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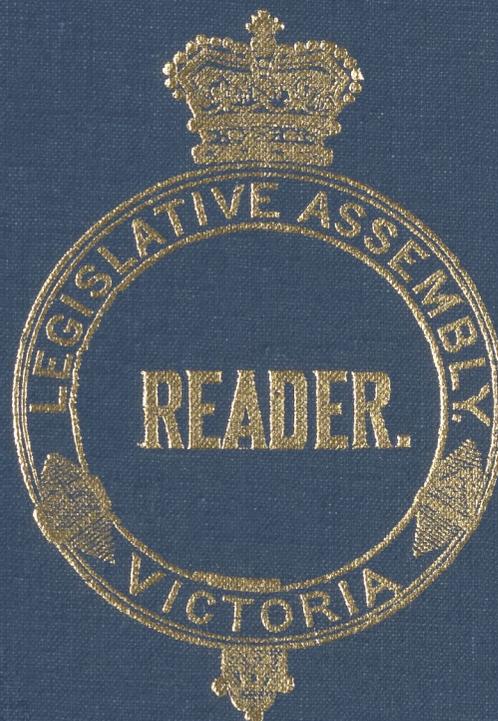


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LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY

1998

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICES OF MOTION

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Country Fire Authority Act 1958** and the **Victoria State Emergency Service Act 1987** and the **Fire Authorities (Contributions) Act 1989** and for other purposes.
2. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Firearms Act 1996** and for other purposes.
3. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reform the law relating to retail tenancies, to repeal the **Retail Tenancies Act 1986** and for other purposes.
4. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Valuation of Land Act 1960** to provide for municipal councils to make biennial valuations of land and for other purposes.
5. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That -
 1. Unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mr Speaker to take the Chair at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday.
 - 2.(1) During the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is hereby to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday.
 - (2) On Wednesdays, other than appointed Wednesdays pursuant to Sessional Order No. 4, business shall be called on in the following order:
 1. General Business - Notices of Motion
 2. General Business - Orders of the Day
 3. Oral Questions (*At 2.00 p.m*)
 4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
 5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.
 3. Notwithstanding Sessional Order No. 2 -
 - (1) So much of Standing Order No. 124 as allows Members to ask oral questions without notice at the time of giving notices of motion be suspended and that Members ask oral questions without notice at 2.00 p.m each sitting day (other than on a Tuesday where a motion expressing sorrow at the death of a Member or any other person may

- take precedence): Provided that these Sessional Orders shall not permit more than one question time each sitting day.
- (2) At 2.00 p.m. on each sitting day (other than a Tuesday) Mr Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and Mr Speaker shall then interrupt such business: provided that in the event that a Division is in progress at 2.00 p.m. such Division shall be completed and the result announced and if such Division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such Division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at 2.00 p.m shall be resumed immediately at the conclusion of the asking of oral questions and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- 4.(1) Standing Order No. 59 be suspended and, notwithstanding Sessional Order No. 2, the first Order of the Day on Wednesdays appointed by resolution of the House shall be the question "That grievances be noted", to which question any Member may speak for not more than fifteen minutes and the whole discussion on this question shall end at 2.00 p.m.
 - (2) On those appointed Wednesdays, business shall be called on in the following order:
 1. Grievances
 2. Oral Questions (*At 2.00 p.m*)
 3. Government Business
 4. General Business
5. Notwithstanding the right of a Minister to move a motion for the adjournment of the House pursuant to Standing Order No. 25 -
 - (1) At 10.00 p.m. on each sitting day Mr Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and Mr Speaker shall then interrupt such business: provided that in the event that a Division is in progress at 10.00 p.m. such Division shall be completed and the result announced and if such Division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such Division shall be so brought to conclusion.
 - (2) Upon such interruption of business -
 - (a) Before a motion for the adjournment is proposed by Mr Speaker, a Minister may move that the sitting be continued; which motion shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and if such motion is agreed to, the House or Committee shall resume the proceedings at the point at which they had been interrupted; or
 - (b) If a Minister does not so move, Mr Speaker shall forthwith propose the question "That the House do now adjourn" which question shall be open to debate in accordance with the rules and practices of the House and paragraph (4); at the conclusion of the debate, Mr Speaker notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 24 shall adjourn the House without putting any question until the time of the next meeting.
 - (3) Any business under discussion and not disposed of at the time of the adjournment shall be set down on the Notice Paper for the next sitting and any Member

speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.

- (4) On the motion "That the House do now adjourn" the time available for the raising of matters on the motion be 30 minutes and the time limit per member be three minutes.
- 6.(1) Standing Orders shall be suspended to allow for the programming of Government Business and the following procedures.
- (2) Before the House meets for business in any week, the Leader of the House and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition (or their nominees) may meet as a Government Business Programming Committee with a view to reaching agreement on the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.
 - (3) On the first day of the sitting week the Leader of the House or his nominee before the calling on of Government Business may move without leave a motion setting a date and time by which consideration of specified Bills or items of business have to be completed in that sitting week. Debate thereon shall not exceed thirty minutes and, in speaking thereon no Member shall exceed five minutes.
 - (4) At a change of business, following a special meeting of the Government Business Programming Committee convened in accordance with the aims of sub-paragraph (2), and without leave, the Leader of the House or his nominee may move a motion to amend the resolution under sub-paragraph (3). Debate thereon shall not exceed thirty minutes and, in speaking thereon no Member shall exceed five minutes. Any change to the programme cannot come into operation until one hour after the motion is agreed to.
 - (5) Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole to a specified Bill may be circulated in the House during the debate on the question "That this Bill be now read a second time" after an announcement and request of a Minister or a Member (without leave but not when another Member is speaking) foreshadowing such amendments: Provided that these amendments are circulated two hours before the expiration of the completion time set under sub-paragraph (3). Such announcement and request shall not be debated.
 - (6) On the expiration of the completion time set under sub-paragraph (3), the Chair, in relation to a specified motion, shall put forthwith the question on any amendment and/or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on the motion.
 - (7) On the expiration of the completion time set under sub-paragraph (3), the Chair, in relation to a specified Bill, shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on the Bill and -
 - (a) as required, the remaining questions necessary for the passage of the Bill through the House and transmission to the Legislative Council shall be combined (except in the case of a Bill that requires the second reading and third reading to be passed with an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, the questions for the second and third readings shall be put separately), the Committee stage of a Bill being dispensed with if no Government amendments have been circulated pursuant to sub-paragraph (5) ; and
 - (b) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee of the Whole or on any of the remaining stages at that time, the Chair shall put a combined question or a number of questions (the form and number being at the

- discretion of the Chair) disposing of any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated in the House pursuant to sub-paragraph (5) - and any other questions required to dispose of the Bill (as the case may be) before the Committee of the Whole or the House. (No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed); and
- (8) After the House has concluded the proceedings under sub-paragraph (6) or (7), in the case of each remaining specified Bill or item of Government Business, the Chair shall -
- (i) in the case of a Bill, put in a combined question, as required, the questions necessary for the passage of the Bill through the House and transmission to the Legislative Council (including any amendments and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government which have been circulated pursuant to sub-paragraph (5)), the Committee stage being dispensed with; and
 - (ii) in the case of a Bill that requires the second reading and third reading to be passed with an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, put separately the questions necessary for the passage of the Bill through the House and transmission to the Legislative Council, (including a combined question relating to any amendments and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government which have been circulated pursuant to sub-paragraph (5)), the Committee stage being dispensed with; and
 - (iii) in relation to any Bill being considered in the Committee of the Whole, put a combined question or a number of questions (the form and number being at the discretion of the Chair) disposing of any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated in the House pursuant to sub-paragraph (5) - and any other questions required to dispose of the Bill (as the case may be) before the Committee of the Whole or the House. (No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed); and
 - (iv) in the case of a remaining item of business other than a Bill, put a combined question (if required) which brings to a conclusion the proceedings.
- (9) If, on the expiration of the completion time set under sub-paragraph (3), the House or Committee is considering a non-specified motion or Bill, and there are specified motions or Bills to be completed, Mr Speaker shall interrupt the business before the House, or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall report progress and Mr Speaker shall then interrupt such business: provided that in the event that a Division is in progress such Division shall be completed and the result announced and if such Division be upon a closure motion any question required to be brought to conclusion as a result of such Division shall be so brought to conclusion. The House shall then consider such motions or Bills as required by sub-paragraph (8). At the completion of such motions or Bills the House or Committee shall immediately resume the interrupted business and any Member speaking at the time of interruption may, upon the resumption of debate thereon, continue such speech.
- (10) The Chair shall not accept any points of order once the expiration of the completion time under sub-paragraph (3) has arrived and until all the required questions under sub-paragraph (6), (7) or (8) have been dealt with.

(11) Standing and/or Sessional Orders relating to closure of debate or guillotine shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of a specified Bill or item of business.

6. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That -

- (1) This House authorises -
 - (a) sound transmissions from the Legislative Assembly chamber to offices within Parliament House; and
 - (b) sound transmissions from the Legislative Assembly chamber to government offices outside Parliament House in accordance with the approval of Mr Speaker except -
 - (i) sound transmissions of Legislative Assembly proceedings, being debate on a motion that grievances be noted or debate on a motion moved by a Minister for the adjournment of the House at the end of a day's proceedings; and
 - (ii) sound transmissions of anything occurring in the Legislative Assembly chamber prior to the time fixed for the meeting of the House or after the adjournment of the House; and
 - (c) publication in electronic form of the record of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly; and
 - (d) sound and/or visual transmissions and broadcasts from the Legislative Assembly chamber and sound and/or visual broadcasts and re-broadcasts of recordings of proceedings of the Legislative Assembly except -
 - (i) sound and/or visual transmissions or broadcasts of, or sound and/or visual broadcasts or re-broadcasts of recordings of, Legislative Assembly proceedings, being debate on a motion that grievances be noted or debate on a motion moved by a Minister for the adjournment of the House at the end of a day's proceedings; and
 - (ii) sound and/or visual transmissions or broadcasts of, or sound and/or visual broadcasts or re-broadcasts of recordings of anything occurring in the Legislative Assembly chamber prior to the time fixed for the meeting of the House or after the adjournment of the House;
- (2) the following conditions be required to be observed by media organisations making sound and/or visual transmissions or broadcasts from the Legislative Assembly chamber or sound and/or visual broadcasts or re-broadcasts of recordings of proceedings of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to paragraph (1)(d) and any breach of the exceptions and these conditions may result in the immediate suspension of privileges by Mr Speaker:
 - (a) Media organisations or individuals must be accredited by Mr Speaker.
 - (b) Sound shall be recorded only from the audio signal of proceedings transmitted by the House monitoring system by representatives of accredited media organisations or individuals. No alteration to the sound relay equipment is permitted without the permission of Mr Speaker. The use of separate recording equipment is not permitted unless authorised by Mr Speaker.
 - (c) Visual and/or sound recordings and excerpts of visual and/or sound recordings shall not commence until the conclusion of the prayer and shall be used only for the purposes of fair and accurate reports of proceedings and reasonable balance between both sides of the House is to be achieved by avoiding undue concentration on any one Member.

- (d) Visual and/or sound recordings and excerpts of visual and/or sound recordings shall not be used for:
 - (i) political party advertising or election campaigns; or
 - (ii) satire or ridicule; or
 - (iii) commercial sponsorship or commercial advertising; or
 - (iv) television advertisements or promotion.
 - (e) Visual and/or sound recording of any particular proceeding must provide equality between Government and Non-government Members.
 - (f) Visual and/or sound transmissions or broadcasts of, or broadcasts or re-broadcasts of recordings of, proceedings shall be such as to provide in context a balanced presentation of differing views and may not include the transmission or broadcast of, or broadcast or re-broadcast of a recording of events in the chamber unrelated to the proceedings of the House.
 - (g) Visual and/or sound excerpts of recordings of proceedings must be placed in context. Commentators should identify Members at least by name.
 - (h) Visual and/or sound excerpts of recordings of proceedings shall not misrepresent any proceeding before the House, or the seating position, or office held by any Member of the House.
 - (i) When making visual and/or sound transmissions or recordings, camera operators shall operate within the guidelines issued by the Speaker.
 - (j) The visual and/or sound transmission of points of order or remarks withdrawn are not to be rebroadcast.
 - (k) Media personnel are required to obey any instruction given by Mr Speaker or Mr Speaker's delegates;
- (3) this resolution continues in force unless and until amended or rescinded by the House in this or a subsequent Parliament.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the *Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997* and the *Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997* as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelming against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians.
2. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements.
3. **MR. HULLS** - To move, That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why

they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts.

4. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken, through the Turning the Tide strategy, to minimise the harm caused by the use and abuse of illicit drugs in Victoria.
5. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty while the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts.
6. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, that the House congratulates the Government on it's continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
7. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
8. **MR. TRAYNOR** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
9. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
10. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.

11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
12. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
13. **MR. BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
14. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
15. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
16. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
18. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
19. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
20. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
22. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.

23. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
24. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
26. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
27. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
28. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
29. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
30. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*)- To move, that this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
31. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on

- political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
32. **MR JENKINS** - To move, that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
 33. **MR. HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
 34. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
 35. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
 36. **MR PATERSON** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
 37. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
 38. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
 39. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
 40. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. **ARTS ACTS (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

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1. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate* (Mr Baker).
- *2. **FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *3. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *4. **RETAIL TENANCIES REFORM BILL** - Second reading.
- *5. **VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

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FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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32. **MR JENKINS** - To move, that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
33. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
34. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
35. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.

36. **MR PATERSON** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
37. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
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40. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
41. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
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43. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
44. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
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46. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
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ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to adopt the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1. **ARTS ACTS (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.

THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer)*.
- 2. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer)*.
- 3. **RETAIL TENANCIES REFORM BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer)*.

4. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*
(*Ms Garbutt*).

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2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

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Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

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At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr Maughan).*
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7. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
8. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
9. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

11. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
12. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
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14. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
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16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
17. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
18. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
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20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
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22. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.

23. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
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27. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
28. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
29. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*)- To move, that this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
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35. **MR PATERSON** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 1998****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **ELECTRICITY SAFETY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.

P. J. MITHEN*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly***S. J. PLOWMAN***Speaker*

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DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

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SESSIONAL ORDERS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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7. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the

State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.

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9. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
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15. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
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17. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
18. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this Bill be now read a second time - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until - (a) the Government makes a clear and unambiguous statement of support for the existing National Firearms Code; (b) clauses in conflict with the National Firearms Code, including those allowing more semi-automatic weapons in the community and those relating to the 28 day rule are referred to the Australasian Police Ministers' Council; and (c) the Bill is referred to an all party Parliamentary Committee for inquiry consideration and report, where public submissions are invited and public hearings are conducted" (*Mrs McGill*).
2. **RETAIL TENANCIES REFORM BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Haermeyer*).
3. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Seitz*).
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts.
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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

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2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

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Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

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At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

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ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

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18. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
19. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
20. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
21. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to

disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
23. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
24. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
25. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
26. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
27. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*)- To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
28. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
29. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
30. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.

31. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
32. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
33. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
34. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
35. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
36. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
37. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
38. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
39. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
40. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
41. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
42. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
43. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.

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44. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
 45. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
 46. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
 47. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 48. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
 49. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
 50. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
 51. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
 52. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
 53. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
 54. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.

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55. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
 56. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
 57. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
 58. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
 59. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
 60. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
 61. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
 62. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992* which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
 63. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
 64. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
 65. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.

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66. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
 67. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
 68. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
 69. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
 70. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
 71. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
 72. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
 73. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the *Crimes Act 1958*.
 74. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
 75. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
 76. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
 77. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will

lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

78. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
79. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
80. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
81. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
82. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
84. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
86. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
87. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
88. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.

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89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
90. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
91. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
92. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
93. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
94. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
95. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
96. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
97. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
98. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.

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99. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
 100. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
 101. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
 102. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
 103. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
 104. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
 105. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
 106. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
 107. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
 - *108. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the *Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997* and the *Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997* as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
- *6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 18 February 1998, Wednesday, 22 April 1998 be appointed the day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken, through the Turning the Tide strategy, to minimise the harm caused by the use and abuse of illicit drugs in Victoria.
2. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty while the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts.
3. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
4. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
5. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.

6. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
7. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
9. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
10. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
11. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
12. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
13. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
14. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
15. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
16. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.

17. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
18. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
19. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
20. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
21. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
23. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
24. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
25. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.

26. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
27. **MR McLELLAN (Frankston East)**- To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
28. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
29. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
30. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
31. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
32. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
33. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
34. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
35. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
36. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
37. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.

38. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
39. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
40. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
41. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
42. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
43. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
44. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
45. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
46. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
47. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
48. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
49. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
50. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.

51. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
52. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
53. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
54. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
55. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
56. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
57. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
58. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
59. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
60. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.

61. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
62. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act* 1992 which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
63. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
64. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
65. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act* 1992.
66. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
67. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
68. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
69. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
70. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
71. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
72. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.

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73. **MR HULLS**- To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the *Crimes Act 1958*.
 74. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
 75. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
 76. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
 77. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
 78. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
 79. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
 80. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
 81. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 82. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.

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83. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 84. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 86. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 87. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 88. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
 90. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 91. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
 92. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.

93. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
94. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
95. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
96. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
97. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
98. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
99. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
100. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
101. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
102. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
103. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.

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104. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
105. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
106. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
107. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
108. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
- *109. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
- *110. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains in tact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
- *111. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
- *112. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.

- *113. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
- *114. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the *Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997* and the *Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997* as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Administrative Arrangements Act 1983**, to repeal the **Public Authorities (Equal Employment Opportunity) Act 1990** and the **Public Sector Management Act 1992** and to provide for consequential and transitional matters arising from the repeal of the **Public Sector Management Act 1992** and the enactment of the **Public Sector Management and Employment Act 1998** and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the management of the Victorian public sector and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Agricultural Industry Development Act 1990**, the **Barley Marketing Act 1993**, the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** and the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986** and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the **Dried Fruits Act 1958**, to transfer the property, assets, rights and liabilities of the Victorian Dried Fruits Board to a trust established for the purpose of promoting the development of the dried fruits industry and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Parks Victoria, to amend the **Water Industry Act 1994** and certain Acts and for other purposes.
- *6. **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Education Act 1958** and the **Teaching Service Act 1981** to make further provision for the management and operation of State schools and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Transport Accident Act 1986** and for other purposes.
- *8. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the merger of Advance Bank Australia Limited with the St. George Bank Limited and for other purposes.
- *9. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the regulation of third party access to natural gas pipeline systems, to amend the **Gas Industry Act 1994** and for other purposes.
- *10. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Tattersall Consultations Act 1958**, the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991** and the **Club Keno Act 1993** and for other purposes.
- *11. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Victorian Plantations Corporation Act 1993**, to amend certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *12. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the **Printers and Newspapers Act 1958**, to amend the **Wrongs Act 1958** and for other purposes.

