offered for sale in Victoria to clearly state the additive content.
- 1677 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to widely disseminate a pamphlet dealing with the arrangements of funerals; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1678 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry whether steps have been taken to reduce the incidence of cancer among workers engaged in the production and distribution of goods involving the use of—(a) asbestos; (b) arsenic; (c) benzene; (d) chromate; (e) naphthylamine dye; (f) hardwood dust producing activities; (g) nickel; (h) polyvinyl chloride; (i) polycyclic hydrocarbonic; (j) radio active gas; and (k) ultra violet rays; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1679 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what is the current estimated cost of—(a) land; (b) construction; and (c) annual maintenance and repair of—(i) three bedroom high rise units; (ii) two storey units; and (iii) spot purchase homes, acquired by the Ministry of Housing for rental and/or sale.

- 1680 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many persons have been—(a) stopped and proceeded against either by summons or on the spot procedures; (b) questioned; (c) arrested; (d) involved in traffic accidents; and (e) calling for police assistance, during a normal—(i) week day; (ii) weekend; and (iii) holiday, in metropolitan Melbourne.
 - 2 If no such information is available, whether he will request that such records are maintained.
- 1681 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs whether steps are being taken to promulgate regulations to control the activities of cosmetic companies which—(a) produce cosmetics in which animal ingredients have been used; or (b) subject animals to research; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1682 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 How many assessment centres have been established to treat drivers convicted of offences relating to driving with a blood alcohol content in excess of .05 per centum or drivers with a drinking problem, indicating where these centres are situated.
 - 2 If he will ascertain and advise how many drivers have been referred to these centres by the Courts in each of the past five years.
 - 3 Whether he will request that the above figures be obtained in the event that the information is not readily available; if not, why.
- 1683 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether steps are being taken to improve the communication of concise and easily comprehensible information covering—(a) the procedures by which the State accounts for public moneys and other assets which are under its control; (b) financial documents presented to Parliament; (c) cross classification of budget information by source and application of funds in various, cost-benefit social and economic matrices on an annual, quarterly and monthly basis; (d) all State funds and accounts; and (e) the management of all cash accounts; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1684 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library or make available to the Member for Doncaster all studies relative to the imposition of a State Income Tax within the terms of the Freedom of Information Draft, conducted by—(a) the Treasury; or (b) any joint Committee including Commonwealth officials and other persons for report to the Premier's Conference or otherwise.
- 1685 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer whether he will lay on the table of the Library a copy of the report by the Insurance Commissioner of California into the Signal Insurance Company of America, re-insurers of RACV Insurance Pty. Ltd., if not, why.
- 1686 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- 1 Which—(a) five western metropolitan municipalities and (b) five eastern metropolitan municipalities, experienced the highest crime rate in 1981.
 - 2 In respect of these municipalities and the City of Doncaster and Templestowe what are the respective details of reports to police stations involving—(a) larceny; (b) house-breaking and stealing; (c) shop-breaking and stealing; (d) other breaking and stealing; (e) car stealing;

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(f) vandalism of property; (g) crimes involving false pretences; (h) other "victimless" crimes; (i) other social misbehaviour such as—(i) drunk and disorderly; (ii) possession, supply and use of drugs; and (iii) sex crimes; and (k) all other crimes against persons.

1687 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:

- 1 How many warrants of distress have been received for execution by bailiffs in each of the past five calendar years and in this year to date and in each month of 1981 and 1982 to date.
- 2 In how many of these cases in 1981 and 1982 were—(a) goods seized or distrained on the authority of the warrant; and (b) goods auctioned.
- 3 In respect of these auctions what was the—(a) amount of the warrant; (b) cost of the warrant; (c) nature of the goods auctioned; and (d) amount realized by the auction; (e) name of the auctioneer; and (f) location of the auction.
- 4 Whether any advertisements regarding the auctions were placed in a newspaper and if so, in what papers the advertisements were placed; if not, whether the defendant agreed to the omission of an advertisement and whether a reserve price was placed on the goods.

1688 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

- 1 If he will ascertain and advise how many massage parlours are operating in Melbourne in—(a) appropriate planning areas; (b) residential; and (c) other inappropriate areas.
- 2 What steps are being taken to strengthen prohibitions and closures of massage parlours by all measures, including planning and police powers.