- *13. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995** and for other purposes.
- *14. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend various Acts as a consequence of the **Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998** and the **Business Licensing Authority Act 1998**, to repeal the **Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1984**, the **Planning Appeals Act 1980** and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *15. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the **Business Licensing Authority** and for other purposes.
- *16. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a **Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal** and for other purposes.
- *17. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **National Parks Act 1975** and the **Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987** and for other purposes.
- *18. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** and for other purposes.
- *19. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the revocation of reservations over certain areas of land, including land at **Bairnsdale**, and for other purposes.
- *20. **MR COOPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the **Sentencing Act 1991** and for other purposes.
- *21. **MR COOPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Road Safety Act 1986** to provide a scheme for the compulsory registration of driving instructors and for other purposes.
- *22. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to dismiss the **Darebin City Council** and set a date for a general election for that Council and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **SEA-CARRIAGE DOCUMENTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
- 2. **EVIDENCE (CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
- 3. **ELECTRICITY SAFETY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
- 4. **CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
- 5. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

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6. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr McLellan, Frankston East)*.
 7. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis)*.
 - *8. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 18 February 1998, Wednesday, 22 April 1998 be appointed the day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **CRIMES (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **PROPERTY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
3. **EVIDENCE (CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS) BILL** - *Resumption of debate on the question - That this Bill be now read a second time - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until adequate mechanisms to control the subpoenaing of victim's files in sexual assault criminal trials and suitable provisions concerning judicial discretion are thoroughly investigated." (Ms McCall).*
4. **ELECTRICITY SAFETY BILL** - *Resumption of debate on the question - That this Bill be now read a second time - and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as the Municipal Association of Victoria's concerns regarding new provisions relating to the enforcement of power line clearance, which carry severe financial penalties on councils, have been subjected to further review to - (a) determine responsibility issues around who is creating the fire risk; and (b) place an onus on distribution companies to minimise the risk which they create by undergrounding cables wherever practicable, or at least by bundling them." (Mr Loney).*
- *5. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BILL** - *(from Council) - Second reading.*
- *6. **HEALTH ACTS (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** - *(from Council) - Second reading.*
- *7. **AGRICULTURE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *8. **DRIED FRUITS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading.
- *9. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading.
- *10. **EDUCATION (SELF-GOVERNING SCHOOLS) BILL** - Second reading.
- *11. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

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- *12. **ST GEORGE BANK AND ADVANCE BANK AUSTRALIA BILL** - Second reading.
 - *13. **GAS PIPELINES ACCESS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *14. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *15. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *16. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *17. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *18. **TRIBUNALS AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *19. **BUSINESS LICENSING AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading.
 - *20. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading.
 - *21. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *22. **HERITAGE RIVERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *23. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *24. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *25. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *26. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL) BILL** - Second reading.
 27. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
 28. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
 29. **CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 - *30. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
 - *31. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading.
 32. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr McLellan, Frankston East).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty while the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts.
2. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
3. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
4. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
5. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
6. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.

7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
8. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
10. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
11. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
14. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
16. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
18. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.

19. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
20. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
22. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
23. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
24. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
25. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
26. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*)- To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on

political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.

28. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
29. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
30. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
31. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
32. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
34. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
36. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
37. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
38. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
39. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.

40. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
41. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
42. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
43. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
44. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
45. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
49. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
50. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
51. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.

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52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
53. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
54. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
55. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
56. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
57. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
58. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
59. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
60. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
61. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992* which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.

62. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
63. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
64. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
65. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
66. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
67. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
68. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
69. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
70. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
71. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
72. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the *Crimes Act 1958*.

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73. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
 74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
 75. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
 76. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
 77. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
 78. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
 79. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
 80. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 81. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 82. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.

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83. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 84. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 85. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 86. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 87. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
 89. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 90. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
 91. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
 92. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
 93. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.

94. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
95. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
96. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
97. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
98. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
99. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
100. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
101. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
102. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
103. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
104. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
105. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds

and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.

106. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
107. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
108. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
109. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
110. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
111. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
112. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
113. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
- *114. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
- *115. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.

- *116. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
- *117. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
- *118. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
- *119. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
- *120. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
- *121. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
- *122. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
- *123. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the *Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997* and the *Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997* as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 18 February 1998, Wednesday, 22 April 1998 be appointed the day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
2. **HEALTH ACTS (STATUTE LAW REVISION) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
3. **HEALTH SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
4. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis)*.
5. **CREDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
6. **ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH** - Motion for - *Resumption of debate (Mr McLellan, Frankston East)*.
7. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading.
8. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
9. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
10. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
11. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (*a*) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty while the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (*b*) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (*c*) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (*d*) allowing ministerial

staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts.

2. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on it's continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
3. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
4. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
5. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
8. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.

10. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
11. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
14. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
16. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
18. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
19. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
20. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
22. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
23. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
24. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
25. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
26. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*)- To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
28. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
29. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
30. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.

31. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
32. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
34. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
36. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
37. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
38. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
39. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
40. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
41. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
42. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
43. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.

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44. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
 45. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
 46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
 48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
 49. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
 50. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
 51. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
 52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
 53. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
 54. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.

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55. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
 56. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
 57. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
 58. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
 59. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
 60. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
 61. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992* which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
 62. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
 63. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
 64. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
 65. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.

66. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
67. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
68. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
69. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
70. **MR LIM**- To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
71. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
72. **MR HULLS**- To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the *Crimes Act 1958*.
73. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
75. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
76. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of

- waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
77. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
 78. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
 79. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
 80. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 81. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 82. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 83. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 84. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 85. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 86. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 87. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.

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88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
 89. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 90. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
 91. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
 92. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
 93. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
 94. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
 95. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
 96. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
 97. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.

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98. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
 99. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
 100. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
 101. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
 102. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
 103. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
 104. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
 105. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
 106. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
 107. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
 108. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales

Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.

109. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
110. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
111. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
112. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
113. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
114. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
115. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
116. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.

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117. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
118. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
119. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
120. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
121. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
122. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
123. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
- *124. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
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- *125. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.
- *126. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
- *127. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
- *128. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
- *129. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*19 February 1998*) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*25 February 1998*) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the *Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997* and the *Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997* as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*25 March 1998*) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **AGRICULTURE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **DRIED FRUITS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
3. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
4. **ST GEORGE BANK AND ADVANCE BANK AUSTRALIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
5. **GAS PIPELINES ACCESS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
6. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).

7. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
8. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
9. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
10. **BUSINESS LICENSING AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
11. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
12. **TRIBUNALS AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
13. **HERITAGE RIVERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
14. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
15. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
16. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION (SELF-GOVERNING SCHOOLS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 18 February 1998, Wednesday, 22 April 1998 be appointed the day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

ORDER OF THE DAY

- * **GRIEVANCES** - *Debate on the question* - That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Ambulance Services Act 1986** to make further provision for ambulance services, to abolish the Victorian Ambulance Board and the Ambulance Officers Training Centre and to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the registration of physiotherapists and investigations into the professional conduct and fitness to practise of registered physiotherapists, to regulate the advertising of physiotherapy services, to establish a new Physiotherapists Registration Board of Victoria and a Physiotherapists Registration Board Fund, to repeal the **Physiotherapists Act 1978** and for other purposes.
- *3. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Audit Act 1994**, the **Children and Young Persons Act 1989**, the **Confiscation Act 1997**, the **Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997**, the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991**, the **Gaming No. 2 Act 1997**, the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989**, the **Port Services Act 1995**, the **Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993** and the **Wills Act 1997** and to amend or repeal certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Gas Industry Act 1994**, the **Electricity Industry Act 1993** and the **Electricity Industry (Further Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Land Tax Act 1958** to introduce a principal place of residence exemption, to repeal the **Land Tax (Revision) Act 1991** and for other purposes.
- *6. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Rail Corporations Act 1996** and the **Transport Act 1983** and for other purposes.

- *7. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Debits Tax Act 1990**, the **Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982**, the **Pay-roll Tax Act 1971**, the **Racing Act 1958**, the **Stamps Act 1958**, the **Taxation Administration Act 1997** and the **Taxation (Reciprocal Powers) Act 1987** and for other purposes.
- *8. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Melbourne and Olympic Parks Act 1985** to provide for the revocation of reservations of certain lands and the re-reservation of those lands and for other purposes.
- *9. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Local Government Act 1989** and for other purposes.
- *10. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Melbourne City Link Act 1995**, to provide for the ratification of agreements with respect to the Melbourne City Link Project and the Exhibition Street Extension Project and to make further provision for the operation of the Exhibition Street Extension Project road, to amend the **Melbourne City Link Authority Act 1994** to make further provision with respect to the powers and functions of the Melbourne City Link Authority, to make related amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. **GAMING NO. 2 (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- *2. **APPROPRIATION (1998/99) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
- *3. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1998/99) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
- 4. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
- 5. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (*a*) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty while the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (*b*) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (*c*) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (*d*) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts.

2. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on it's continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
3. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
4. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
5. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
8. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
10. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.

11. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
14. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
16. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
18. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
19. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
20. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
22. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
23. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
24. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
25. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
26. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
28. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
29. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
30. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
31. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public

transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.

32. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
34. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
36. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
37. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
38. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
39. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
40. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
41. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
42. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
43. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
44. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment

of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.

45. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
49. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
50. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
51. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
53. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
54. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
55. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.

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56. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
 57. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
 58. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
 59. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
 60. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
 61. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992* which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
 62. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
 63. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
 64. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
 65. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
 66. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.

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67. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
 68. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
 69. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
 70. **MR LIM**- To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
 71. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
 72. **MR HULLS**- To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the *Crimes Act 1958*.
 73. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
 74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
 75. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
 76. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

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77. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
 78. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
 79. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
 80. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 81. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 82. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 83. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 84. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 85. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 86. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 87. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.

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89. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 90. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
 91. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
 92. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
 93. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
 94. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
 95. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
 96. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
 97. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
 98. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
 99. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.

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100. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
 101. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
 102. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
 103. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
 104. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
 105. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
 106. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
 107. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
 108. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
 109. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies

would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.

110. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
111. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
112. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
113. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
114. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
115. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
116. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
117. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
118. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential

loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.

119. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
120. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
121. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
122. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
123. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
124. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
125. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication

system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

126. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
127. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
128. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the *Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997* and the *Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997* as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).

5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **AGRICULTURE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **DRIED FRUITS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
3. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
4. **ST GEORGE BANK AND ADVANCE BANK AUSTRALIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
5. **GAS PIPELINES ACCESS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
6. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
8. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
9. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
10. **BUSINESS LICENSING AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).

11. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
12. **TRIBUNALS AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
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14. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
15. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
16. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION (SELF-GOVERNING SCHOOLS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*

TUESDAY, 5 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
2. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
3. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL - Second reading.
- *3. AMBULANCE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *4. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL - Second reading.
- *5. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS NO. 1) BILL - Second reading.
- *6. GAS INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *7. LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *8. RAIL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *9. STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *10. MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *12. MELBOURNE CITY LINK (EXHIBITION STREET EXTENSION) BILL - Second reading.
13. GAMING NO. 2 (AMENDMENT) BILL - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- *14. FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
15. APPROPRIATION (1998/99) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Reynolds)*.
16. APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1998/99) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
17. AGRICULTURE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt)*.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty while the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts.
2. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
3. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
4. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
5. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
6. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring

the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

8. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
10. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
11. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
14. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
16. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
18. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.

19. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
20. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
22. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
23. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
24. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
25. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
26. **MR McLELLAN (Frankston East)**- To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on

political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.

28. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
29. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
30. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
31. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
32. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
34. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
36. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
37. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
38. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
39. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.

40. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
41. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
42. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
43. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
44. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
45. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
49. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
50. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
51. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.

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52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
53. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
54. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
55. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
56. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
57. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
58. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
59. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
60. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
61. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992* which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
62. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms,

thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.

63. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
64. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
65. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
66. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
67. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
68. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
69. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
70. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
71. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
72. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the *Crimes Act 1958*.
73. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.

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74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
 75. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
 76. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
 77. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
 78. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
 79. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
 80. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 81. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 82. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 83. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.

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84. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 85. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 86. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 87. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
 89. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 90. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
 91. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
 92. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
 93. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
 94. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.

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95. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
 96. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
 97. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
 98. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
 99. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
 100. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
 101. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
 102. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
 103. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
 104. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
 105. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.

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106. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
 107. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
 108. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
 109. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
 110. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
 111. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
 112. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
 113. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
 114. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
 115. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
 116. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as

thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.

117. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
118. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
119. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
120. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
121. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
122. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
123. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
124. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name

and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.

125. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.
126. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
127. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
128. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the *Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997* and the *Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997* as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
- *7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION (SELF-GOVERNING SCHOOLS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*

TUESDAY, 5 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
2. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
3. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. FLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- *1. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994** and the **Water Act 1989** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **APPROPRIATION (1998/99) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Kilgour).*
- 2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1998/99) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- 3. **AGRICULTURE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
- 4. **DRIED FRUITS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
- 5. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
- 6. **ST GEORGE BANK AND ADVANCE BANK AUSTRALIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
- 7. **GAS PIPELINES ACCESS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
- 8. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- 9. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
- 10. **HERITAGE RIVERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
- 11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

12. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
13. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
14. **BUSINESS LICENSING AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
15. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
16. **TRIBUNALS AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
17. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
18. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty while the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts.
2. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on it's continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
3. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
4. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the

State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.

5. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
8. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
10. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
11. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.

14. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
16. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
18. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
19. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
20. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
22. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
23. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.

24. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
25. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
26. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*)- To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
28. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
29. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
30. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
31. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
32. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
34. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.

35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
36. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
37. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
38. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
39. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
40. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
41. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
42. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
43. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
44. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
45. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.

48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
49. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
50. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
51. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
53. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
54. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
55. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
56. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
57. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
58. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.

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59. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
 60. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
 61. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992* which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
 62. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
 63. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
 64. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
 65. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
 66. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
 67. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
 68. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
 69. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

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70. **MR LIM-** To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
 71. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
 72. **MR HULLS-** To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the *Crimes Act 1958*.
 73. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
 74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
 75. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
 76. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
 77. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
 78. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
 79. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.

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80. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 81. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 82. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 83. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 84. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 85. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 86. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 87. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
 89. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 90. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.

91. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
92. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
93. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
94. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
95. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
96. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
97. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
98. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
99. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
100. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
101. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.

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102. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
 103. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
 104. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
 105. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
 106. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
 107. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
 108. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
 109. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
 110. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.

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111. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
 112. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
 113. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
 114. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
 115. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
 116. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
 117. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
 118. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.

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119. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
120. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
121. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
122. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
123. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
124. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
125. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate

and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

126. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
127. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
128. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the *Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997* and the *Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997* as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality

education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).

6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION (SELF-GOVERNING SCHOOLS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mildenhall*).

TUESDAY, 5 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
2. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
3. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).

2. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
3. **AMBULANCE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
4. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
5. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS NO. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
6. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
7. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
8. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
9. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
11. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (EXHIBITION STREET EXTENSION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
12. **GAMING NO. 2 (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
13. **GAS INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*

P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts.
2. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
3. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
4. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
5. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.

6. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
8. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
9. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
10. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
11. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
13. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
14. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
15. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
16. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.

17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
18. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
19. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
20. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
22. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
23. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
24. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
25. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.

26. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*)- To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
28. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
29. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
30. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
31. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
32. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
33. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
34. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
35. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
36. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
37. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.

38. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
39. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
40. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
41. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
42. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
43. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
44. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
45. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
46. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
47. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
49. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
50. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.

51. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
53. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
54. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
55. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
56. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
57. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
58. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
59. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
60. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.

61. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992* which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
62. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
63. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
64. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
65. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
66. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
67. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
68. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
69. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
70. **MR LIM**- To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
71. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
72. **MR HULLS**- To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a

tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the *Crimes Act 1958*.

73. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
74. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
75. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
76. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
77. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
78. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
79. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
80. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
81. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
82. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their

credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.

83. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
84. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
85. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
86. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
87. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
89. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
90. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
91. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
92. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.

93. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
94. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
95. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
96. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
97. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
98. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
99. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
100. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
101. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
102. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
103. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
104. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.

105. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
106. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
107. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
108. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
109. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
110. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
111. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
112. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
113. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
114. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.

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115. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
116. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
117. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
118. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
119. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
120. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
121. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
122. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
123. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.

124. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
125. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.
126. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
127. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
128. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.

129. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
- *130. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the *Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997* and the *Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997* as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).

7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
- *8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House authorizes and requires Mr. Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the Business Licensing Authority Bill, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Bill and the Tribunals and Licensing Authorities (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill to be moved and debated concurrently.
- *2. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate fundraising appeals, to repeal the Fundraising Appeals Act 1984 and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the transfer of prisoners to and from Australia.
- *4. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Public Correctional Services Authority and to amend the Corrections Act 1986 and the Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
3. **ST GEORGE BANK AND ADVANCE BANK AUSTRALIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
4. **GAS PIPELINES ACCESS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
5. **VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
7. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).

8. **HERITAGE RIVERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
9. **AGRICULTURE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
10. **DRIED FRUITS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
11. **APPROPRIATION (1998/99) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Coleman).*
12. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
13. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
14. **BUSINESS LICENSING AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
15. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
16. **TRIBUNALS AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
17. **LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
18. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 30 APRIL 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **EDUCATION (SELF-GOVERNING SCHOOLS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*

TUESDAY, 5 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
2. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
3. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
2. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
3. **AMBULANCE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
4. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
5. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS NO. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
6. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
7. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
8. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
9. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
11. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (EXHIBITION STREET EXTENSION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*

12. **GAMING NO. 2 (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
13. **GAS INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.

P. J. MITHEN

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Speaker

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That, pursuant to section 17 of the *Audit Act 1994*, Mr Douglas N. Bartley of KPMG be appointed to conduct the financial audit of the Auditor-General's Office for the 1997-98 financial year in accordance with the conditions of appointment and remuneration contained in Appendix 2 of the Report of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee on the Appointment of Independent Auditors to Conduct Financial and Performance Audits of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office (Parliamentary Paper No. 7, Session 1998).
- *2. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That, pursuant to section 19 of the *Audit Act 1994*, Mr Stuart Alford of Ernst & Young be appointed to conduct the performance audit of the Auditor-General's Office in accordance with the terms and conditions and remuneration contained in Appendix 3 of the Report of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee on the Appointment of Independent Auditors to Conduct Financial and Performance Audits of the Victorian Auditor-General's Office (Parliamentary Paper No. 7, Session 1998).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL** - Second reading.
- *2. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- *3. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading.
4. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DAREBIN CITY COUNCIL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
6. **EDUCATION (SELF-GOVERNING SCHOOLS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.
7. **HERITAGE RIVERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt)*.

8. **AGRICULTURE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
9. **DRIED FRUITS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
10. **APPROPRIATION (1998/99) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Coleman).*
11. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
12. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- #13. **BUSINESS LICENSING AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- #14. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- #15. **TRIBUNALS AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
16. **LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
17. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on it's continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
2. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
3. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the

State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.

4. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
5. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
7. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
8. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
9. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
10. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
11. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
12. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.

13. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
14. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
15. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
17. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
18. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
19. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
21. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
22. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.

23. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
24. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
25. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
26. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
27. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
28. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
29. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
30. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
31. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
32. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
33. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.

34. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
35. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
36. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
37. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
38. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
39. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
40. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
41. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
42. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
43. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
44. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
45. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
46. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.

47. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
48. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
49. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
50. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
51. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
52. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
53. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
54. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
55. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
56. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
57. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.

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58. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
 59. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
 60. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992* which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
 61. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
 62. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
 64. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
 65. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
 66. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
 67. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
 68. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

69. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
70. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
71. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the *Crimes Act 1958*.
72. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
74. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
75. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
76. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
78. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.

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79. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 80. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 81. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 83. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 84. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 85. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 86. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
 88. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 89. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.

90. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
91. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
92. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
93. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
94. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
95. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
96. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
97. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
98. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
99. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
100. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.

101. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
102. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
103. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
104. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
105. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
106. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
107. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
108. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
109. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.

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110. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
 111. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
 112. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
 113. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
 114. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
 115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
 116. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
 117. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.