1689 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what proportion of the audit staff employed by Government departments, authorities and agencies are engaged in—(a) internal audit; and (b) external audit; indicating those involved in—(i) regulatory compliance auditing both systems based and otherwise; and (ii) financial efficiency auditing including effectiveness, system based, and otherwise.

1690 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 How many remanded prisoners have been assessed by medical officers of the Alcohol Drug and Forensic Branch of the Health Commission since the proclamation of the *Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act* 1968.
- 2 How many of these assessments have been in relation to section 13 of the Act, and how many orders the Courts have made for treatment rather than punishment under the provisions of the Act.
- 3 What detention centres are gazetted under the Act.

1691 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply:

- 1 What is the present backlog of unsewered properties in the metropolitan area and when it is estimated they will be sewered.
- 2 How many properties were sewered in the past five years, indicating the number and location.
- 3 When the whole of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe will be sewered.

- 1692 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training, in respect of each Government department, agency and authority within the administration of each Minister of the Crown:
- 1 What is the present number of apprentices.
 - 2 What was the intake in—(a) 1981–82; and (b) the estimated intake for 1982–83.
 - 3 How many applications were received in 1981–82.
- 1693 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether steps are being taken to control the manufacture, use and disposal of preparations such as Phisohex containing dioxins; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1694 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What investigations have been undertaken by the Department into the diet of school children and with what results.
 - 2 What recommendations have been made to the Minister of Education for the improvement of school diets by—(a) the provision of basic meals at lunch time; and (b) elimination of “junk foods” in school tuck shops wherever possible, and in the event that no recommendations have been made, why.
- 1695 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in respect of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 1 What percentage of total usage of Victorian hospitals is taken up by industrial accident cases.
 - 2 What percentage this represents as—(a) in-patient bed days; and (b) out-patient bed days.
 - 3 What is the estimated cost of hospitalization due to industrial accidents.
 - 4 How do these figures compare with motor car vehicle accident figures in the percentage of—(a) total hospital usage; (b) in-patient bed days; (c) out-patient visits; and (d) annual costs for hospital expenses.
- 1696 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has ascertained the effect of legislation passed in North America with regard to the study and labelling of saccharin preparations; if not, whether he will institute such enquiries to establish whether similar legislation is warranted in Victoria.
- 1697 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of each post-primary government school student living within the electorate of Doncaster:
- 1 How many students were enrolled over each of the past three years.
 - 2 How many students attend schools outside the electorate.
 - 3 What was the total enrolment of each post-primary school within the electorate in each of the past three years.
- 1698 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken to expedite the processing of applications under the *Transfer of Land Act 1958*.
- 1699 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will examine debt-collecting activities in Victoria; if not, why.
- 1700 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:
- 1 How many trade training teachers have commenced duty with the Education Department in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether there are any current shortages of trade teachers in the technical school division; if so, in which trades.

- 1701 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Whether steps are being taken to advise the public about the dangers of snake-bite kits on sale in Victoria; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 Whether the Minister will prepare a leaflet for wide distribution advising the best method of treating snake-bite; if not, why.
- 1702 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health in what languages pamphlets are prepared by the Health Commission indicating whether any additional languages are contemplated and in the event that no additional languages are contemplated, why.
- 1703 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many cases of each zoonosis were recognized and recorded in Victoria in each of the past five years.
 - 2 Whether the development of—(a) new pesticides; and (b) new regulations such as the control of pathogens accelerated and assisted in the reduction of the human prevalence of this disease; if so, to what extent and at what estimated cost.
- 1704 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Premier when he intends to fulfil the promise he made at Castlemaine on 6 February this year to amend the *Mines Act* 1958 to meet the demands of the Prospectors and Miners' Association of Victoria.
- 1705 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport when VicRail expects to be able to provide a buffet food service in the new air-conditioned tangerine passenger cars travelling to and through Ballarat.
- 1706 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer:
- 1 Whether calculations have been made that establish the Government's claim that the new Public Authority Dividend to be charged by the Government to the State Electricity Commission, Gas and Fuel Corporation, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and Port of Melbourne Authority for the amounts of \$82.5 million, \$20.0 million, \$30.0 million and \$6.0, respectively, will not need to be passed on to consumers and ratepayers in the form of higher prices, rates and charges; if so, what calculation; if not, whether he will provide full details of how he has been able to establish that such higher prices, rates and charges will not be passed on to consumers and ratepayers.
 - 2 Whether he will provide copies of all such calculations to Honourable Members for examination.
- 1707 MR LIEBERMAN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What is the estimated cost in each of the financial years 1982–83, 1983–84, 1984–85 and 1985–86, respectively, of the relocation and construction of the new Queen Victoria Hospital and the total estimated cost of the project.
 - 2 How the funds will be provided in each of these years indicating the source and means of providing these funds.
 - 3 Whether any of the funds are to be provided by means of any form of borrowing; if so, what are the details, terms and conditions of each such borrowing.
 - 4 What are the estimated running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the new hospital when it is completed.
 - 5 What were the running costs or maintenance costs of the operation of the existing Queen Victoria Hospital for the financial year 1981–82.