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118. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
 119. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
 120. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
 121. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
 122. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
 123. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
 124. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate

and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

125. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
126. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
127. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
128. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
129. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*19 February 1998*) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*25 February 1998*) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the *Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997* and the *Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997* as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).

4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- *9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 5 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
2. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
3. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
2. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
3. **AMBULANCE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
4. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
5. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS NO. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
6. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
7. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
8. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
9. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*

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11. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (EXHIBITION STREET EXTENSION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
 12. **GAMING NO. 2 (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 13. **GAS INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **HERITAGE RIVERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
2. **AGRICULTURE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
3. **DRIED FRUITS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
4. **APPROPRIATION (1998/99) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Coleman).*
5. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
6. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **BUSINESS LICENSING AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
8. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
9. **TRIBUNALS AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
10. **LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
11. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on it's continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.

2. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
3. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
4. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
5. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
7. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
8. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
9. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
10. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.

11. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
12. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
13. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
14. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
15. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
17. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
18. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
19. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.

21. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
22. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
23. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
24. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
25. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
26. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
27. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
28. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
29. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
30. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.

31. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
32. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
33. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
34. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
35. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
36. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
37. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
38. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
39. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
40. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
41. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
42. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
43. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.

44. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
45. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
46. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
47. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
48. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
49. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
50. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
51. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
52. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
53. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
54. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.

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55. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
 56. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
 57. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
 58. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
 59. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
 60. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
 61. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
 62. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
 63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
 64. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
 65. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.

66. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
67. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
68. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
69. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
70. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
71. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the **Crimes Act 1958**.
72. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
74. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
75. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

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76. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
 77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
 78. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
 79. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 80. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 81. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 83. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 84. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 85. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 86. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.

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88. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 89. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
 90. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
 91. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
 92. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
 93. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
 94. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
 95. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
 96. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
 97. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
 98. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.

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99. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
100. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
101. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
102. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
103. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
104. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
105. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
106. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
107. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
108. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.

109. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
110. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
111. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
112. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
113. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
114. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
116. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
117. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the

Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.

118. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
119. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
120. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
121. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
122. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
123. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
124. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity

checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

125. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
126. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
127. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
128. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
129. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
- *130. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*25 March 1998*) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*22 April 1998*) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*28 April 1998*) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).

- *10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) - Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 5 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt)*.
2. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt)*.
3. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
2. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
3. **AMBULANCE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
4. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
5. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS NO. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
6. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
7. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan)*.
8. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.

9. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
11. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (EXHIBITION STREET EXTENSION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
12. **GAMING NO. 2 (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
13. **GAS INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
3. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
2. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
3. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
5. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (EXHIBITION STREET EXTENSION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Campbell).*
6. **GAS INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
7. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
8. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
9. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
10. **AMBULANCE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
11. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS NO. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
12. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
13. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
14. **GAMING NO. 2 (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

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- #15. **BUSINESS LICENSING AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 - #16. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 - #17. **TRIBUNALS AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 18. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
 19. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
 20. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 21. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 22. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
 23. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on it's continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
2. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
3. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional

sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.

4. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
5. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
7. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
8. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
9. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
10. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
11. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
12. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.

13. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
14. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
15. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria. .
17. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
18. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
19. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
21. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
22. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.

23. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
24. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
25. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
26. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
27. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
28. **MR HAERMeyer** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
29. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
30. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
31. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
32. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
33. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.

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34. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
 35. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
 36. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
 37. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
 38. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
 39. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
 40. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
 41. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
 42. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
 43. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
 44. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
 45. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 46. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.

47. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
48. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
49. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
50. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
51. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
52. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
53. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
54. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
55. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
56. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
57. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.

58. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
59. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
60. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
61. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
62. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
64. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
65. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
66. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
67. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
68. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
69. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural

Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.

70. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
71. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
72. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
74. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
75. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
76. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
78. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.

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79. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 80. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 81. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 83. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 84. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 85. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 86. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
 88. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 89. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
 90. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the

Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.

91. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
92. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
93. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
94. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
95. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
96. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
97. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
98. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
99. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
100. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
101. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to

commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.

102. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
103. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
104. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
105. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
106. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
107. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
108. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
109. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
110. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.

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111. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
 112. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
 113. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
 114. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
 115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
 116. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
 117. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
 118. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.

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119. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
120. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
121. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
122. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
123. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
124. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

125. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
126. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
127. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
128. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
129. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
130. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*19 February 1998*) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*25 February 1998*) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham

by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).

4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) - Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

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- *11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt)*.

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
2. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
3. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the House congratulates the Government on it's continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
2. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
3. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
4. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
5. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

7. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
8. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
9. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
10. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
11. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
12. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
13. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
14. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
15. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
17. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
18. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.

19. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
21. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
22. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
23. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
24. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
25. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
26. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.

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27. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
 28. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
 29. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
 30. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
 31. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
 32. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
 33. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
 34. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
 35. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
 36. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
 37. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
 38. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
 39. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.

40. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
41. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
42. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
43. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
44. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
45. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
46. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
47. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
48. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
49. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
50. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
51. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's

statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.

52. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
53. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
54. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
55. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
56. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
57. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
58. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
59. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
60. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992* which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
61. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.

62. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
63. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
64. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
65. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
66. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
67. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
68. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
69. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
70. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
71. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the **Crimes Act 1958**.
72. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
73. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.

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74. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
 75. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
 76. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
 77. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
 78. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
 79. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 80. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 81. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 82. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 83. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.

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84. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 85. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 86. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
 88. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 89. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
 90. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
 91. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
 92. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
 93. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
 94. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.

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95. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
 96. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
 97. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
 98. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
 99. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
 100. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
 101. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
 102. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
 103. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
 104. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
 105. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.

106. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
107. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
108. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
109. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
110. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
111. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
112. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
113. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
114. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
115. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot

gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.

116. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
117. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
118. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
119. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
120. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
121. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
122. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
123. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping

instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.

124. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.
125. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
126. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
127. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
128. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
129. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.

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130. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
- *131. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he - (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
- *132. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
- *133. **MR HULLS** - To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
- *134. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
- *135. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
- *136. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
- *137. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
- *138. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal-National Coalition to embrace a Hanson-Kennett political ticket.
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- *139. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
- *140. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
- *141. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
- *142. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used

State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).

7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) - Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
- *12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Livestock Disease Control Act 1994**, the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** and the **Stamps Act 1958** and for other purposes.
- *2. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Transfer of Land Act 1958** to further streamline procedures for the conversion of general law land and to make consequential amendments to the **Property Law Act 1958** and to other Acts and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House authorises the publication in written or electronic form of any report, paper, votes or proceedings within the meaning of section 73 of the **Constitution Act 1975** by such persons, officers or servants as may be nominated in writing from time to time by Mr Speaker.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **AMBULANCE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
- 2. **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
- 3. **STATE TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
- 4. **GAMING NO. 2 (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- φ5. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Plowman, Benambra).*
- φ6. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Plowman, Benambra).*
- 7. **GAS INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
- 8. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
- #9. **BUSINESS LICENSING AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

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- #10. **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
 - #11. **TRIBUNALS AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
 12. **CATCHMENT AND LAND PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
 13. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS NO. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 14. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
 15. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
 16. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
 17. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
 18. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 19. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
 20. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
 21. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
2. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
3. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- *2. TRANSFER OF LAND (SINGLE REGISTER) BILL - Second reading.
- #3. BUSINESS LICENSING AUTHORITY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
- #4. VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
- #5. TRIBUNALS AND LICENSING AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
6. GAS INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
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8. PARKS VICTORIA BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt)*.
- φ9. PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton)*.
- φ10. PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton)*.
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22. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
2. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.

3. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
4. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
6. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
8. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
9. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
10. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
12. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
13. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.

14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
16. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
17. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
20. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
21. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
22. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.

23. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
24. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
26. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
27. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
28. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
29. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
30. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
32. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
34. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.

35. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
36. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
37. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
38. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
39. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
40. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
41. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
42. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
43. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
44. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
45. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
46. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
47. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.

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48. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
 49. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
 50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
 51. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
 52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
 53. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
 54. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
 55. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
 56. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
 57. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.

58. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
59. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
60. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
61. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
62. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
63. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
64. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
65. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
66. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
67. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
68. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.

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69. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
 70. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
 71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
 72. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
 73. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
 74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
 75. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
 76. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
 77. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
 78. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.

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79. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
80. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
81. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
82. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
83. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
84. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
85. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
86. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
87. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
88. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
89. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived

through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.

90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
91. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
92. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
93. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
94. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
95. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
96. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
97. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
98. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
99. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
100. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.

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101. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
 102. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
 103. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
 104. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
 105. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
 106. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
 107. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
 108. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
 109. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.

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110. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
 111. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
 112. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
 113. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
 114. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
 115. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
 116. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
 117. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.

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118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
119. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
120. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
121. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
122. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
123. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

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124. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
125. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
126. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
128. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
130. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he - (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
131. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
132. **MR HULLS** - To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.

133. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
134. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
135. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
136. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
137. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal-National Coalition to embrace a Hanson-Kennett political ticket.
138. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
139. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
140. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
141. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
- *142. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway bypass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
- *143. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.

- *144. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*30 April 1998*) - Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*1 May 1998*) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*12 May 1998*) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
- *13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM - MINISTERIAL VISITS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PARKS VICTORIA BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
2. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS NO. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- φ3. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
- φ4. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
6. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
7. **LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
8. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
9. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
10. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
11. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
12. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
13. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

14. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
15. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
2. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
3. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
4. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
6. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.

7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
8. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
9. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
10. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
12. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
13. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
16. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
17. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to

disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
20. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
21. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
22. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
23. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
24. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
26. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
27. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.

28. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
29. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
30. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
32. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
34. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
35. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
36. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
37. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
38. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
39. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
40. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.

41. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
42. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
43. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
44. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
45. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
46. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
47. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
48. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
49. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
51. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.

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52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
 53. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
 54. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
 55. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
 56. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
 57. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
 58. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
 59. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
 60. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
 61. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
 62. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.

63. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
64. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
65. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
66. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
67. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
68. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
69. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
70. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
72. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
73. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will

lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

75. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
76. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
77. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
78. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
79. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
80. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
81. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
82. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
83. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
84. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
85. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.

86. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
87. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
88. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
89. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
91. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
92. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
93. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
94. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
95. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.

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96. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
 97. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
 98. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
 99. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
 100. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
 101. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
 102. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
 103. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
 104. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
 105. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
 106. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales

Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.

107. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
108. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
109. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
110. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
111. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
112. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
113. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
114. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.

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115. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
116. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
117. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
119. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
120. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
121. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
122. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
123. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "minor

incident", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

124. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
125. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
126. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
128. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.

130. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he - (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
131. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
132. **MR HULLS** - To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
133. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
134. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
135. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
136. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
137. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal-National Coalition to embrace a Hanson-Kennett political ticket.
138. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
139. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
140. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.

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141. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
142. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway by-pass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
143. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
144. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
- *145. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominately from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
- *146. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
- *147. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to - (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
- *148. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service;

(c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).

10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) - Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM - MINISTERIAL VISITS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
2. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SINGLE REGISTER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

Upon the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill being committed.

- *1. **MR HULLS** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they divide the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill into ten Bills as follows:
- (a) An Audit (Amendment) Bill being the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title as follows:
"A Bill to amend the **Audit Act 1994** and for other purposes.";
- (ii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:
"PART 1 - PRELIMINARY
- 1. Purpose.**
The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Audit Act 1994**.
- 2. Commencement.**
This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 16 December 1997."
- (iii) Omit Parts 3 to 11 inclusive.
- (b) A Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill being the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title as follows:
"A Bill to amend the **Children and Young Persons Act 1989** and for other purposes.";
- (ii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:
"PART 1 - PRELIMINARY
- 1. Purpose.**
The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Children and Young Persons Act 1989**.
- 2. Commencement.**
This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.";
- (iii) Heading to Part 3 to be renumbered Part 2, Clauses 4 and 5 of the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill to be renumbered as 3 and 4 and inserted under Heading to Part 2;
- (iv) Omit all other Parts;
- (c) A Confiscation (Amendment) Bill being the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title as follows:
"A Bill to amend the **Confiscation Act 1997** and for other purposes.";
- (ii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

"PART 1 - PRELIMINARY**1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Confiscation Act 1997**.

2. Commencement.

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.";

- (iii) Heading to Part 4 to be renumbered Part 2, Clauses 6 to 39 of the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill to be renumbered as 3 to 36 and inserted under Heading to Part 2;
 - (iv) Omit all other Parts;
- (d) A Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) (Amendment) Bill being the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the **Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997** and certain other Acts and for other purposes.";

(ii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:**"PART 1 - PRELIMINARY****1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997** and certain other Acts.

2. Commencement.

This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 18 April 1998.";

- (iii) Heading to Part 5 to be renumbered 2, Clauses 40, 41 and 42 of the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill to be renumbered as 3, 4 and 5 and inserted under Heading to Part 2;
 - (iv) Omit all other Parts;
- (e) A Gaming Machine Control (Amendment) Bill being the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill with the following changes:

(i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991** and for other purposes.";

(ii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:**"PART 1 - PRELIMINARY****1. Purpose.**

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991**.

2. Commencement.

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.";

- (iii) Heading to Part 6 to be renumbered Part 2, Clause 43 of the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill to be renumbered as 3 and inserted under Heading to Part 2;

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- (iv) Omit all other Parts;
- (f) A Gaming No. 2 (Further Amendment) Bill being the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title as follows:
- "A Bill to make further amendment to the **Gaming No. 2 Act 1997** and for other purposes.";
- (ii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:
- "PART 1 - PRELIMINARY**
- 1. Purpose.**
- The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Gaming No. 2 Act 1997**.
- 2. Commencement.**
- This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.";
- (iii) Heading to Part 7 to be renumbered Part 2, Clause 44 of the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill to be renumbered as 3 and inserted under Heading to Part 2;
- (iv) Omit all other Parts;
- (g) A Magistrates' Court (Amendment) Bill being the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title as follows:
- "A Bill to amend the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989** and for other purposes.";
- (ii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:
- "PART 1 - PRELIMINARY**
- 1. Purpose.**
- The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Magistrates' Court Act 1989**.
- 2. Commencement.**
- This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.";
- (iii) Heading to Part 8 be renumbered Part 2, Clauses 45 and 46 of the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill to be renumbered as 3 and 4 and inserted under Heading to Part 2;
- (iv) Omit all other Parts;
- (h) A Port Services (Amendment) Bill being the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill with the following changes:
- (i) Long title as follows:
- "A Bill to amend the **Port Services Act 1995** and for other purposes.";
- (ii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:
- "PART 1 - PRELIMINARY**
- 1. Purpose.**
- The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Port Services Act 1995**.

2. Commencement.

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.";

- (iii) Heading to Part 9 to be renumbered Part 2, Clause 47 of the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill to be renumbered as 3 and inserted under Heading to Part 2;
- (iv) Omit all other Parts;
- (i) A Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) (Amendment) Bill being the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the **Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993**, to repeal the **Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1988** and for other purposes.";

- (ii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

"PART 1 - PRELIMINARY

1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993** and to repeal the **Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1988**.

2. Commencement.

This Act comes into operation on the day on 1 July 1998.";

- (iii) Heading to Part 10 to be renumbered Part 2, Clauses 48 to 50 of the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill to be renumbered as 3 to 5 and inserted under Heading to Part 2;
- (iv) Omit all other Parts;
- (j) A Wills (Amendment) Bill being the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill with the following changes:

- (i) Long title as follows:

"A Bill to amend the **Wills Act 1997** and for other purposes.";

- (ii) Part 1 and Clauses 1 and 2 as follows:

"PART 1 - PRELIMINARY

1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Wills Act 1997**.

2. Commencement.

- (1) Subject to this section, this Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
- (2) Section 10 comes into operation on the day on which Part 7 of the **Wills Act 1997** comes into operation.";
- (iii) Heading to Part 11 to be renumbered Part 2, Clauses 51 to 58 of the Miscellaneous Acts (Omnibus No. 1) Bill to be renumbered as 3 to 10 and inserted under Heading to Part 2;

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- (iv) Omit all other Parts; and
(k) That each Bill be reported separately to the House.
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P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. FLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
2. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
4. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
5. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
6. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
8. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
9. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
10. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
11. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
2. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
3. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
4. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
6. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
8. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.

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9. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
 10. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
 11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
 12. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
 13. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
 14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
 15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
 16. **MS Mc CALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
 17. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
 18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
20. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
21. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
22. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
23. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
24. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
26. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
27. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
28. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.

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29. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
 30. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
 31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
 32. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
 33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
 34. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
 35. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
 36. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
 37. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
 38. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
 39. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
 40. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
 41. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.

42. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed next financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
43. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
44. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
45. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
46. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
47. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
48. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
49. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
51. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.

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53. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
 54. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
 55. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
 56. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
 57. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
 58. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
 59. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
 60. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
 61. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
 62. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
 63. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.

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64. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
 65. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
 66. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
 67. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
 68. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
 69. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
 70. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
 71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
 72. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
 73. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
 74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of

waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

75. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
76. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
77. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
78. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
79. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
80. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
81. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
82. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
83. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
84. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
85. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.

86. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
87. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
88. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
89. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
91. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
92. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
93. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
94. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
95. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.

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96. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
97. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
98. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
99. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
100. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
101. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
102. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
103. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
104. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
105. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
106. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales

Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.

107. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
108. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
109. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
110. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
111. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
112. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
113. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
114. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. 7 April 1998 putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.

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115. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
116. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
117. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
119. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
120. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
121. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
122. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
123. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor*

incident", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

124. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is *"brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ..."* and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
125. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
126. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
128. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.

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130. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he - (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
131. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
132. **MR HULLS** - To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
133. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
134. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
135. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
136. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
137. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal-National Coalition to embrace a Hanson-Kennett political ticket.
138. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
139. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
140. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.

141. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
142. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway bypass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
143. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
144. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
145. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominately from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
146. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
147. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to - (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
148. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.

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- *149. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor-General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor-General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
- *150. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
- *151. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
- *152. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
- *153. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
- *154. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
- *155. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
- *156. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
- *157. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
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- *158. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
- *159. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
- *160. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
- *161. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
- *162. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
- *163. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
- *164. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practises within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
- *165. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
- *166. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.

- *167. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
- *168. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
- *169. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
- *170. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
- *171. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
- *172. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*19 February 1998*) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*25 February 1998*) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).

4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) - Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM - MINISTERIAL VISITS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
2. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SINGLE REGISTER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt)*.

P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Milderhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur, Mr Sheehan and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
2. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
4. **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
5. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
6. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
8. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
9. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
10. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
11. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
12. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
13. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SINGLE REGISTER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
2. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
3. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
4. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
6. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
8. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.

9. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
10. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
12. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
13. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
16. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
17. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
20. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
21. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
22. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
23. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
24. **MR McLELLAN (Frankston East)** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
26. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
27. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
28. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.

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29. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
 30. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
 31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
 32. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
 33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
 34. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
 35. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
 36. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
 37. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
 38. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
 39. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
 40. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
 41. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.

42. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998-99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
43. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
44. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
45. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
46. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
47. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
48. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
49. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
51. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.

53. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
54. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
55. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
56. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
57. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
58. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
59. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
60. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
61. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
62. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
63. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.

64. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
65. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
66. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
67. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
68. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
69. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
70. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
72. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
73. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting

list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

75. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
76. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
77. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
78. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
79. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
80. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
81. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
82. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
83. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
84. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
85. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.

86. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
87. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
88. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
89. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
91. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
92. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
93. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
94. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
95. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.