- 1708 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services whether the Victorian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence has been requested by the New South Wales Police to assist with the Donald Mackay inquest and in particular with regard to allegations concerning New South Wales and Victorian police investigations into the matter; if so, what are the allegations.
- 1709 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 In what respect the laws and practices of Victoria fall short of the standards set by those International Labour Organization Conventions which Australia has not yet ratified.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to ensure ratification of all laws and practices of the Organization.
- 1710 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport, with respect to commuters who regularly travel to and from work by public transport in the Melbourne transportation district, what is the average daily number of commuters for—(a) Doncaster and Templestowe; and (b) the whole of Melbourne, indicating what proportion are—(i) white collar; and (ii) blue collar employees.
- 1711 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services:
- 1 What steps he has taken to rationalize all property holdings within the City of Melbourne which are vested in the State of Victoria or occupied by it.
 - 2 Whether he will give consideration to disposing of all properties not within walking distance of Parliament House and acquiring sites such as the Princess Theatre adjacent to Parliament House for office development; if not, why.
- 1712 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation:
- 1 What were the results in each of the past five years of bacteriological samplings of Yarra River water quality within and adjacent to the municipal boundaries of the City of Doncaster and Templestowe.
 - 2 What steps he is taking to reduce the bacteriological count.
- 1713 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, whether the Government proposes to introduce legislation to provide for swimming pool safety; if so, when.
- 1714 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether any prosecutions for—(a) receiving; (b) conspiracy; or (c) misprision of a felony have been launched under common law, the *Crimes Act* 1958 or any other Act against any lawyer, accountant, taxation adviser, broker or other agent or person facilitating the investment of moneys derived from criminal activities; if not, whether he will investigate the laying of such charges as a result of recent Commissions of Inquiry.
- 1715 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, whether he will investigate the possibility of introducing legislation to protect and indemnify members of Parliament against legal actions brought against them in circumstances which are tantamount to a breach of parliamentary privilege; if not, why.
- 1716 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services whether he is aware that remedial legislation is under consideration by the State of New South Wales because of advice by the Crown Solicitor that the Government Printer could be liable for the printing of speeches containing

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defamatory material; if so, whether he will obtain a copy of such advice with a view to clarifying the position of Victorian members of Parliament and the Victorian Government Printer by introducing similar legislation in this State.