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96. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
97. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
98. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
99. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
100. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
101. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
102. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
103. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
104. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
105. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
106. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales

Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.

107. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
108. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
109. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
110. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
111. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
112. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
113. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
114. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.

115. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
116. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
117. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
119. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
120. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
121. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
122. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
123. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and

drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

124. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
125. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
126. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
128. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.

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130. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he - (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
131. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
132. **MR HULLS** - To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
133. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
134. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
135. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
136. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
137. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal-National Coalition to embrace a Hanson-Kennett political ticket.
138. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
139. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
140. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.

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141. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
142. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway by-pass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
143. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
144. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
145. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominately from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
146. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
147. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to - (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
148. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.

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- *149. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor-General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor-General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
- *150. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
- *151. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
- *152. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
- *153. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
- *154. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
- *155. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
- *156. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
- *157. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
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- *158. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
- *159. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
- *160. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
- *161. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
- *162. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
- *163. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
- *164. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
- *165. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
- *166. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.

- *167. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
- *168. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
- *169. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
- *170. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
- *171. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
- *172. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).

4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) - Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

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12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).

 13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM - MINISTERIAL VISITS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.

P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria.
2. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
3. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
4. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
6. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.

7. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
8. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
9. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
10. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
11. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
12. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
13. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
14. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
15. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
16. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
17. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
18. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose

the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
20. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
21. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
22. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
23. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
24. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
26. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
27. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.

28. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
29. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
30. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
31. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
32. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
33. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
34. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
35. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
36. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
37. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
38. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
39. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
40. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
41. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.

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42. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998-99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
 43. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
 44. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 45. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
 46. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
 47. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
 48. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
 49. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
 50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
 51. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
 52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.

53. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
54. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
55. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
56. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
57. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
58. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
59. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
60. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
61. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
62. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
63. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.

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64. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
 65. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
 66. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
 67. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
 68. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
 69. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
 70. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
 71. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
 72. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
 73. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
 74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting

list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

75. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
76. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
77. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
78. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
79. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
80. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
81. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
82. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
83. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
84. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
85. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.

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86. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
87. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
88. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
89. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
90. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
91. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
92. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
93. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
94. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
95. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
96. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.

97. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
98. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
99. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
100. **MS GILLET** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
101. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
102. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
103. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
104. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
105. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
106. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.

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107. **MRS CAMPBELL**- To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
108. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
109. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
110. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
111. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
112. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
113. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
114. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
115. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.

116. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
117. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
118. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
119. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
120. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
121. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
122. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
123. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his

allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

124. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
125. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
126. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
128. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
129. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
130. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he - (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate

Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.

131. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
132. **MR HULLS** - To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
133. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
134. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
135. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
136. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
137. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal-National Coalition to embrace a Hanson-Kennett political ticket.
138. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
139. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
140. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
141. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.

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142. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway by-pass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
143. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
144. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
145. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
146. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
147. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to - (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
148. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
149. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor-General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor-General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".

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150. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
151. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
152. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
153. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
154. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
155. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
156. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
157. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
158. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
159. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.

160. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
161. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
162. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
163. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
164. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
165. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
166. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
167. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
168. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
169. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.

170. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
171. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
172. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
- *173. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as - (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.
- *174. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993-97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
- *175. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
- *176. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".

- *177. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
- *178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
- *179. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre-school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
- *180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
- *181. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).

4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) - Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM - MINISTERIAL VISITS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Libraries Act 1988** and the **National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966** and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue the adoption of the **Mutual Recognition Act 1992** of the Commonwealth, to amend the **Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Victoria) Act 1998** and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, the **Petroleum Act 1958** and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the **Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974** and for other purposes.
- *5. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Planning and Environment Act 1987**, the **Environment Effects Act 1978** and the **Planning and Environment (Planning Schemes) Act 1996** and for other purposes.
- *6. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the **Finance Brokers Act 1969**, to amend the **Consumer Credit (Victoria) Act 1995** so as to prohibit certain persons from engaging or being involved in finance broking, to empower the Business Licensing Authority to permit certain persons to engage in finance broking and for other purposes.
- *7. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Legal Practice Act 1996** with respect to professional indemnity insurance and other matters and for other purposes.
- *8. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the revocation of reservations over certain areas of land, to repeal the **Bendigo (Dai Gum San Village) Land Act 1975** and for other purposes.

- *9. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987** and other Acts to amend references to the Secretary to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, to amend the **Coastal Management Act 1995**, the **Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978** and the **Parks Victoria Act 1998** and for other purposes.
- *10. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Health Services Act 1988** and for other purposes.
- *11. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Victorian College of the Arts Act 1981** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
3. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
4. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
5. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
7. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Treasure).*
8. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
9. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
10. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
11. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SINGLE REGISTER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
2. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Treasure)*.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be committed.
- *4. **ARTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *5. **MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- *6. **PETROLEUM BILL** - Second reading.
- *7. **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading.
- *8. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *9. **CONSUMER CREDIT (FINANCE BROKERS) BILL** - Second reading.
- *10. **LEGAL PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *11. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
- *12. **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
- *13. **HEALTH SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- *14. **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
15. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
16. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
17. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

18. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SINGLE REGISTER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (Ms Garbutt).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
2. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
3. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for - (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
5. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
6. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
7. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
8. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.

9. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
10. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that - (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
11. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
12. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
13. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
14. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
15. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
16. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
17. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House - (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
18. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.

19. **MR THOMPSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
20. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
21. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
22. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
23. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
25. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
26. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
27. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
28. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
29. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.

30. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
31. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
32. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
33. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
34. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
35. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
36. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
37. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
38. **MS KOSKY** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
39. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
40. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
41. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998-99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
42. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
43. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.

44. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
45. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
46. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
47. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
48. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
49. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
50. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
51. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
52. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
53. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
54. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.

55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
56. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by - (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
57. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
58. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
59. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
60. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
61. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
62. **MR RYAN** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
63. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
64. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
65. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
66. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

67. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
68. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
69. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for - a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the **Crimes Act 1958**.
70. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
71. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
72. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
73. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular - (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
74. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
75. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
76. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.

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77. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 78. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 79. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 80. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 81. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 82. **MRS SHARDEY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 83. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 84. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 85. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
 86. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 87. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.

88. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
89. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
90. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) - To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
91. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
92. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
93. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** - To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
94. **MR DIXON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
95. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
96. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
97. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
98. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.

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99. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
100. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
101. **DR DEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
102. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that - (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
103. **MRS MADDIGAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
104. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
105. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite - (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964-1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
106. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post-natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
107. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
108. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.

109. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
110. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
111. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
112. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
113. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by - (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub-lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
114. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
115. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through - (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
116. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.

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117. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
118. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
119. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
120. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
121. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
122. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

123. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
124. **MR LUPTON** - To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
125. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
126. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
127. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
128. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
129. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he - (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
130. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
131. **MR HULLS** - To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.

132. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
133. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
134. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
135. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
136. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal-National Coalition to embrace a Hanson-Kennett political ticket.
137. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
138. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
139. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
140. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
141. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway by-pass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
142. **MR CAMERON** - To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
143. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.

144. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
145. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
146. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to - (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
147. **MS BURKE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
148. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor-General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor-General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
149. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
150. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
151. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
152. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.

153. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
154. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
155. **MS DAVIES** - To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
156. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
157. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
158. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
159. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
160. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
161. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
162. **MR SAVAGE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.

163. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
164. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
165. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
166. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
167. **MS McCALL** - To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
168. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
169. **MR LEAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
170. **MR HULLS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
171. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
172. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as - (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save

AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.

173. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993-97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
174. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
175. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
176. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
177. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
178. **MRS CAMPBELL** - To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre-school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
179. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".

180. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
- *181. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
- *182. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown - (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re-election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully cooperate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) - Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) - Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) - Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).

5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) - Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular - (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) - Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) - Praying that - (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley - To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).

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13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM - MINISTERIAL VISITS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
- *14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** - Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) - Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
- *15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

J. F. McGRATH

Acting Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) - Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) - Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) - Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Mr Loney, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Thwaites.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) - Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) - Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Langdon, Mr McLellan (*Frankston East*) and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) - Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday - 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday - 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business - Notices of Motion
2. General Business - Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business - Notices of Motion
5. Government Business - Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ARTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
2. **MUTUAL RECOGNITION (VICTORIA) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
3. **PETROLEUM BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
4. **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (REPEAL) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
5. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
6. **CONSUMER CREDIT (FINANCE BROKERS) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
7. **LEGAL PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
8. **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
9. **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
10. **HEALTH SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
11. **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
12. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
13. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
14. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

15. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SINGLE REGISTER) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate*
(*Ms Garbutt*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in “The Business of Sport” publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
2. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
3. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria’s crime rate is 19% below the national average.
4. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of “Commercial in Confidence” clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling– in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
5. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
6. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
7. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
8. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne’s public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.

9. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
10. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
11. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
12. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
13. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
14. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
15. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
16. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
17. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
18. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.

19. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
20. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
21. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
22. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
23. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
24. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
25. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
26. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
27. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
28. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
29. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.

30. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
31. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
32. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
33. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
34. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
35. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
36. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
37. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
38. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
39. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
40. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
41. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998– 99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
42. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney– General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.

43. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
44. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
45. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
46. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
47. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
48. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
49. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
50. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
51. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
52. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
53. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.

54. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
55. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
56. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
57. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
58. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
59. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
60. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
61. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
62. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
63. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
64. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
65. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming

Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.

66. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
67. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
68. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
69. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
70. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
71. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
72. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
73. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
74. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
75. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing

young graduates on to four- week and eight- week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.

76. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
77. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
78. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
79. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney- General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
80. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
81. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
82. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
83. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
84. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
85. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
86. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.

87. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
88. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
89. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
90. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
91. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
92. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
93. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
94. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
95. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
96. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
97. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.

98. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
99. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
100. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
101. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
102. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
103. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
104. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
105. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
106. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post- natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
107. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.

108. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
109. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
110. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
111. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
112. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
113. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
114. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
115. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.

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116. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
117. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
118. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
119. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
120. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
121. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
122. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Womens Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful

misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

123. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
124. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
125. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
126. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
127. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
128. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
130. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.

131. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
132. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre- selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by- elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
133. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
134. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre- selection process.
135. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
136. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal- National Coalition to embrace a Hanson- Kennett political ticket.
137. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
138. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
139. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
140. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
141. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway by- pass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
142. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal- National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.

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143. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
146. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
147. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
148. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor– General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor– General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
149. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
150. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
151. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre– selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.

152. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifoggng behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
153. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
154. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
155. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
156. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
157. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
158. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
159. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
160. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
161. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.

162. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
163. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
164. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
165. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
166. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how- to- vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
167. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi- sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
168. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor- General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
169. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
170. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
171. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
172. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south- east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures

indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.

173. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993– 97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
174. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
175. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
176. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
177. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
178. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre- school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.

179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
181. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
182. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re- election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co- operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
- *183. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
- *184. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
- *185. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.

- *186. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
- *187. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
- *188. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
- *189. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
- *190. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
- *191. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
- *192. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
- *193. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
- *194. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
- *195. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson,

MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.

- *196. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
- *197. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
- *198. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
- *199. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
- *200. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).

4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
- *16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
- *17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
- *18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
- *19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

***LAW REFORM (JOINT)** – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

***PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

***ROAD SAFETY (JOINT)** – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in “The Business of Sport” publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
2. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12.
3. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
4. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of “Commercial in Confidence” clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
5. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
6. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
7. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.

8. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne’s public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
9. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
10. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria’s unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
11. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
12. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria’s young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
13. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
14. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria’s huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government’s lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
15. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
16. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
17. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by- election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by- election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co- operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members’ involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

18. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
19. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
20. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
21. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
22. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
23. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
24. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
25. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
26. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
27. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
28. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.

29. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
30. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
31. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
32. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
33. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
34. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
35. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
36. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
37. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
38. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
39. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
40. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
41. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998–99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.

42. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
43. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
44. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
45. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
46. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
47. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
48. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
49. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
50. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
51. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
52. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.

53. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
54. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
55. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
56. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
57. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
58. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
59. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
60. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
61. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
62. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
63. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.

64. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
65. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
66. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
67. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
68. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
69. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
70. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
71. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
72. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
73. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

74. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
75. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four- week and eight- week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
76. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
77. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
78. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
79. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney- General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
80. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
81. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
82. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
83. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
84. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
85. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.

86. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
87. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
88. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
89. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
90. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
91. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
92. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
93. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
94. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
95. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
96. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.

97. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
98. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
99. **MS GILLET** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
100. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
101. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
102. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
103. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
104. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
105. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
106. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post- natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.

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107. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
108. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
109. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
110. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
111. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
112. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
113. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
114. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
115. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the

Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.

116. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
117. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
118. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
119. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
120. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
121. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
122. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan

Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

123. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
124. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
125. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
126. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
127. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
128. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.

130. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
131. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
132. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre- selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by- elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
133. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
134. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre- selection process.
135. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
136. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal- National Coalition to embrace a Hanson- Kennett political ticket.
137. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
138. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
139. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
140. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
141. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway by-pass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.

142. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "to construct a new library" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
143. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
146. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "truth in advertising" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
147. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
148. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor-General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor-General's capacity to actually audit "would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence".
149. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.

150. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
151. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
152. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifoggling behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
153. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
154. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
155. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
156. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
157. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
158. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
159. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.

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160. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
161. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
162. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
163. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
164. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
165. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
166. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
167. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
168. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
169. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.

170. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
171. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
172. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.
173. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993– 97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
174. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretively declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
175. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
176. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.

177. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
178. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre- school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
181. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
182. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re- election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co- operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
183. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.

184. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
185. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.
186. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
187. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
188. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
189. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
190. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
191. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
192. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
193. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.

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194. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
195. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.
196. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
197. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
198. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
199. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
200. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
- *201. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
- *202. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the Occupational
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Health and Safety Act 1985 and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.

- *203. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
- *204. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
- *205. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.
- *206. **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.

- *207. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: “Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it”; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.
- *208. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.
- *209. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: “It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself”; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: “I certainly will. He’s a judge that I have a high regard for”; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.
- *210. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
- *211. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit”; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.

- *212. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State's biodiversity.
- *213. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister's company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the member's or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member"; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
- *214. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's preschool services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend preschool.
- *215. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
- *216. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
- *217. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
- *218. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
- *219. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.

- *220. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).

17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).
- *20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
- *21. **PRESCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to preschools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper preschool education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR STOCKDALE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Accident Compensation (WorkCover Insurance) Act 1993 and the Accident Compensation Act 1985 and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR STOCKDALE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986, the Hospitals Superannuation Act 1988, the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968, the Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993, the State Employees Retirement Benefits Act 1979, the State Superannuation Act 1988, the Superannuation (Portability) Act 1989 and the Transport Superannuation Act 1988 and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR STOCKDALE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Business Franchise (Petroleum Products) Act 1979, the Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982, the Land Tax Act 1958, the Liquor Control Act 1987, the Pay-roll Tax Act 1971, the Stamps Act 1958 and the Taxation Administration Act 1997 and for other purposes.

- *4. **MR REYNOLDS** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reform the law relating to the supply and consumption of liquor, to repeal the **Liquor Control Act 1987**, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- *5. **MRS TEHAN** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933** and for other purposes.
- *6. **MRS WADE** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact, with amendments the **Appeal Costs Act 1964** and for other purposes.
- *7. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Docklands Authority Act 1991**, the **Local Government Act 1989** and the **City of Melbourne Act 1993** and other Acts and for other purposes.
- *8. **MR COOPER** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Transport Act 1983** and for other purposes.
- *9. **MR GUDE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Education Act 1958** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (REPEAL) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
- 2 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
- 3 **CONSUMER CREDIT (FINANCE BROKERS) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
- 4 **LEGAL PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- 5 **LAND (FURTHER REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
- 6 **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
- 7 **HEALTH SERVICES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
- 8 **PETROLEUM BILL**– *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this Bill be now read a second time – and *on the amendment* – That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until adequate consultation has taken place to determine appropriate environment and planning controls which should be included in the legislation”. (*Ms Garbutt*).
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- 10 **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
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P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 6 October 1998, Wednesday, 21 October 1998 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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4. CONSUMER CREDIT (FINANCE BROKERS) BILL – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Gude).*
- *5. ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL – Second reading.
- *6. SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL – Second reading.
- *7. LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM BILL – Second reading.
- *8. MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL – Second reading.
- *9. APPEAL COSTS BILL – Second reading.
- *10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GOVERNANCE AND MELTON) BILL – Second reading.
- *11. TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL – Second reading.
- *12. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL – Second reading.
- *13. STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL – Second reading.
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
2. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
3. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling – in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
4. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
5. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
6. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.

7. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne’s public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
8. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
9. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria’s unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
10. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria’s young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
12. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
13. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria’s huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government’s lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
14. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
15. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
16. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by– election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by– election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co– operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members’ involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

17. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
18. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
19. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
20. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
21. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
22. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
23. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
24. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
25. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
26. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.

28. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
29. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
30. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
31. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
32. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
33. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
34. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
35. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
36. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
37. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
38. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
39. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
40. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998– 99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.

41. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
42. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
43. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
44. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
45. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
46. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
47. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
48. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
49. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
51. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.

52. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
53. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
54. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
55. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
56. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
57. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
58. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
59. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
60. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
61. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
62. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.

63. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
64. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
65. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
66. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
67. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
68. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the **Crimes Act 1958**.
69. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
70. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
71. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
72. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

73. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
74. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four- week and eight- week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
75. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
76. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
77. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
78. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney- General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
79. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
80. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
81. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
82. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
83. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
84. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.

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85. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
86. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
87. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
88. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
89. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
90. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
91. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
92. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
93. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
94. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
95. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.

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96. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
97. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
98. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
99. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
100. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
101. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
102. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
103. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Douatta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
104. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
105. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post– natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.

106. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
107. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
108. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
109. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
110. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
111. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
112. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
113. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
114. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the

Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.

115. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
116. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
117. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
118. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
119. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
120. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
121. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan

Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

122. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
123. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part–time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
124. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
125. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
126. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
128. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch

structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.

130. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
131. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre- selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by- elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
132. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
133. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre- selection process.
134. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
135. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal- National Coalition to embrace a Hanson- Kennett political ticket.
136. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
137. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
138. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
139. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
140. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway bypass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
141. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal- National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a

promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.

142. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "truth in advertising" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
146. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
147. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor– General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor– General's capacity to actually audit "would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence".
148. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
149. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.

150. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
151. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
152. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
153. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
154. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
155. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
156. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
157. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
158. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
159. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.

160. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
161. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
162. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
163. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
164. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
165. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
166. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
167. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
168. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
169. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
170. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.

171. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south– east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.
172. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993– 97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
173. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
174. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
175. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
176. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
177. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre– school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998,

receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.

178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
181. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re-election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co-operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
182. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
183. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
184. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.

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185. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
186. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
187. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
188. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
189. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
190. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
191. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
192. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
193. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
194. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process

of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.

195. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
196. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
197. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
198. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
199. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
200. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
201. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.

202. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
203. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
204. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.
205. **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
206. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: "Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it"; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.

207. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.
208. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of *Ellis v Atkinson*, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: "It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself"; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: "I certainly will. He's a judge that I have a high regard for"; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.
209. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
210. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit"; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
211. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State's biodiversity.
212. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister's company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of

the Member's or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member"; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.

213. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's preschool services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend preschool.
214. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
215. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
216. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
217. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
218. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
219. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*25 March 1998*) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*22 April 1998*) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*28 April 1998*) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*30 April 1998*) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West

Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).

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20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on “Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRESCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to preschools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper preschool education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
- *22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 6 October 1998, Wednesday, 21 October 1998 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF PRISONERS (VICTORIA) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
3. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
4. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SINGLE REGISTER) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
5. **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
6. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
2. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.

3. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of “Commercial in Confidence” clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling – in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
4. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
5. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
6. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
7. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne’s public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
8. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
9. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria’s unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
10. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria’s young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
12. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Bunnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
13. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria’s huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government’s lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
14. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.

15. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
16. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
17. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
18. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
19. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
20. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
21. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
22. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
23. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on

political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.

24. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
25. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
26. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
28. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
29. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
30. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
31. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
32. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
33. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
34. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
35. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
36. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.

37. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
38. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
39. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
40. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998–99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
41. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
42. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
43. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
44. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
45. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
46. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
47. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
48. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's

statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.

49. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
51. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
52. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
53. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
54. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.
55. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
56. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
57. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992* which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
58. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
59. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding

from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.

60. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
61. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
62. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
63. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
64. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
65. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
66. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
67. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
68. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the **Crimes Act 1958**.
69. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
70. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
71. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.

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72. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
73. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
74. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
75. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
76. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
77. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
78. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
79. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
80. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
81. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
82. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital

and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.

83. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
84. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
85. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
86. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
87. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
88. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
89. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
90. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
91. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
92. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.

93. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
94. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney– General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
95. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average home– owners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
96. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
97. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
98. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
99. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
100. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
101. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
102. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
103. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.

104. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
105. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post– natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
106. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
107. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
108. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
109. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
110. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
111. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
112. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub– lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a

co-operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.

113. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
114. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
115. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
116. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
117. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
118. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
119. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
120. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.

121. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.
122. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
123. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
124. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
125. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
126. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus

services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.

128. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
130. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
131. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre- selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by- elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
132. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
133. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre- selection process.
134. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
135. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal- National Coalition to embrace a Hanson- Kennett political ticket.
136. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
137. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.

138. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
139. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
140. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway bypass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
141. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
142. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
146. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
147. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor-General, an attack which has

been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor-General's capacity to actually audit *"would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence"*.

148. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
149. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
150. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
151. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
152. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
153. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
154. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
155. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
156. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
157. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on

all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.

158. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
159. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
160. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
161. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
162. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
163. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
164. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
165. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
166. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
167. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no

guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.

168. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
169. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
170. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
171. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.
172. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993–97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
173. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
174. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
175. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries,

a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.

176. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
177. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre- school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
181. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re- election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co- operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
182. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it;

and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.

183. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
184. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.
185. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
186. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
187. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
188. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
189. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
190. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
191. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
192. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the

Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.

193. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
194. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.
195. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
196. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
197. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
198. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
199. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
200. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
201. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes

undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.

202. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
203. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
204. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.
205. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.

206. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: “Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it”; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.
207. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.
208. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: “It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself”; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: “I certainly will. He’s a judge that I have a high regard for”; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.
209. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
210. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit”; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.

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211. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State's biodiversity.
212. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister's company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the Member's or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member"; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
213. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's preschool services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend preschool.
214. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
215. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
216. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
217. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
218. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.

219. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.
- *220. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
- *221. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters, and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.
- *222. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.
- *223. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.
- *224. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West

Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).

20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on “Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRESCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to preschools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper preschool education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).
- *23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (8 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering (*Ms Davies*).
- *24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (8 October 1998) – Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria (*Mr Savage*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
2. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
3. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Haermeyer*).
4. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).
5. **APPEAL COSTS BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).

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6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GOVERNANCE AND MELTON) BILL** – Second reading –
Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).
 7. **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate*
(Mr Batchelor).
 8. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate*
(Mr Mildenhall).

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Pursuant to resolution on 6 October 1998, Wednesday, 21 October 1998 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" shall be put.

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

ORDER OF THE DAY

- * **GRIEVANCES** - *Debate on the question* - That grievances be noted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Melbourne City Link Act 1995** and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to dismiss the **Nillumbik Shire Council** and set a date for a general election for that Council and for other purposes.
- *3. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Racing Act 1958**, the **Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966**, the **Stamps Act 1958**, the **Gaming No. 2 Act 1997**, the **Gaming and Betting Act 1994** and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Casino Control Act 1991**, the **Casino (Management Agreement) Act 1993**, the **Club Keno Act 1993**, the **Gaming and Betting Act 1994**, the **Gaming Machine Control Act 1991**, the **Gaming No. 2 Act 1997** and the **Tattersall Consultations Act 1958** and for other purposes.
- *5. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Co-operatives Act 1996**, the **Domestic Building Contracts Act 1995**, the **Motor Car Traders Act 1986**, the **Prostitution Control Act 1994**, the **Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 1989**, the **Small Claims Act 1973**, the **Tribunals and Licensing Authorities (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998**, the **Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998** and other Acts and for other purposes.
- *6. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Legal Aid Act 1978** to provide for funding matters, to clarify powers in relation to legal practitioners and for other purposes.

- *7. **MRS WADE** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Chattel Securities Act 1987** as a consequence of the establishment of the national vehicle security enquiry register and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and for other purposes.
- *8. **MR STOCKDALE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further amendments to the **Electricity Industry Act 1993** and the **State Electricity Commission Act 1958** and to amend the **Electricity Safety Act 1998** and for other purposes.
- *9. **MR STOCKDALE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Gas Industry Act 1994**, the **Gas Pipelines Access (Victoria) Act 1998**, the **Gas Safety Act 1997** and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- *10. **MR STOCKDALE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further amendments to the **Rail Corporations Act 1996** and the **Transport Act 1983** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
- 2. **LIVESTOCK DISEASE CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- 3. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
- 4. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- 5. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SINGLE REGISTER) BILL** – *Resumption of debate on the question – That this Bill be now read a second time – and on the amendment - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to ensure that funding from the \$4 million package to finance the changes to Land Titles is directed, as far as possible, to the Ballarat offices of NRE as some compensation for the Government's bungling cancellation of the \$40 million tender to computerise the Land Titles Office" (Ms Burke).*
- 6. **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVING INSTRUCTORS) BILL – AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** – To be considered.
- 7. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in “The Business of Sport” publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria’s crime rate is 19% below the national average.
3. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of “Commercial in Confidence” clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling – in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
4. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
5. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
6. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
7. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne’s public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
8. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
9. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria’s unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a

Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.

10. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
12. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
13. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
14. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
15. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
16. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by- election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by- election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co- operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
17. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
18. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
19. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.

20. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
21. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
22. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
23. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
24. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
25. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
26. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
28. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
29. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
30. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
31. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.

32. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
33. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
34. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
35. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
36. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
37. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
38. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
39. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
40. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998- 99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
41. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
42. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
43. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
44. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.

45. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
46. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
47. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
48. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
49. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
51. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
52. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
53. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
54. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.

55. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
56. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
57. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
58. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
59. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
60. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
61. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
62. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
63. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
64. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
65. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

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66. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
67. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
68. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the **Crimes Act 1958**.
69. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
70. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
71. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
72. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
73. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
74. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
75. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.

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76. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
 77. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
 78. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
 79. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
 80. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
 81. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
 82. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
 83. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
 84. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
 85. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
 86. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.

87. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
88. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
89. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
90. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
91. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
92. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
93. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
94. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
95. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
96. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
97. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.

98. **MS GILLET** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
99. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
100. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
101. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
102. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
103. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
104. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
105. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post– natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
106. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
107. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.

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108. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
109. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
110. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
111. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
112. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
113. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
114. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
115. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.

116. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
117. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
118. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
119. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
120. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
121. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

122. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
123. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part- time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
124. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
125. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
126. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
128. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
130. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.

131. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre- selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by- elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
132. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
133. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre- selection process.
134. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
135. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal- National Coalition to embrace a Hanson- Kennett political ticket.
136. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
137. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
138. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
139. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
140. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway by- pass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
141. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal- National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
142. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.

143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "truth in advertising" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
146. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
147. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor-General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor-General's capacity to actually audit "would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence".
148. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
149. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
150. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
151. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.

152. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
153. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
154. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
155. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
156. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
157. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
158. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
159. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
160. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
161. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.

162. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
163. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
164. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
165. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
166. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
167. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
168. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
169. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
170. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
171. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save

AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.

172. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993–97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
173. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
174. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
175. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
176. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
177. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre-school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".

179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
181. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re- election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co- operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
182. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
183. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
184. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.
185. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.

186. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
187. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
188. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
189. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
190. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
191. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
192. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
193. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
194. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted

by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.

195. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
196. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
197. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
198. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
199. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
200. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
201. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.
202. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his

decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.

203. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
204. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.
205. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
206. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: "Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it"; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.
207. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.

208. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: “It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself”; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: “I certainly will. He’s a judge that I have a high regard for”; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.
209. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
210. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit”; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
211. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State’s biodiversity.
212. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister’s company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the Member’s or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member”; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.

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213. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's preschool services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend preschool.
214. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
215. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
216. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
217. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
218. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
219. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.
220. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
221. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters, and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.
222. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.

223. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.
224. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.
- *225. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party for belatedly undertaking an investigation into the branch stacking activities of the Member for Clayton and certain other members of the Victorian ALP and that - (a) to demonstrate that the ALP is committed to democracy that after receiving the report make it publicly available; and (b) that after releasing the report on 12 December better known in ALP circles as Dirty Linen Day, it introduces controls and practices on its membership so as not to again misuse members of the ethnic community in their internal power struggles.
- *226. **MR PHILLIPS** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the progress of the Docklands project which will generate significant private sector investment in development of a new gateway to Melbourne.
- *227. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Kennett Government and the Minister for Planning for their authoritarian and undemocratic dismissal of the elected Councillors at the Shire of Nillumbik; and (b) declares the decision an insult to the residents and ratepayers of Nillumbik by an arrogant and corrupt Government that has no respect for the ability of those residents and ratepayers to make decisions in their own interest.
- *228. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the \$24 million upgrade of Flinders Street Station and in particular the improvements in access for the mobility impaired.
- *229. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his vision in establishing the first ever Vanilla Slice Competition to be held in Ouyen on Friday, 23 October 1998.
- *230. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House takes note of the Report dated 18 August 1998 from Commissioner David Abrahams relating to the Nillumbik Shire Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).

10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the

community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).

20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRESCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to preschools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper preschool education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).
23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (8 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering (*Ms Davies*).
24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (8 October 1998) – Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria (*Mr Savage*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
2. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
3. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Haermeyer*).
4. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Garbutt*).

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5. **APPEAL COSTS BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
 6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GOVERNANCE AND MELTON) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis)*.
 7. **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.

CONTINGENT INSTRUCTION

Upon the Livestock Disease Control (Amendment) Bill being committed.

Pursuant to resolution on 20 October 1998, it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a New Clause to provide for the application of capital and interest in the Sheep and Goat Compensation Fund towards the control or eradication of disease of sheep or goats.

P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
2. **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
3. **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
4. **TRANSFER OF LAND (SINGLE REGISTER) BILL** – *Resumption of debate on the question – That this Bill be now read a second time – and on the amendment – That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to ensure that funding from the \$4 million package to finance the changes to Land Titles is directed, as far as possible, to the Ballarat offices of NRE as some compensation for the Government's bungling cancellation of the \$40 million tender to computerise the Land Titles Office" (Ms Burke).*
5. **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – To be committed.
6. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
7. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
8. **APPEAL COSTS BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GOVERNANCE AND MELTON) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
10. **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- *11. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading.
- *12. **PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading.
- *13. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading.

- *14. **BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – (*from Council*) – Second reading.
- *15. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- *16. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL) BILL** – Second reading.
- *17. **RACING AND BETTING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- *18. **GAMING ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- *19. **LICENSING AND TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- *20. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- *21. **CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- *22. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- *23. **GAS INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- *24. **MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES BILL** – (*from Council*) – Second reading.
- *25. **BUILDING (PLUMBING) BILL** – (*from Council*) – Second reading.
- *26. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- 27. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- 28. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.

3. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of “Commercial in Confidence” clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling – in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
4. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
5. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
6. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
7. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne’s public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
8. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
9. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria’s unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
10. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria’s young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
12. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
13. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria’s huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government’s lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
14. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.

15. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
16. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by– election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by– election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co– operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members’ involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
17. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
18. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
19. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria’s young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
20. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
21. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria’s major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
22. **MR McLELLAN (Frankston East)** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government’s decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.

23. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
24. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
25. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
26. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
28. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
29. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
30. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
31. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
32. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
33. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
34. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
35. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.

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36. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
 37. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
 38. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
 39. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
 40. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998–99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
 41. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
 42. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
 43. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
 44. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
 45. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
 46. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
 47. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.

48. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
49. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
51. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
52. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
53. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
54. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
55. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
56. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
57. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.

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58. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
 59. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
 60. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
 61. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
 62. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
 63. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
 64. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
 65. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
 66. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
 67. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
 68. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the **Crimes Act 1958**.

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69. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
70. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
71. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
72. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
73. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
74. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
75. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
76. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
77. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
78. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.

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79. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
80. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
81. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
82. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
83. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
84. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
85. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
86. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
87. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
88. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
89. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.

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90. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
 91. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
 92. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
 93. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
 94. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
 95. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
 96. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
 97. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
 98. **MS GILLET** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
 99. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
 100. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.

101. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
102. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
103. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
104. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
105. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post- natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
106. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
107. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
108. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
109. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
110. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.

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111. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
112. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
113. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
114. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
115. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
116. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
117. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
118. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
119. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.

120. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
121. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.
122. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
123. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
124. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.

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125. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
126. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
128. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
130. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
131. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
132. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
133. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.

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134. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
135. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal– National Coalition to embrace a Hanson– Kennett political ticket.
136. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
137. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
138. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
139. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
140. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway bypass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
141. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal– National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
142. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.

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145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
146. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
147. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor– General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor– General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
148. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
149. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
150. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre– selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
151. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
152. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
153. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.

154. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
155. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
156. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
157. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
158. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
159. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
160. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
161. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
162. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
163. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.

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164. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
165. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
166. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
167. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
168. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
169. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
170. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
171. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.

172. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993– 97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
173. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretively declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
174. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
175. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
176. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
177. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre- school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".

180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
181. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re- election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co- operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
182. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
183. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
184. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.
185. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
186. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.

187. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
188. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
189. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
190. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
191. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
192. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
193. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
194. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.
195. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.

196. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
197. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
198. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
199. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
200. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
201. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.
202. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
203. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.

204. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.
205. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
206. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: "Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it"; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.
207. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.

208. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: “It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself”; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: “I certainly will. He’s a judge that I have a high regard for”; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.
209. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
210. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit”; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
211. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State’s biodiversity.
212. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister’s company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the Member’s or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member”; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.

213. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's preschool services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend preschool.
214. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
215. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
216. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
217. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
218. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
219. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.
220. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
221. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters, and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.
222. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.

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223. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.
224. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.
225. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party for belatedly undertaking an investigation into the branch stacking activities of the Member for Clayton and certain other members of the Victorian ALP and that – (a) to demonstrate that the ALP is committed to democracy that after receiving the report make it publicly available; and (b) that after releasing the report on 12 December better known in ALP circles as Dirty Linen Day, it introduces controls and practices on its membership so as not to again misuse members of the ethnic community in their internal power struggles.
226. **MR PHILLIPS** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the progress of the Docklands project which will generate significant private sector investment in development of a new gateway to Melbourne.
227. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Kennett Government and the Minister for Planning for their authoritarian and undemocratic dismissal of the elected Councillors at the Shire of Nillumbik; and (b) declares the decision an insult to the residents and ratepayers of Nillumbik by an arrogant and corrupt Government that has no respect for the ability of those residents and ratepayers to make decisions in their own interest.
228. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the \$24 million upgrade of Flinders Street Station and in particular the improvements in access for the mobility impaired.
229. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his vision in establishing the first ever Vanilla Slice Competition to be held in Ouyen on Friday, 23 October 1998.
230. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House takes note of the Report dated 18 August 1998 from Commissioner David Abrahams relating to the Nillumbik Shire Council.
- *231. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Litter Act 1987 to incorporate container deposit legislation and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover– up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*30 April 1998*) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*1 May 1998*) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*12 May 1998*) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (*2 September 1998*) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti– democratic regime of Bjelke– Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (*3 September 1998*) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).

17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).
20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRESCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to preschools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper preschool education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).
23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (8 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering (*Ms Davies*).
24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (8 October 1998) – Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria (*Mr Savage*).

- *25. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** - Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (21 October 1998) – Praying that the Government enact legislation to totally ban the manufacture, sale and use of the steel-jawed traps in all areas of the State (*Mr Carli*).

P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR GUDE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Land Titles Validation Act 1994** to validate, in accordance with the **Native Title Act 1993** of the Commonwealth, certain intermediate period acts and to confirm the effect on native title of certain acts, to amend the **Pipelines Act 1967** and the **Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998** and for other purposes.
- *2. **MRS WADE** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Crimes Act 1958** and the **Confiscation Act 1997** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- 2. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- 3. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Haermeyer).*
- 4. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Ms Garbutt).*
- 5. **APPEAL COSTS BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- 6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GOVERNANCE AND MELTON) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
- 7. **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- 8. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- 9. **PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

10. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
11. **BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
12. **MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
13. **BUILDING (PLUMBING) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
14. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
3. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling – in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
4. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
5. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.

6. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
7. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
8. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
9. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
10. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
12. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
13. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
14. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
15. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
16. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

17. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
18. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
19. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
20. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
21. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
22. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
23. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
24. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
25. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
26. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.

28. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
29. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
30. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
31. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
32. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
33. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
34. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
35. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
36. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
37. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
38. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
39. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
40. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998– 99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.

41. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
42. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
43. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
44. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
45. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
46. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
47. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
48. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
49. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
51. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.

52. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
53. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
54. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
55. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
56. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
57. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
58. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
59. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
60. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
61. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
62. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.

63. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
64. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
65. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
66. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
67. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
68. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the **Crimes Act 1958**.
69. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
70. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
71. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
72. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

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73. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
74. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four- week and eight- week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
75. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
76. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
77. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
78. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney- General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
79. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
80. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
81. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
82. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
83. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
84. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.

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85. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
86. **MS GILLET** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
87. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
88. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
89. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
90. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
91. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
92. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
93. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
94. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
95. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.

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96. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
97. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
98. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
99. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
100. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
101. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
102. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
103. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
104. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
105. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post- natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.

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106. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
107. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
108. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
109. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
110. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
111. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
112. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
113. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
114. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the

Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.

115. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
116. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
117. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
118. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
119. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
120. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
121. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan

Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

122. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
123. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
124. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
125. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
126. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
128. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch

structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.

130. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
131. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre- selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by- elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
132. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
133. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre- selection process.
134. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
135. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal- National Coalition to embrace a Hanson- Kennett political ticket.
136. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
137. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
138. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
139. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
140. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway by- pass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
141. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal- National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a

promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.

142. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
146. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
147. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor– General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor– General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
148. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
149. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.

150. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
151. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
152. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
153. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
154. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
155. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
156. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
157. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
158. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
159. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.

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160. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
161. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
162. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
163. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
164. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
165. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how- to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
166. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi- sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
167. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor- General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
168. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
169. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
170. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.

171. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south– east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.
172. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993– 97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
173. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretively declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
174. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
175. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
176. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
177. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre– school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998,

receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.

178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
181. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re- election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co- operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
182. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
183. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
184. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.

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185. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
186. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
187. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
188. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
189. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
190. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
191. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
192. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
193. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
194. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process

of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.

195. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
196. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
197. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
198. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
199. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
200. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
201. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.

202. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
203. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
204. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.
205. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
206. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: "Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it"; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.

207. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.
208. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: “It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself”; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: “I certainly will. He’s a judge that I have a high regard for”; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.
209. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
210. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit”; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
211. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State’s biodiversity.
212. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister’s company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of

the Member's or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member"; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.

213. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's preschool services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend preschool.
214. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
215. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
216. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
217. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
218. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
219. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.
220. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
221. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters,

and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.

222. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.
223. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.
224. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.
225. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party for belatedly undertaking an investigation into the branch stacking activities of the Member for Clayton and certain other members of the Victorian ALP and that – (a) to demonstrate that the ALP is committed to democracy that after receiving the report make it publicly available; and (b) that after releasing the report on 12 December better known in ALP circles as Dirty Linen Day, it introduces controls and practices on its membership so as not to again misuse members of the ethnic community in their internal power struggles.
226. **MR PHILLIPS** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the progress of the Docklands project which will generate significant private sector investment in development of a new gateway to Melbourne.
227. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Kennett Government and the Minister for Planning for their authoritarian and undemocratic dismissal of the elected Councillors at the Shire of Nillumbik; and (b) declares the decision an insult to the residents and ratepayers of Nillumbik by an arrogant and corrupt Government that has no respect for the ability of those residents and ratepayers to make decisions in their own interest.
228. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the \$24 million upgrade of Flinders Street Station and in particular the improvements in access for the mobility impaired.
229. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his vision in establishing the first ever Vanilla Slice Competition to be held in Ouyen on Friday, 23 October 1998.
230. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House takes note of the Report dated 18 August 1998 from Commissioner David Abrahams relating to the Nillumbik Shire Council.

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231. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Litter Act 1987** to incorporate container deposit legislation and for other purposes.
- *232. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its proposed legislative changes, as outlined in the Fawkner Crematorium and Memorial Park recently tabled 1997 Annual Report, which would allow the introduction of private enterprise cemeteries and crematoria and thus jeopardise existing publicly owned cemeteries that honour their community service obligations, and respect cemeteries and crematoria as sacred sites.
- *233. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to recognise the difficulties faced by remote and rural preschools to employ suitably qualified relief staff and his failure to provide in the Community Services Regulations adequate opportunities for children in remote and rural communities to access their preschool when their regular teacher is absent.
- *234. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and contact details of preschools in the Northern Metropolitan Region which has received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1119, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Preschool Program.
- *235. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's east with the merger of Eastern Institute of TAFE and Swinburne University of Technology.
- *236. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to suspend all negotiations over the privatisation of native forest areas of State forest in the Eastern Strzeleckis, until after full and proper consideration can be given to proposals for additional reserve areas which are vital to protect temperate rainforest and native fauna and flora threatened by those sales.
- *237. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of Parks Victoria which will integrate the management of the statewide parks system with Melbourne's regional open space system.
- *238. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of preschools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 984, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Preschool Program.

- *239. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide evidence that it has properly advised interested forest harvesting companies of how little of the area in the Eastern Strzeleckis they will be able to legally log, despite the significant acreage they are being offered for purchase.
- *240. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of preschools in the Southern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1146, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Preschool Program.
- *241. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria, and further, that the House notes the Government's dedication to responding to Victorians' in need.
- *242. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to properly study the unique and valuable nature of the terrain, water catchment and flora and fauna of the Eastern Strzelecki State forests before selling them off to multi-nationals.
- *243. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education on the Koori 2000 strategy, which provides Koori communities with greater input into educational issues.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).

5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).

13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).
20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRESCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to preschools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper preschool education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less

individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).

23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*8 October 1998*) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering (*Ms Davies*).
24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*8 October 1998*) – Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria (*Mr Savage*).
25. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** - Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (*21 October 1998*) – Praying that the Government enact legislation to totally ban the manufacture, sale and use of the steel-jawed traps in all areas of the State (*Mr Carli*).
- *26. **NATIONAL PARK – STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (*22 October 1998*) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering (*Ms Davies*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Dollis*).
3. **RACING AND BETTING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Pandazopoulos*).
4. **GAMING ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
5. **LICENSING AND TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
6. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hulls*).

8. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
9. **GAS INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. FLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in “The Business of Sport” publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria’s crime rate is 19% below the national average.
3. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of “Commercial in Confidence” clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
4. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
5. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
6. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
7. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne’s public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.

8. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
9. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
10. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
11. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
12. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
13. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
14. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
15. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
16. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by– election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by– election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co– operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
17. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.

18. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
19. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
20. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
21. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
22. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
23. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
24. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
25. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
26. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
27. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
28. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.

29. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
30. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
31. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
32. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
33. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
34. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
35. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
36. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
37. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
38. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
39. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
40. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998– 99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
41. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.

42. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
43. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
44. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
45. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
46. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
47. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
48. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
49. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
51. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
52. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.

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53. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
 54. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
 55. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
 56. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
 57. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
 58. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
 59. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
 60. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
 61. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
 62. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
 63. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.

64. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
65. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
66. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
67. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
68. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
69. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
70. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
71. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
72. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
73. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.

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74. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four- week and eight- week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
75. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
76. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
77. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
78. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney- General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
79. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
80. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
81. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
82. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
83. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
84. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
85. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.

86. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
87. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
88. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
89. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
90. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
91. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
92. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
93. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
94. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
95. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
96. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.

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97. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
98. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
99. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
100. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
101. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
102. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
103. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
104. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
105. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post– natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
106. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.

107. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
108. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
109. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
110. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
111. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
112. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
113. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
114. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.

115. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
116. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
117. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
118. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
119. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
120. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
121. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful

misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

122. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
123. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
124. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
125. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
126. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
127. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
128. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.

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130. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
131. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre- selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by- elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
132. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
133. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre- selection process.
134. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
135. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal- National Coalition to embrace a Hanson- Kennett political ticket.
136. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
137. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
138. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
139. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
140. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway by- pass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
141. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal- National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.

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142. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "truth in advertising" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
146. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
147. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor– General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor– General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
148. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
149. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
150. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.

151. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
152. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
153. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
154. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
155. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
156. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
157. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
158. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
159. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
160. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.

161. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
162. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
163. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
164. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
165. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
166. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
167. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
168. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
169. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
170. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
171. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures

indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.

172. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993– 97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
173. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
174. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
175. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
176. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
177. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre- school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.

178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
181. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re-election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co-operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
182. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
183. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
184. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.

185. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
186. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
187. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
188. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
189. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
190. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
191. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
192. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
193. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
194. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process

of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.

195. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
196. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
197. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
198. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
199. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
200. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
201. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.

202. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
203. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
204. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.
205. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
206. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: "Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it"; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.

207. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.
208. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of *Ellis v Atkinson*, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: “It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself”; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: “I certainly will. He’s a judge that I have a high regard for”; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.
209. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
210. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit”; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
211. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State’s biodiversity.
212. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister’s company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of

the Member's or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member"; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.

213. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's preschool services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend preschool.
214. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
215. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
216. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
217. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
218. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
219. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.
220. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
221. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters,

and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.

222. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.
223. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.
224. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.
225. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party for belatedly undertaking an investigation into the branch stacking activities of the Member for Clayton and certain other members of the Victorian ALP and that - (a) to demonstrate that the ALP is committed to democracy that after receiving the report make it publicly available; and (b) that after releasing the report on 12 December better known in ALP circles as Dirty Linen Day, it introduces controls and practices on its membership so as not to again misuse members of the ethnic community in their internal power struggles.
226. **MR PHILLIPS** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the progress of the Docklands project which will generate significant private sector investment in development of a new gateway to Melbourne.
227. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Kennett Government and the Minister for Planning for their authoritarian and undemocratic dismissal of the elected Councillors at the Shire of Nillumbik; and (b) declares the decision an insult to the residents and ratepayers of Nillumbik by an arrogant and corrupt Government that has no respect for the ability of those residents and ratepayers to make decisions in their own interest.
228. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the \$24 million upgrade of Flinders Street Station and in particular the improvements in access for the mobility impaired.
229. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his vision in establishing the first ever Vanilla Slice Competition to be held in Ouyen on Friday, 23 October 1998.
230. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House takes note of the Report dated 18 August 1998 from Commissioner David Abrahams relating to the Nillumbik Shire Council.

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231. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Litter Act 1987 to incorporate container deposit legislation and for other purposes.
232. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its proposed legislative changes, as outlined in the Fawkner Crematorium and Memorial Park recently tabled 1997 Annual Report, which would allow the introduction of private enterprise cemeteries and crematoria and thus jeopardise existing publicly owned cemeteries that honour their community service obligations, and respect cemeteries and crematoria as sacred sites.
233. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to recognise the difficulties faced by remote and rural preschools to employ suitably qualified relief staff and his failure to provide in the Community Services Regulations adequate opportunities for children in remote and rural communities to access their preschool when their regular teacher is absent.
234. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and contact details of preschools in the Northern Metropolitan Region which has received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1119, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Preschool Program.
235. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's east with the merger of Eastern Institute of TAFE and Swinburne University of Technology.
236. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to suspend all negotiations over the privatisation of native forest areas of State forest in the Eastern Strzeleckis, until after full and proper consideration can be given to proposals for additional reserve areas which are vital to protect temperate rainforest and native fauna and flora threatened by those sales.
237. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of Parks Victoria which will integrate the management of the statewide parks system with Melbourne's regional open space system.
238. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of preschools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 984, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Preschool Program.

239. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide evidence that it has properly advised interested forest harvesting companies of how little of the area in the Eastern Strzeleckis they will be able to legally log, despite the significant acreage they are being offered for purchase.
240. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of preschools in the Southern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1146, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Preschool Program.
241. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria, and further, that the House notes the Government's dedication to responding to Victorians' in need.
242. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to properly study the unique and valuable nature of the terrain, water catchment and flora and fauna of the Eastern Strzelecki State forests before selling them off to multi-nationals.
243. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education on the Koori 2000 strategy, which provides Koori communities with greater input into educational issues.
- *244. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for the despotic management of his portfolio, his arrogant refusal to all Merlynston and North Coburg residents and businesses to fully argue their case against the closure of the Shorts Road rail crossing in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and his contempt for the democratic process as witnessed by his tabling of Moreland Planning Scheme No. L59.
- *245. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his performance since the 1996 State election and - (a) calls on ALP members of Parliament to disregard the comments by the State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union in The Age on 27 October 1998 that many are advocating changes, including people from Brumby's faction; and (b) calls on all Labor members in both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to publically support his leadership.
- *246. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition in that one member of his Shadow Cabinet should resign, so the Member for Northcote is able to be promoted, thereby keeping the commitment he made to the Member for Northcote prior to the by-election.
- *247. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition's attempts to ensure that the ALP does not endorse candidates for the next municipal election for the City of Melbourne because of concern by the Leader of the Opposition that an endorsed ALP controlled council could embarrass the State Opposition.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service;

(b) attempting to cover– up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).

10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti– democratic regime of Bjelke– Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - HEIDELBERG** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) - Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed - To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE - DEER PARK** - Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) - Praying that - (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service - To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).
20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) - Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRESCHOOL SUPPORT** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) - Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to preschools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper preschool education for all Victorian children - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).
23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (8 October 1998) - Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering - To be considered. (*Ms Davies*).
24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (8 October 1998) - Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
25. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** - Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (21 October 1998) - Praying that the Government enact legislation to totally ban the manufacture, sale and use of the steel-jawed traps in all areas of the State - To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
26. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (22 October 1998) - Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

- *27. **KINDERGARTEN SUPPORT** - Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to kindergartens so as to – (a) lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees; (b) cover wages of staff employed in kindergartens; and (c) provide more support for the increasing amount of administration work – To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
- *28. **PRIVATISATION OF AUSTIN AND REPATRIATION HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government reconsider its decision to privatise the Austin and Repatriation Hospital and act to ensure that access to the hospital continues to be on the basis of health and not wealth – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
- *29. **ROSANNA RAIL CORRIDOR** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government make safety through the Rosanna Rail Corridor a priority and install lockable gates within approximately 200 metres of Rosanna Station whilst trains are passing to ensure that people no longer walk across the tracks in front of passing trains – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
- *30. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to preschools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper preschool education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
- *31. **RETICULATED SEWERAGE SCHEME – SHIRE OF LODDON** - Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (27 October 1998) – Praying that the reticulated sewerage scheme imposed by Coliban Water in the Shire of Loddon be overturned on economic hardship grounds – To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MRS WADE** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Magistrates' Court Act 1989, the Supreme Court Act 1986, the County Court Act 1958, the Crimes Act 1958, the Children and Young Persons Act 1989 and the Sentencing Act 1991 and for other purposes.
- *2. **MRS WADE** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Crimes Act 1958, the Confiscation Act 1997 and the Evidence Act 1958 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1. **LAND TITLES VALIDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- *2. **FUNDRAISING APPEALS BILL – AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** – To be considered.
3. **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
4. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
5. **PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
6. **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
7. **BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
8. **MACKILLOP FAMILY SERVICES BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
9. **BUILDING (PLUMBING) BILL** – *(from Council)* – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GOVERNANCE AND MELTON) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Finn).*
11. **APPEAL COSTS BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Dr Dean).*
12. **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur).*
13. **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM BILL** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this Bill be now read a second time – *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until – (a) there has been extensive and broad-based community discussion and debate on all the issues canvassed by the 'Liquor Control Act 1987 Review' and the details of the Bill as was done following the Nieuwenhuisen recommendations and the 1987 Liquor Control Bill; (b) further consideration is given to limiting the percentage of General Licences able to be held by any one licence holder; and (c) provision is made for a fully independent Liquor Control Authority and the appropriate notification and appeals processes for the granting and variation of liquor licences". *(Mr Jasper).*
14. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
3. **RACING AND BETTING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Pandazopoulos).*
4. **GAMING ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
5. **LICENSING AND TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
6. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
8. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
9. **GAS INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
2. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- *2. **CRIMES AND CONFISCATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
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7. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.

2. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of “Commercial in Confidence” clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
3. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
4. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
5. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
6. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne’s public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
7. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
8. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria’s unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
9. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
10. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria’s young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
11. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
12. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria’s huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government’s lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
13. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.

14. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
15. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
16. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
17. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
18. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
19. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
20. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
21. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
22. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on

political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.

23. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
24. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
25. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
26. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
27. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
28. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
29. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
30. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
31. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
32. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
33. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
34. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
35. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.

36. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
37. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
38. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
39. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998–99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
40. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
41. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
42. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
44. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
45. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
46. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
47. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's

statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.

48. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
49. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
50. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
51. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
52. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
53. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
54. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
55. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
56. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
57. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.

58. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
59. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
60. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
61. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
62. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
63. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
64. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
65. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
66. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
67. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the **Crimes Act 1958**.
68. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
69. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.

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70. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
71. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
72. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
73. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
74. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
75. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
76. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
77. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
78. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
79. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.

80. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
81. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
82. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
83. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
84. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
85. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
86. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
87. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
88. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
89. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
90. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.

91. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
92. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
93. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
94. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
95. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
96. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
97. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
98. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
99. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
100. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
101. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.

102. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Douutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
103. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
104. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post- natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
105. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
106. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
107. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
108. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
109. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
110. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
111. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State

Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.

112. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
113. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
114. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
115. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
116. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
117. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
118. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
119. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping

instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.

120. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.
121. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
122. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
123. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
124. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
125. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.

126. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
127. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
128. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
129. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
130. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre- selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by- elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
131. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
132. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre- selection process.
133. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
134. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal- National Coalition to embrace a Hanson- Kennett political ticket.
135. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.

136. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
137. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
138. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
139. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway by-pass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
140. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
141. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
142. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.

145. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
146. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor– General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor– General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
147. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
148. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
149. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
150. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
151. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
152. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
153. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
154. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.

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155. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
156. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
157. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
158. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
159. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
160. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
161. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
162. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
163. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
164. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.

165. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi- sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
166. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor- General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
167. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
168. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
169. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
170. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south- east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.
171. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993- 97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
172. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.

173. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
174. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
175. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
176. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre- school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
177. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re- election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co- operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior

figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.

181. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
182. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
183. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.
184. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
185. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
186. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
187. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
188. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.

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189. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
190. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
191. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
192. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
193. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.
194. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
195. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
196. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
197. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
198. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.

199. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
200. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.
201. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
202. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
203. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to

his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.

204. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women’s Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
205. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: “Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it”; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.
206. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.
207. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: “It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself”; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: “I certainly will. He’s a judge that I have a high regard for”; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.
208. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
209. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as

required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period - the income source of such financial benefit"; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.

210. **MR TREASURE** - To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State's biodiversity.
211. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister's company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the Member's or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member"; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
212. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's preschool services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend preschool.
213. **MR LONEY** - To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
214. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
215. **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
216. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.

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217. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
218. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.
219. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
220. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters, and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.
221. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.
222. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.
223. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.
224. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party for belatedly undertaking an investigation into the branch stacking activities of the Member for Clayton and certain other members of the Victorian ALP and that - (a) to demonstrate that the ALP is committed to democracy that after receiving the report make it publicly available; and (b) that after releasing the report on 12 December better known in ALP circles as Dirty Linen Day, it introduces controls and practices on its membership so as not to again misuse members of the ethnic community in their internal power struggles.

225. **MR PHILLIPS** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the progress of the Docklands project which will generate significant private sector investment in development of a new gateway to Melbourne.
226. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Kennett Government and the Minister for Planning for their authoritarian and undemocratic dismissal of the elected Councillors at the Shire of Nillumbik; and (b) declares the decision an insult to the residents and ratepayers of Nillumbik by an arrogant and corrupt Government that has no respect for the ability of those residents and ratepayers to make decisions in their own interest.
227. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the \$24 million upgrade of Flinders Street Station and in particular the improvements in access for the mobility impaired.
228. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his vision in establishing the first ever Vanilla Slice Competition to be held in Ouyen on Friday, 23 October 1998.
229. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House takes note of the Report dated 18 August 1998 from Commissioner David Abrahams relating to the Nillumbik Shire Council.
230. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Litter Act 1987 to incorporate container deposit legislation and for other purposes.
231. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its proposed legislative changes, as outlined in the Fawcner Crematorium and Memorial Park recently tabled 1997 Annual Report, which would allow the introduction of private enterprise cemeteries and crematoria and thus jeopardise existing publicly owned cemeteries that honour their community service obligations, and respect cemeteries and crematoria as sacred sites.
232. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to recognise the difficulties faced by remote and rural preschools to employ suitably qualified relief staff and his failure to provide in the Community Services Regulations adequate opportunities for children in remote and rural communities to access their preschool when their regular teacher is absent.
233. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and contact details of preschools in the Northern Metropolitan Region which has received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1119, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Preschool Program.
234. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's east with the merger of Eastern Institute of TAFE and Swinburne University of Technology.

235. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to suspend all negotiations over the privatisation of native forest areas of State forest in the Eastern Strzeleckis, until after full and proper consideration can be given to proposals for additional reserve areas which are vital to protect temperate rainforest and native fauna and flora threatened by those sales.
236. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of Parks Victoria which will integrate the management of the statewide parks system with Melbourne's regional open space system.
237. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of preschools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 984, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Preschool Program.
238. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide evidence that it has properly advised interested forest harvesting companies of how little of the area in the Eastern Strzeleckis they will be able to legally log, despite the significant acreage they are being offered for purchase.
239. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of preschools in the Southern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1146, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Preschool Program.
240. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria, and further, that the House notes the Government's dedication to responding to Victorians' in need.
241. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to properly study the unique and valuable nature of the terrain, water catchment and flora and fauna of the Eastern Strzelecki State forests before selling them off to multi-nationals.
242. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education on the Koori 2000 strategy, which provides Koori communities with greater input into educational issues.
243. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for the despotic management of his portfolio, his arrogant refusal to all Merlynston and North Coburg residents and businesses to fully argue their case against the closure of the Shorts Road rail crossing in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and his contempt for the democratic process as witnessed by his tabling of Moreland Planning Scheme No. L59.

244. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his performance since the 1996 State election and - (a) calls on ALP members of Parliament to disregard the comments by the State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union in The Age on 27 October 1998 that many are advocating changes, including people from Brumby's faction; and (b) calls on all Labor members in both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to publically support his leadership.
245. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition in that one member of his Shadow Cabinet should resign, so the Member for Northcote is able to be promoted, thereby keeping the commitment he made to the Member for Northcote prior to the by-election.
246. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition's attempts to ensure that the ALP does not endorse candidates for the next municipal election for the City of Melbourne because of concern by the Leader of the Opposition that an endorsed ALP controlled council could embarrass the State Opposition.
- *247. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and telephone and fax numbers of preschools in the Southern and Western metropolitan regions and Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Preschool Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when, in answer to Legislative Council Question Nos. 957, 1011, 1038, 1065, 1092 and 1146, his response was "the information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Preschool Program.
- *248. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade be congratulated for the success of the Board's financial management over recent years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).

4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).
20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).

21. **PRESCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to preschools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper preschool education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).
23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (8 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering – To be considered. (*Ms Davies*).
24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (8 October 1998) – Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
25. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** - Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (21 October 1998) – Praying that the Government enact legislation to totally ban the manufacture, sale and use of the steel-jawed traps in all areas of the State – To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
26. **NATIONAL PARK – STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (22 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
27. **KINDERGARTEN SUPPORT** - Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to kindergartens so as to – (a) lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees; (b) cover wages of staff employed in kindergartens; and (c) provide more support for the increasing amount of administration work – To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
28. **PRIVATISATION OF AUSTIN AND REPATRIATION HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government reconsider its decision to privatise the Austin and Repatriation Hospital and act to ensure that access to the hospital continues to be on the basis of health and not wealth – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
29. **ROSANNA RAIL CORRIDOR** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government make safety through the Rosanna Rail Corridor a priority and install lockable gates within approximately 200 metres of Rosanna Station whilst trains are passing to ensure that people no longer walk across the tracks in front of passing trains – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).

30. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to preschools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper preschool education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Ms Davies*)
31. **RETICULATED SEWERAGE SCHEME – SHIRE OF LODDON** - Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (27 October 1998) – Praying that the reticulated sewerage scheme imposed by Coliban Water in the Shire of Loddon be overturned on economic hardship grounds – To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*)
- *32. **MILDURA BASE HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (28 October 1998) – Praying that the current Mildura Base Hospital be appropriately refurbished and resourced solely by the Government and that plans for privatisation be abandoned immediately – To be considered (*Mr Savage*)
- *33. **VICTORIA'S SPORT AND RECREATION INDUSTRY** – *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives (*Mr Pandazopoulos*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NILLUMBIK SHIRE COUNCIL) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Dollis*).
3. **RACING AND BETTING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Pandazopoulos*).

4. **GAMING ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
5. **LICENSING AND TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
6. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
7. **CHattel SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
8. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
9. **GAS INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
2. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
3. **LAND TITLES VALIDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.

P. J. MITHEN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN
Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL– STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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13. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
2. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
3. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
4. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
5. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
6. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
7. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
8. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
9. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
10. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.

11. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
12. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
13. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
14. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
15. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by– election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by– election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co– operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
16. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
17. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
18. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
19. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.

20. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
21. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
22. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
23. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
24. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
25. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
26. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
27. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
28. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
29. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
30. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
31. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.

32. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
33. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
34. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
35. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
36. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
37. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
38. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
39. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998–99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
40. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
41. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
42. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
44. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.

45. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
46. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
47. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
48. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
49. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
50. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
51. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
52. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
53. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
54. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.

55. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
56. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
57. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
58. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
59. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
60. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
61. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
62. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
63. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
64. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
65. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
66. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.

67. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the **Crimes Act 1958**.
68. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
69. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
70. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
71. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
72. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
73. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
74. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
75. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
76. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.

77. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
78. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
79. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
80. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
81. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
82. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
83. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
84. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
85. **MS GILLET** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
86. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.

87. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
88. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
89. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
90. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
91. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
92. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
93. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
94. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
95. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
96. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
97. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.

98. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
99. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
100. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
101. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
102. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Douutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
103. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
104. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post– natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
105. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
106. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
107. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.

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108. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
109. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
110. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
111. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
112. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
113. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
114. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
115. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
116. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.

117. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
118. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
119. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
120. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.
121. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
122. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.

123. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
124. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
125. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
126. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
127. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
128. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
129. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
130. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre- selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by- elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
131. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.

132. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
133. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
134. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal– National Coalition to embrace a Hanson– Kennett political ticket.
135. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
136. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
137. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
138. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
139. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway bypass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
140. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal– National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
141. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
142. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.

143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
145. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
146. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor-General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor-General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
147. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
148. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
149. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
150. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
151. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.

152. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
153. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
154. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
155. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
156. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
157. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
158. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
159. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
160. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
161. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.

162. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
163. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
164. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
165. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
166. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
167. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
168. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
169. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
170. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.

171. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993– 97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
172. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
173. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
174. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
175. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
176. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre- school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
177. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".

179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re- election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co- operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
181. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
182. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
183. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.
184. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
185. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.

186. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
187. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
188. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
189. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
190. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
191. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
192. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
193. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.
194. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.

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195. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
196. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
197. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
198. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
199. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
200. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.
201. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
202. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.

203. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.
204. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
205. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: "Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it"; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.
206. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.
207. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: "It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself"; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation

to those comments when he stated: "I certainly will. He's a judge that I have a high regard for"; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.

208. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
209. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit"; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
210. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State's biodiversity.
211. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister's company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the Member's or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member"; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
212. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's pre-school services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend pre-school.
213. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.

214. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
215. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
216. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
217. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
218. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.
219. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
220. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters, and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.
221. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.
222. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing

schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.

223. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.
224. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party for belatedly undertaking an investigation into the branch stacking activities of the Member for Clayton and certain other members of the Victorian ALP and that – (a) to demonstrate that the ALP is committed to democracy that after receiving the report make it publicly available; and (b) that after releasing the report on 12 December better known in ALP circles as Dirty Linen Day, it introduces controls and practices on its membership so as not to again misuse members of the ethnic community in their internal power struggles.
225. **MR PHILLIPS** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the progress of the Docklands project which will generate significant private sector investment in development of a new gateway to Melbourne.
226. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Kennett Government and the Minister for Planning for their authoritarian and undemocratic dismissal of the elected Councillors at the Shire of Nillumbik; and (b) declares the decision an insult to the residents and ratepayers of Nillumbik by an arrogant and corrupt Government that has no respect for the ability of those residents and ratepayers to make decisions in their own interest.
227. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the \$24 million upgrade of Flinders Street Station and in particular the improvements in access for the mobility impaired.
228. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his vision in establishing the first ever Vanilla Slice Competition to be held in Ouyen on Friday, 23 October 1998.
229. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House takes note of the Report dated 18 August 1998 from Commissioner David Abrahams relating to the Nillumbik Shire Council.
230. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Litter Act 1987 to incorporate container deposit legislation and for other purposes.
231. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its proposed legislative changes, as outlined in the Fawcner Crematorium and Memorial Park recently tabled 1997 Annual Report, which would allow the introduction of private enterprise cemeteries and crematoria and thus jeopardise existing publicly owned cemeteries that honour their community service obligations, and respect cemeteries and crematoria as sacred sites.
232. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to recognise the difficulties faced by remote and rural pre-schools to employ suitably qualified relief staff and his failure to provide in the Community Services Regulations adequate opportunities for children in remote and rural communities to access their pre-school when their regular teacher is absent.

233. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and contact details of pre-schools in the Northern Metropolitan Region which has received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1119, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
234. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's east with the merger of Eastern Institute of TAFE and Swinburne University of Technology.
235. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to suspend all negotiations over the privatisation of native forest areas of State forest in the Eastern Strzeleckis, until after full and proper consideration can be given to proposals for additional reserve areas which are vital to protect temperate rainforest and native fauna and flora threatened by those sales.
236. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of Parks Victoria which will integrate the management of the statewide parks system with Melbourne's regional open space system.
237. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of pre-schools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 984, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
238. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide evidence that it has properly advised interested forest harvesting companies of how little of the area in the Eastern Strzeleckis they will be able to legally log, despite the significant acreage they are being offered for purchase.
239. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of pre-schools in the Southern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1146, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
240. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria, and further, that the House notes the Government's dedication to responding to Victorians' in need.

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241. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to properly study the unique and valuable nature of the terrain, water catchment and flora and fauna of the Eastern Strzelecki State forests before selling them off to multi-nationals.
242. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education on the Koori 2000 strategy, which provides Koori communities with greater input into educational issues.
243. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for the despotic management of his portfolio, his arrogant refusal to all Merlynston and North Coburg residents and businesses to fully argue their case against the closure of the Shorts Road rail crossing in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and his contempt for the democratic process as witnessed by his tabling of Moreland Planning Scheme No. L59.
244. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his performance since the 1996 State election and - (a) calls on ALP members of Parliament to disregard the comments by the State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union in *The Age* on 27 October 1998 that many are advocating changes, including people from Brumby's faction; and (b) calls on all Labor members in both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to publically support his leadership.
245. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition in that one member of his Shadow Cabinet should resign, so the Member for Northcote is able to be promoted, thereby keeping the commitment he made to the Member for Northcote prior to the by-election.
246. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition's attempts to ensure that the ALP does not endorse candidates for the next municipal election for the City of Melbourne because of concern by the Leader of the Opposition that an endorsed ALP controlled council could embarrass the State Opposition.
247. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and telephone and fax numbers of pre-schools in the Southern and Western metropolitan regions and Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when, in answer to Legislative Council Question Nos. 957, 1011, 1038, 1065, 1092 and 1146, his response was "the information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
248. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade be congratulated for the success of the Board's financial management over recent years.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to

the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).

10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).
20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRE-SCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).
23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (8 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering – To be considered. (*Ms Davies*).
24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (8 October 1998) – Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
25. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** - Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (21 October 1998) – Praying that the Government enact legislation to totally ban the manufacture, sale and use of the steel-jawed traps in all areas of the State – To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
26. **NATIONAL PARK – STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (22 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

27. **KINDERGARTEN SUPPORT** - Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to kindergartens so as to – (a) lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees; (b) cover wages of staff employed in kindergartens; and (c) provide more support for the increasing amount of administration work – To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
28. **PRIVATISATION OF AUSTIN AND REPATRIATION HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government reconsider its decision to privatise the Austin and Repatriation Hospital and act to ensure that access to the hospital continues to be on the basis of health and not wealth – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
29. **ROSANNA RAIL CORRIDOR** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government make safety through the Rosanna Rail Corridor a priority and install lockable gates within approximately 200 metres of Rosanna Station whilst trains are passing to ensure that people no longer walk across the tracks in front of passing trains – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
30. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
31. **RETICULATED SEWERAGE SCHEME – SHIRE OF LODDON** - Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (27 October 1998) – Praying that the reticulated sewerage scheme imposed by Coliban Water in the Shire of Loddon be overturned on economic hardship grounds – To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).
32. **MILDURA BASE HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (28 October 1998) – Praying that the current Mildura Base Hospital be appropriately refurbished and resourced solely by the Government and that plans for privatisation be abandoned immediately – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
33. **VICTORIA'S SPORT AND RECREATION INDUSTRY** – *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives (*Mr Pandazopoulos*).

- *34 **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (29 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
2. **CRIMES, CONFISCATION AND EVIDENCE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.
Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average.
2. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
3. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
4. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
5. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
6. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
7. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
8. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.

9. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
10. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
11. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
12. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
13. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
14. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
15. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by-election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co-operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
16. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
17. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
18. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.

19. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
20. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
21. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
22. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
23. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
24. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
25. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
26. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
27. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
28. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
29. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
30. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.

31. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
32. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
33. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
34. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
35. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
36. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
37. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
38. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
39. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998–99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
40. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
41. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
42. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
43. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.

44. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
45. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
46. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
47. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
48. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
49. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
50. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
51. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
52. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
53. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the *Heritage Rivers Act 1992*.

54. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
55. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
56. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
57. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
58. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
59. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
60. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
61. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
62. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
63. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
64. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

65. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
66. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
67. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
68. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
69. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
70. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
71. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
72. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
73. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
74. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.

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75. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
76. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
77. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney- General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
78. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
79. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
80. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
81. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
82. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
83. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
84. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
85. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
86. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian

Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.

87. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
88. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
89. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
90. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
91. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
92. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
93. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
94. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
95. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
96. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
97. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.

98. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
99. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
100. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
101. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
102. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
103. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
104. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post– natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
105. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
106. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
107. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.

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108. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
109. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
110. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
111. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
112. **MRS McGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
113. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
114. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
115. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
116. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.

117. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
118. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
119. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
120. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.
121. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
122. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.

123. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
124. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
125. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
126. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
127. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
128. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
129. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
130. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
131. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.

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132. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
133. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
134. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal– National Coalition to embrace a Hanson– Kennett political ticket.
135. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
136. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
137. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
138. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
139. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway bypass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
140. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal– National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
141. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
142. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government

agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.

144. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
145. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
146. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor– General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor– General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
147. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
148. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
149. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
150. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
151. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
152. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.

153. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
154. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
155. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
156. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
157. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
158. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
159. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
160. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
161. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
162. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
163. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him

and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.

164. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
165. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
166. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
167. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
168. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
169. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
170. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.
171. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993–97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian

ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.

172. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
173. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
174. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
175. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
176. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre- school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
177. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".

180. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re-election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co-operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
181. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
182. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
183. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.
184. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
185. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
186. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.

187. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
188. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
189. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
190. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
191. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
192. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
193. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.
194. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
195. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.

196. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
197. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
198. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
199. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
200. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.
201. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
202. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
203. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the

Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.

204. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
205. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: "Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it"; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.
206. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.
207. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: "It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself"; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: "I certainly will. He's a judge that I have a high regard for"; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of

whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.

208. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
209. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit"; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
210. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State's biodiversity.
211. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister's company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the Member's or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member"; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
212. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's pre-school services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend pre-school.
213. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
214. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian

Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".

215. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
216. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
217. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
218. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.
219. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
220. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters, and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.
221. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.
222. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls

on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.

223. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.
224. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party for belatedly undertaking an investigation into the branch stacking activities of the Member for Clayton and certain other members of the Victorian ALP and that – (a) to demonstrate that the ALP is committed to democracy that after receiving the report make it publicly available; and (b) that after releasing the report on 12 December better known in ALP circles as Dirty Linen Day, it introduces controls and practices on its membership so as not to again misuse members of the ethnic community in their internal power struggles.
225. **MR PHILLIPS** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the progress of the Docklands project which will generate significant private sector investment in development of a new gateway to Melbourne.
226. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Kennett Government and the Minister for Planning for their authoritarian and undemocratic dismissal of the elected Councillors at the Shire of Nillumbik; and (b) declares the decision an insult to the residents and ratepayers of Nillumbik by an arrogant and corrupt Government that has no respect for the ability of those residents and ratepayers to make decisions in their own interest.
227. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the \$24 million upgrade of Flinders Street Station and in particular the improvements in access for the mobility impaired.
228. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his vision in establishing the first ever Vanilla Slice Competition to be held in Ouyen on Friday, 23 October 1998.
229. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House takes note of the Report dated 18 August 1998 from Commissioner David Abrahams relating to the Nillumbik Shire Council.
230. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Litter Act 1987 to incorporate container deposit legislation and for other purposes.
231. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its proposed legislative changes, as outlined in the Fawkner Crematorium and Memorial Park recently tabled 1997 Annual Report, which would allow the introduction of private enterprise cemeteries and crematoria and thus jeopardise existing publicly owned cemeteries that honour their community service obligations, and respect cemeteries and crematoria as sacred sites.
232. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to recognise the difficulties faced by remote and rural pre-schools to employ suitably qualified relief staff and his failure to provide in the Community Services Regulations adequate opportunities for children in remote and rural communities to access their pre-school when their regular teacher is absent.

233. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and contact details of pre-schools in the Northern Metropolitan Region which has received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1119, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
234. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's east with the merger of Eastern Institute of TAFE and Swinburne University of Technology.
235. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to suspend all negotiations over the privatisation of native forest areas of State forest in the Eastern Strzeleckis, until after full and proper consideration can be given to proposals for additional reserve areas which are vital to protect temperate rainforest and native fauna and flora threatened by those sales.
236. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of Parks Victoria which will integrate the management of the statewide parks system with Melbourne's regional open space system.
237. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of pre-schools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 984, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
238. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide evidence that it has properly advised interested forest harvesting companies of how little of the area in the Eastern Strzeleckis they will be able to legally log, despite the significant acreage they are being offered for purchase.
239. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of pre-schools in the Southern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1146, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
240. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria, and further, that the House notes the Government's dedication to responding to Victorians' in need.

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241. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to properly study the unique and valuable nature of the terrain, water catchment and flora and fauna of the Eastern Strzelecki State forests before selling them off to multi-nationals.
242. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education on the Koori 2000 strategy, which provides Koori communities with greater input into educational issues.
243. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for the despotic management of his portfolio, his arrogant refusal to all Merlynston and North Coburg residents and businesses to fully argue their case against the closure of the Shorts Road rail crossing in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and his contempt for the democratic process as witnessed by his tabling of Moreland Planning Scheme No. L59.
244. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his performance since the 1996 State election and - (a) calls on ALP members of Parliament to disregard the comments by the State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union in The Age on 27 October 1998 that many are advocating changes, including people from Brumby's faction; and (b) calls on all Labor members in both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to publically support his leadership.
245. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition in that one member of his Shadow Cabinet should resign, so the Member for Northcote is able to be promoted, thereby keeping the commitment he made to the Member for Northcote prior to the by-election.
246. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition's attempts to ensure that the ALP does not endorse candidates for the next municipal election for the City of Melbourne because of concern by the Leader of the Opposition that an endorsed ALP controlled council could embarrass the State Opposition.
247. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and telephone and fax numbers of pre-schools in the Southern and Western metropolitan regions and Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when, in answer to Legislative Council Question Nos. 957, 1011, 1038, 1065, 1092 and 1146, his response was "the information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
248. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade be congratulated for the success of the Board's financial management over recent years.
- *249. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for his appalling record of undemocratic intervention in planning matters and calls on the Minister to support the Gisborne City Council's rejection of an
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application to allow the Wooling Hill vineyard to be replaced by a "cemetery" which has now been appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

- *250. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately proceed to deal with the following private member's bill, namely, a Bill to enshrine the independence of the Auditor-General in the Constitution in response to the blatant attempt by the Premier to destroy the independence of the Auditor-General.
- *251. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government, and in particular the Minister for Planning and Local Government, for putting Ballarat's historic buildings at risk of demolition as a result of the Minister's failure to grant the City of Ballarat interim controls over heritage buildings and their demolition.
- *252. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House – (a) draw the Premier's attention to recent reports in *The Age* and *The Australian* that his advisor, Mr Nick Kotsiras, has been involved in the abuse and violation of the rights of members of the Greek community by organising ethnic branch stacking within this community in the electorate of Bulleen in an attempt to steal Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen, Mr David Perrin; and (b) calls on the Premier, in his capacity as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, to refer these serious allegations to the Equal Opportunity Commission, Anti-Discrimination Tribunal and Victoria Police for investigation as he has done in the past.
- *253. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately proceed to deal with the following private members bill, namely, a Bill to establish a scheme of compensation to cover pedal cyclists who are injured in accidents involving stationary motor vehicles as in the tragic case of Mr Dale Shepherd who this Government has abandoned.
- *254. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to multimedia which has attracted \$1.2 billion of new investment in the last 3 years and created thousands of jobs.
- *255. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House supports the petition of Heathmont residents to have the Heathmont Primary School site retained as public open space, and condemns the Member for Bayswater for refusing to back the demands of residents in this matter.
- *256. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment of \$450 million to rural Victoria for the implementation of major reforms and improvement to water and sewerage supply, noting that this package will achieve an 18% reduction in user pays tariffs, accelerated improvement to drinking water and effluent treatment and implement significant dam improvements, salinity and nutrient reduction measures.
- *257. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for winding down aged care facilities and offering staff redundancy packages in an attempt to close down the Kingston Centre by stealth and condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to ensure the future of the Kingston Centre.
- *258. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for the abolition of compensation for pain and suffering for victims of crime and calls on the Attorney-General to scrap her failed and token replacement scheme and work towards the development of a just and workable compensation system that meets the real needs of victims of crime.