- 1717 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration, and if no steps have been taken, why.
 - 2 What instructions he has issued that the State flag be flown from all municipal buildings within Victoria.
- 1718 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to effect by legislation a codification of judicial decisions to clearly declare that all actions taken and words spoken within the walls of Parliament including taped, transcribed speech broadcast outside the Bar of the House are not actionable under the civil law of defamation.
- 1719 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Which garages handle motor repair work for all motor vehicles within his administration.
 - 2 Whether this work is allocated by tender or otherwise, indicating the cost per hour or other basis of cost determination.
- 1720 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many contracts for work to be performed by departments, agencies and authorities within his administration will be carried out by “day labour” in 1982–83.
 - 2 What percentage of total contracts awarded this represents.
 - 3 What is the total value of contracts which it is estimated will be let in 1982–83 and what is the estimated value of contracts awarded to day labour.
- 1721 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he is aware of the obligation of all American listed corporations to file returns with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission listing bribes payable to public officials within the United States and overseas countries.
 - 2 What steps he has taken to ascertain whether the name of any official within the employ of any department, agency or authority within his administration is included in such list, and if no steps have been taken, why.
- 1722 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 How many employees of departments, authorities and agencies within his administration were injured during 1981.
 - 2 How many injuries were reported during the year.
 - 3 How many man-hours were lost as a result of the injuries.
 - 4 What was the total proportion of man-hours lost through injury to total man-hours worked.
- 1723 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:
- 1 What steps have been taken to ensure that State flags are flown each day on all flag poles on Government buildings within his administration.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.

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1872 MR EVANS (*Ballarat North*)—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, whether the Minister will make appointments to fill the vacancies on the Liquor Control Commission to ensure a speeding up of the processing of applications for the transfer of licences.

1873 MR IHLEIN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:

- 1 What arrangements were made in regard to stage 3 of the Moorabbin Hospital development, indicating when they were made.
- 2 What was the estimated cost of construction and what these costs included.
- 3 When the working drawings were received.
- 4 What was the expenditure on consultants' fees in association with planning and documentation of stage 3.
- 5 Whether the proposed construction has proceeded.

1874 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education:

- 1 What steps are being taken with regard to the establishment of a second graduate school of management at the University of Melbourne.
- 2 Whether he will give high priority to the management training needs of medium and small sized businesses in preference to those of big business; if not, why.
- 3 Whether he will foster training of trade union officials at such a school.

1875 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs whether he will approach the Prime Minister with a view to securing amendments to the Commonwealth Income Tax Assessment Act in respect of increasing the range of charitable organizations to which donations are an allowable deduction for income tax purposes by applying a percentage sliding scale of eligibility starting at a lower figure than 100 per cent of donations to the organization concerned; if not, why.

- 1876 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 Whether he intends to utilize the expected findings of the Commonwealth Government review of administrative breakdowns and failures over the past decade or so.
 - 2 Whether he is prepared to institute his own inquiry in Victoria utilizing relevant staff and other facilities now engaged in the Commonwealth inquiry when they are available; if not, why.
- 1877 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs:
- 1 How many and what percentage of—(a) English speaking; and (b) non-English speaking migrants, who arrived in Victoria in the past two years are presently unemployed.
 - 2 If this information is not available whether he will ascertain the cost of making it available.
- 1878 MRS SETCHES—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What arrangements were made in regard to planning of the Maroondah Hospital development, indicating when they were made.
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- 1879 MR DICKINSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what level of assistance will be provided to primary producers in the current financial year as a subsidy on fire fighting equipment.
- 1880 MR BROWN—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs:
- 1 How many complaints the Motor Car Traders Committee has received regarding the activities of licensed motor car traders since the committee's inception giving a breakdown on an annual basis.
 - 2 Which licensed motor car traders have been de-licensed each year since the committee's inception.

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- 1881 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Federal Affairs, further to the answer to question No. 304 given on Tuesday, 5 October 1982, whether he will furnish details of the attitude taken by his Government to the views expressed in papers of the Advisory Council for Inter-Government Relations covering—(a) exchange of staff between the three levels of Government; (b) the relationships which should exist between Federal, State and local governments; (c) sources of local government funds; (d) legal limits to local government; (e) co-ordinating State and local government; (f) the role of local government councillors; (g) the Australian Loan Council; (h) care of the aged; (i) housing; and (j) the provision of infrastructure for major resource development projects; if not, why.
- 1882 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What person or persons registered under section 20 of the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* are currently retained or employed by the James McGrath Foundation in Victoria to evaluate the progress of patients receiving treatment under its Odyssey House programme.

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- 2 Whether any medically qualified persons not so registered have received any payments for such services since 16 August 1979; if so, whom.
- 1883 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps he has taken to ensure that breaches of the *Health Act 1958* are advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Act.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.
- 1884 MR JONA—To ask the Honourable the Premier:
- 1 What is the current policy of the Public Service Board in respect of part-time and shared work in the State Public Service.
 - 2 Whether this policy precludes or limits the practice of part-time or shared work; if so, whether the Government will carry out an urgent investigation of such a proposal with a view to it being adopted for employees at their own discretion.
- 1885 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which places have been authorized to sell contraceptives by means of vending machines since 1 July 1978, specifying the contraceptives and any conditions which may have been required in each case.
 - 2 Which places have been refused registration and why.
 - 3 Whether he has taken any steps to increase the number of places so authorized.
- 1886 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what steps he has taken to prevent fee-splitting or other inducements offered to doctors by pathology or radiology laboratories.
- 1887 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps he has taken to institute a registration system for persons authorized to use ionizing radiation for health diagnostic purposes.
 - 2 If no steps have been taken, why.

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- 1888 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the overall cost of operating the Stores Branch of the Education Department in 1979–80 and 1980–81.
- 1889 MR RICHARDSON—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what was the cost in wages and overheads to the Stores Branch of the Education Department of activities related to the supply of stationery for students in 1979–80 and 1980–81.
- 1890 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to prevent the advertising of tobacco products on land owned by or vested in the Crown; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1891 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to—(a) establish a cancer register; (b) maintain a surveillance to detect the presence of environmental carcinogens; (c) assess the size of the cancer problem in Victoria; (d) assess preventive measures in cancer control; and (e) provide data for health care planning; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1892 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether he is taking action to control shopping centre bases and, in particular, to limit—(a) payments for goodwill; and (b) rents fixed as a percentage of turnover; if so, what action; if not, why.

- 1893 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, whether the Minister is taking steps to introduce a suitable replacement to detachable ring pull tops on cans; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1894 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government whether he is taking steps to limit the number of pinball and amusement machines in any one area, having regard to the adverse effect on youth; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1895 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier whether he will obtain an assurance from all Ministers that business transactions and arrangements between departments, agencies and authorities within their administration and non-governmental organizations with which the Minister is or was associated in any capacity as a beneficially entitled investor or office holder will be fully disclosed to the public; if not, why.
- 1896 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether he will take action to forbid repossession of goods sold under hire purchase where such action is unconscionable in relation to—(a) the proportion of debt repaid; (b) the hardship imposed on the purchaser; or (c) the dramatically changed economic circumstances of the purchaser; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1897 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport:
- 1 Whether he has taken steps to ensure that long distance semi-trailer drivers are given adequate rest periods to deliver their loads without breaking speed limits and risking lives; if so, what steps; if not, why.
 - 2 How many drivers have been prosecuted for exceeding prescribed hours of driving in the past year.
- 1898 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport whether he intends re-introducing free Sunday transport this summer; if not, why.
- 1899 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, whether the Minister has taken steps to allay the fears of the small business community about the establishment of hypermarkets in this State; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1900 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any investigations have been carried out by officers of the proprietary medicines section of the Health Commission into the sugar content of medicines; if so, what were the results of these investigations and whether any further action has been taken.
- 1901 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what are the estimated annual savings in dental bills as a result of the introduction of fluoridation of the water supply.
- 1902 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 How many of the 4000 agents used to colour, flavour, emulsify, condition, stabilize, preserve or prevent oxidization of food in socially advanced countries are used in food consumed in Victoria.
 - 2 Which food additives have been subjected to the same exhaustive clinical trials required of pharmaceutical chemicals before they are released for restricted human use.
- 1903 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the waiting time for dentures at each of Melbourne's major hospitals providing this service.

- 1904 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health, in regard to birth defects in Victoria:
- 1 What are the five most prevalent defects.
 - 2 What are the principal causes of such defects.
 - 3 In the event that such details are unavailable, whether he will take steps to compile this information; if not, why.
- 1905 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 What steps he has taken through visual displays to inform and motivate people, especially children, towards improving their health.
 - 2 Whether he will investigate the possibility of reproducing the South Australian prototype of a six-metre walk in an artery with pre-recorded audio tracks activated as children walk through the simulated artery to inform them of the danger of blood clots and fat build ups; if not, why.
- 1906 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken action following the survey conducted by the University of Melbourne and the Health Department of the City of Melbourne which indicated a high level of food contamination in take-away foods, originating mostly from the lack of personal hygiene by people preparing the food; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1907 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken action to reduce the maximum recommended levels of fenitrothion insecticide in breakfast cereals; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1908 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General whether consideration is being given to the greater use of technology including video-taped evidence to shortening court delays; if not, why.
- 1909 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the Melbourne University Community Health Queenscliffe pilot study into the correlation between high blood pressure and smoking to the rest of the Victorian community; if so, what action; if not, why.
- 1910 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to extend the role of local government as a delivery agent for health services; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1911 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he has taken steps to ban the sale of urea-formaldehyde foam insulation due to the emission of poisonous gases; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1912 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether he is taking steps to institute a similar study to the New Zealand Mormon Mortality Rate Study 1970 to 1977 demonstrating a 40 per cent lower death rate among Mormons abstaining from tobacco, alcohol and caffeine; if so, what steps, if not, why.
- 1913 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1914 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

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- 1916 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Premier, for the Honourable the Minister for Economic Development, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1917 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Education what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1918 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Educational Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1919 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1920 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Housing, for the Honourable the Minister for Conservation, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1921 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1922 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Transport what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1923 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Industry what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1924 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1925 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1926 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister for Minerals and Energy, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1927 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for the Arts, for the Honourable the Minister of Mines, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1928 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1929 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment and Training what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1930 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1931 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Property and Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1932 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the Honourable the Minister of Water Supply, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1933 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1934 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1935 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Welfare Services what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within her jurisdiction.
- 1936 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1937 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, for the Honourable the Minister for Tourism, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1938 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.

- 1939 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1940 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Forests, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1941 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Lands, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1942 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister for Planning, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1943 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement, what age limits apply in regard to each licence issued pursuant to legislation, including subordinate legislation, administered by departments, agencies and authorities within his jurisdiction.
- 1944 MR ROSS-EDWARDS—To ask the Honourable the Treasurer what items of expenditure are included in the evaluation of the cost of educating a pupil in a Government primary and secondary school, respectively, on which the per pupil grants to children in registered schools are based.
- 1945 MR McGRATH—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Soldier Settlement:
- 1 How many carry-on loans for farmers at the rate of 4 per centum have been approved by the Rural Finance Commission since 1 July 1982.
 - 2 What has been the largest and smallest loan approved to an individual.
 - 3 Whether any 4 per centum loans have been approved to small businesses, other than primary industry, in drought declared areas of Victoria since 1 July 1982.

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- 1946 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to introduce to Victoria research being undertaken by the Petrov Research Institute of Oncology, Leningrad, demonstrating a correlation between the ageing process and the prevalence of diabetes, hypertension, atherosclerosis, lowered immuno-competence, auto-immunity and other deviations from the homostatic mechanisms generally active in healthy young subjects; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1947 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendations of the National Health and Medical Research Council that the drinking of water be encouraged in public places, including hotels, restaurants, work places, shopping centres and sporting venues; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1948 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what is the incidence of Wernicke's encephalopathy in Victoria and what steps are being taken to lower it.
- 1949 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health:
- 1 Which Melbourne hospitals are using nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) scanners for diagnosis of the inside of the body, including lesions, brain matter and multiple sclerosis.
 - 2 Whether any steps are being taken to increase the use of NHR scanners; if so, what steps; if not, why.
- 1950 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister of Health what was the number of drug-related admissions to treatment centres in 1981–82 dissected into—(a) age groups 19 years and under, 20–29 years, 30–59 years and 60 years and over; and (b) drugs involved, namely—(i) alcohol; (ii) opium and analgesics; (iii) sedatives and hypnotics; (iv) cannabis; (v) cocaine stimulants; (vi) hallucinogens; and (vii) other.
- 1951 MR WILLIAMS—To ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government, for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture:
- 1 What steps the Minister is taking to restrain the rise in Melbourne's bottled milk prices which have shown the fastest rise for any capital city over the past decade and are now the highest of the six State capitals.
 - 2 What are the main reasons for this rise.