- *259. **MR JASPER** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress of the reform of planning in this state through the introduction of the Victorian Planning Provisions which provide a system that is responsive to local policies and community needs, and the opportunities created for public input and participation in Local Government planning rules.
- *260. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for his failure to ensure that \$170 million of revenue raised through the 3-cents-a-litre Better Roads Levy was spent on improvements to Victoria's road network, particularly given the urgent needs of roads within the south eastern growth corridor.
- *261. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the \$123 million rationalisation of the Jolimont rail yards from 53 to 12 tracks which will reduce travel times and increase reliability of train services between Richmond and Flinders Street Stations.
- *262. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the practice of Government Members of presenting a piece of paper at ethnic community functions, the so-called "pledge" of support for ethnic diversity and multiculturalism; (b) recognises that ethnic community groups urgently need practical, concrete support from governments, rather than empty rhetoric and patronising platitudes; and (c) calls on the Government to back up its words with deeds rather than slashing funding for vital education, training, employment, interpreting, aged care and other ethnic programs.
- *263. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to increasing the number and choice of training opportunities for Victorians through its \$77 million tendered training programs.
- *264. **MR HULLS** – To move, that this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity, Mr. Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
- *265. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
- *266. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for his draconian and unjust dismissal of the democratically elected Nillumbik Shire Council and for permitting the Government appointed administrator to ask residents to vote on a set of alternative new boundaries, without any consultation with the community, no options for an all ward council and no option to keep the current boundaries and structure.
- *267. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government for its ongoing commitment to Victoria's Maternal and Child Health Services which, as a result of

Government support, is now attracting high levels of consumer satisfaction and awareness among Victorian families.

- *268. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, that this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) undertakes a clean up of medical waste found illegally dumped in the Patterson Creek, and calls on the Government to ensure the EPA puts in place a local action plan which includes a rapid and thorough clean up program, fencing off or erecting warning signs at areas where a public danger exists, establishing an emergency phone line for residents to report any further illegal dumping, and a timetable for reporting back to the public on clean up progress.
- *269. **MR JOHN** - To move, that the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board be commended for the outstanding performance of its members at the tragic fire at Kew Cottages on 8 April 1996 which resulted in the awarding of a Victorian Meritorious Unit Citation.
- *270. **MR ROBINSON** - To move, that this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity, Mr. Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of the Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
- *271. **MR RYAN** - To move, that this House congratulates Mr. Jeremy Gaylard for the manner in which he has discharged his responsibilities as the Chair of Melbourne Market Authority, resulting in an improvement in turnover and consequent increase in profit of 43% in the five years since 1993/94.
- *272. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the Victorian Initiative for Minerals and Petroleum and the four-fold increase which has occurred since 1992 in minerals exploration investment.
- *273. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its destruction of the Victorian health system as evidenced by the appalling two year waiting list for eye surgery at Ballarat Base Hospital.
- *274. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the success of the reforms in the plumbing industry that have streamlined regulation, reduced costs to industry while maintaining a high level of consumer protection.
- *275. **MS GARBUTT** - To move That this House condemns the Government for imposing massive costs of up to \$4,000 per household for sewerage and water works throughout rural Victoria including - Bannockburn, Skenes Creek, Briagolong, Boolarra, Coongulla, Seaspray, Avoca, Carisbrook, Clunes, Learmonth, Skipton, Huntly, Marong, Boort, Bridgewater, Inglewood, Campbells Creek, Chewton, Harcourt, Dunolly, Echuca (part), Kyneton/Tylden, Maldon, Newstead, Pyramid Hill, Trentham, Wedderburn, Swan Reach/Johnsonville, Nicholson, Bruthen, Cann River, Dunkeld, Avenel, Girgarre, Merrigum, Rushworth, Stanhope, Violet Town, Wandong/Heathcote Junction, Ouyen, Minyip, Nyah/Nyah West, Lake Boga, Koondrook, Kiewa/Tangambalanga,

Barnawartha, Bundalong, Porepunkah, Bulla, Lancefield, Macedon/Mt Macedon, Tenby Point, Newhaven, Dalyston/Kilcunda, Allansford, Koroit, Mortlake, Timboon, while at the same time allowing massive waste of up to \$100 million taxpayer's funds through excessive advertising, consultants and credit card abuse.

- *276. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, that this House supports the Government's initiatives to develop Victoria's sustainable and internationally competitive agricultural industries noting that the agri-food industry employs more than 130,000 people and is responsible for one-third of the State's export earnings.
- *277. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for his failure to ensure that \$170 million of revenue raised through the 3-cents-a-litre Better Roads Levy was spent on improvements to Victoria's road network, particularly given the urgent need for improved access and traffic safety along Wells Road from Patterson River to the Mordialloc Creek.
- *278. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
- *279. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for antagonizing and dividing the ethnic communities through its ill-conceived so called "LOTE (Language Other Than English) Teacher Award 1998", which recognized only the work of the teachers of eight language groups at the expense of 45 others, who have equally and significantly contributed to the teaching of LOTE in Victoria.
- *280. **MR. WELLS** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the trial of the NightLink tram services which has provided a unique weekend evening tram service to inner city locations during daylight saving.
- *281. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its failure to provide a regular water supply to residents in Sunbury which has resulted in the imposition of water restrictions before summer has even started and calls on the Government to link Sunbury to the Melbourne Mains system which ends approximately 20 kilometres from Sunbury at Greenvale.
- *282. **MR ROWE** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's south eastern area with the merger of Peninsula, Casey and Barton Institutes of TAFE.
- *283. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new

Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.

- *284. **MR TREASURE** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government for its reconstruction of management arrangements for Victoria's Alpine Resorts to enhance the protection of their unique natural values and access to them for recreational enjoyment.
- *285. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its failure to support the proposal of the Moonee Valley City Council and the local community in relation to the Niddrie Quarry site and urges the Government to take all steps to put a stop to the toxic waste proposal being put forward by Quarry Industries Pty. Ltd.
- *286. **MR. JOHN** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
- *287. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to listen to country Victorians, who have petitioned Parliament, voted in surveys, and protested in every way they know how against proposed sewerage schemes in dozens of country towns which will force people to sell their homes or take out loans, and calls on the Government to conduct referenda on these proposals, abide by the results and drop its plans to fatten up Regional Water Authorities for privatisation.
- *288. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, that the Minister for Corrections and the Department of Justice be commended for the successful closure of four antiquated and inefficient prisons and the commissioning of three modern, cost effective and efficient facilities.
- *289. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing the young Vietnamese offenders by refusing to respond to the last two annual reports of the Youth Parole Board calling for the Government to act as a matter of urgency to address the dramatic rise in the number of young Vietnamese in institutions and detention, therefore encouraging a culture of "blaming the victims" in its conduct of ethnic affairs.
- *290. **MR JOHN** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its SkillsNet programme, that is delivering access to the internet throughout the community including rural Victoria.
- *291. **MR MICALLEF** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of provision of youth detox services available for addicts seeking those services, which has led to a number of recent deaths of addicts who were on waiting lists to use those facilities.
- *292. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House endorses the Government's goals for Victoria to achieve \$6 billion in food and agriculture exports by the year 2001 to enhance the international competitiveness of the State's primary industries and thereby build stronger regional economies.
- *293. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bundoora for misleading the House on the cost of sewerage projects in the communities of Mortlake, Koroit and Allansford by using costings of over \$4000 per property when in

fact the cost is really \$2450 and further condemns the Member for Bundoora for advocating environmental vandalism by supporting the retention of the proven inadequate septic tank system.

- *294. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Liberal/National Party Government for allowing small towns to choose if they want sewerage and then withdrawing that promise and express commitment to them.
- *295. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of the NightRider bus service which continues to carry many thousands of people every year.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).

7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed

as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).

16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).
20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRE-SCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).
23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (8 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering – To be considered. (*Ms Davies*).
24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (8 October 1998) – Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to

- disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
25. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** - Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (21 October 1998) – Praying that the Government enact legislation to totally ban the manufacture, sale and use of the steel-jawed traps in all areas of the State – To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
 26. **NATIONAL PARK – STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (22 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
 27. **KINDERGARTEN SUPPORT** - Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to kindergartens so as to – (a) lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees; (b) cover wages of staff employed in kindergartens; and (c) provide more support for the increasing amount of administration work – To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
 28. **PRIVATISATION OF AUSTIN AND REPATRIATION HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government reconsider its decision to privatise the Austin and Repatriation Hospital and act to ensure that access to the hospital continues to be on the basis of health and not wealth – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
 29. **ROSANNA RAIL CORRIDOR** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government make safety through the Rosanna Rail Corridor a priority and install lockable gates within approximately 200 metres of Rosanna Station whilst trains are passing to ensure that people no longer walk across the tracks in front of passing trains – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
 30. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Ms Davies*)
 31. **RETICULATED SEWERAGE SCHEME – SHIRE OF LODDON** - Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (27 October 1998) – Praying that the reticulated sewerage scheme imposed by Coliban Water in the Shire of Loddon be overturned on economic hardship grounds – To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*)
 32. **MILDURA BASE HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (28 October 1998) – Praying that the current Mildura Base Hospital be appropriately refurbished and resourced solely by the Government and that plans for privatisation be abandoned immediately – To be considered (*Mr Savage*)
 33. **VICTORIA'S SPORT AND RECREATION INDUSTRY** – *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the

involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives (Mr Pandazopoulos).

- 34 **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (29 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (Mrs Campbell).
- *35. **BENDIGO CASINO** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (10 November 1998) – Praying that a casino will not be established in Bendigo – To be considered (Mr Cameron).
- *36. **ST JOSEPH'S PRESBYTERY, WARRAGUL** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (10 November 1998) – Praying that St. Joseph's Presbytery, 3 Witton Street Warragul, referred to as 4 Connor Street Warragul, be free from all Planned Heritage Schemes and Overlays – To be considered (Mr Andrighetto).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- *1. **MR KENNETT** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revise the Statute Law of Victoria and for other purposes.
- *2. **MR KENNETT** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Public Sector Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998**, to make miscellaneous consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- *3. **MRS TEHAN** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Environment Protection Act 1970** to make further provision for industry waste reduction agreements, State environment protection policy and the transport of waste and to impose further landfill levies and for other purposes.
- *4. **MR McNAMARA** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the marketing of barley, to dissolve the Australian Barley Board, to amend the **Barley Marketing Act 1993** and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LICENSING AND TRIBUNAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
2. **LEGAL AID (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

3. **GAS INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
4. **LAND TITLES VALIDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
5. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
6. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
7. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
8. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
9. **GAMING ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
10. **CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
11. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LAND TITLES VALIDATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
2. **RAIL CORPORATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
5. **GAS INDUSTRY ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** – *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this Bill be now read a second time - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until – (a) the Government initiates a three month public consultation process to review the immunity provisions that seek to protect VENCORP from liability, as proposed by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) in its conditional authorisation of the market and system operations rules (MSO rules) on 19 August 1998; (b) the Government complies with its own policy on exemptions from Part IV of the Trade Practices Act by demonstrating to the Parliament that the exemption given to VENCORP and MSO rules, including immunity provisions, provide benefits to the community that outweigh the costs to the community; and (c) the Government tables all correspondence and notes of discussions with the Federal Treasurer, the ACCC and the National Competition Council, as to whether Federal Parliament would consider overruling the attempts made in the Bill to exempt VENCORP and the MSO rules from the application of Part IV of the Trade Practices Act" (*Ms Delahunty*).
6. **GAMING ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
7. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
8. **CHATTEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

- *9. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (REPEALS) BILL** – Second reading.
- *10. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Second reading.
- *11. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- *12. **BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
- 13. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
- 14. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of “Commercial in Confidence” clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
2. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
3. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
4. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
5. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne’s public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
6. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
7. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria’s unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a

Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.

8. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
9. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
10. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
11. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
12. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
13. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
14. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by- election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by- election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co- operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
16. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
17. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.

18. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
19. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
20. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
21. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
22. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
23. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.
24. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
25. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
26. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
27. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
28. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
29. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.

30. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
31. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
32. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
33. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
34. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
35. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
36. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
37. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
38. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998–99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
39. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
40. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
41. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
42. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.

43. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
44. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
45. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
46. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
47. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
48. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
49. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
50. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
51. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
52. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.

53. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
54. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
55. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
56. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
57. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
58. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
59. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
60. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
61. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
62. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
63. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

64. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
65. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
66. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
67. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
68. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
69. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
70. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
71. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
72. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
73. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.

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74. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
75. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
76. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney– General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
77. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
78. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
79. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
80. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
81. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
82. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
83. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
84. **MS GILLET** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.

85. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
86. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
87. **MR McGRATH (Warrnambool)** – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
88. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
89. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
90. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
91. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
92. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
93. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
94. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
95. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.

96. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
97. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
98. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
99. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
100. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
101. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
102. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
103. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post- natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
104. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
105. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.

106. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
107. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
108. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
109. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
110. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
111. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
112. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
113. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.

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114. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
115. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
116. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
117. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
118. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
119. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

120. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
121. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
122. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
123. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
124. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
125. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
126. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
127. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
128. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.

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129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
130. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
131. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
132. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
133. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal-National Coalition to embrace a Hanson-Kennett political ticket.
134. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
135. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
136. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
137. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
138. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway bypass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
139. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
140. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.

141. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
142. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
144. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor– General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor– General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
146. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
147. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
148. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
149. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.

150. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
151. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
152. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
153. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
154. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
155. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
156. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
157. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
158. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
159. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.

160. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
161. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
162. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
163. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how- to- vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
164. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi- sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
165. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor- General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
166. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
167. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
168. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
169. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south- east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save

AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.

170. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993–97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
171. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretly declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
172. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
173. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
174. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
175. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre-school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
176. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".

177. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re- election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co- operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
180. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
181. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
182. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.
183. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.

184. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
185. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
186. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
187. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
188. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
189. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
190. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
191. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
192. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted

by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.

193. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
194. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
195. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
196. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
197. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
198. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
199. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.
200. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his

decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.

201. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
202. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.
203. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
204. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: "Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it"; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.
205. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.

206. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: “It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself”; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: “I certainly will. He’s a judge that I have a high regard for”; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.
207. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
208. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit”; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
209. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State’s biodiversity.
210. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister’s company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the Member’s or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member”; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.

211. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's pre-school services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend pre-school.
212. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
213. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
214. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
215. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
216. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
217. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.
218. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
219. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters, and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.
220. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.

221. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.
222. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.
223. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party for belatedly undertaking an investigation into the branch stacking activities of the Member for Clayton and certain other members of the Victorian ALP and that - (a) to demonstrate that the ALP is committed to democracy that after receiving the report make it publicly available; and (b) that after releasing the report on 12 December better known in ALP circles as Dirty Linen Day, it introduces controls and practices on its membership so as not to again misuse members of the ethnic community in their internal power struggles.
224. **MR PHILLIPS** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the progress of the Docklands project which will generate significant private sector investment in development of a new gateway to Melbourne.
225. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Kennett Government and the Minister for Planning for their authoritarian and undemocratic dismissal of the elected Councillors at the Shire of Nillumbik; and (b) declares the decision an insult to the residents and ratepayers of Nillumbik by an arrogant and corrupt Government that has no respect for the ability of those residents and ratepayers to make decisions in their own interest.
226. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the \$24 million upgrade of Flinders Street Station and in particular the improvements in access for the mobility impaired.
227. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his vision in establishing the first ever Vanilla Slice Competition to be held in Ouyen on Friday, 23 October 1998.
228. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House takes note of the Report dated 18 August 1998 from Commissioner David Abrahams relating to the Nillumbik Shire Council.
229. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Litter Act 1987 to incorporate container deposit legislation and for other purposes.
230. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its proposed legislative changes, as outlined in the Fawkner Crematorium and Memorial Park recently tabled 1997 Annual Report, which would allow the introduction of private enterprise cemeteries and crematoria and thus jeopardise existing publicly owned

cemeteries that honour their community service obligations, and respect cemeteries and crematoria as sacred sites.

231. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to recognise the difficulties faced by remote and rural pre-schools to employ suitably qualified relief staff and his failure to provide in the Community Services Regulations adequate opportunities for children in remote and rural communities to access their pre-school when their regular teacher is absent.
232. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and contact details of pre-schools in the Northern Metropolitan Region which has received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1119, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
233. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's east with the merger of Eastern Institute of TAFE and Swinburne University of Technology.
234. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to suspend all negotiations over the privatisation of native forest areas of State forest in the Eastern Strzeleckis, until after full and proper consideration can be given to proposals for additional reserve areas which are vital to protect temperate rainforest and native fauna and flora threatened by those sales.
235. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of Parks Victoria which will integrate the management of the statewide parks system with Melbourne's regional open space system.
236. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of pre-schools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 984, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
237. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide evidence that it has properly advised interested forest harvesting companies of how little of the area in the Eastern Strzeleckis they will be able to legally log, despite the significant acreage they are being offered for purchase.
238. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of pre-schools in the Southern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the

Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1146, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.

239. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria, and further, that the House notes the Government's dedication to responding to Victorians' in need.
240. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to properly study the unique and valuable nature of the terrain, water catchment and flora and fauna of the Eastern Strzelecki State forests before selling them off to multi-nationals.
241. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education on the Koori 2000 strategy, which provides Koori communities with greater input into educational issues.
242. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for the despotic management of his portfolio, his arrogant refusal to all Merlynston and North Coburg residents and businesses to fully argue their case against the closure of the Shorts Road rail crossing in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and his contempt for the democratic process as witnessed by his tabling of Moreland Planning Scheme No. L59.
243. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his performance since the 1996 State election and - (a) calls on ALP members of Parliament to disregard the comments by the State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union in The Age on 27 October 1998 that many are advocating changes, including people from Brumby's faction; and (b) calls on all Labor members in both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to publically support his leadership.
244. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition in that one member of his Shadow Cabinet should resign, so the Member for Northcote is able to be promoted, thereby keeping the commitment he made to the Member for Northcote prior to the by-election.
245. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition's attempts to ensure that the ALP does not endorse candidates for the next municipal election for the City of Melbourne because of concern by the Leader of the Opposition that an endorsed ALP controlled council could embarrass the State Opposition.
246. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and telephone and fax numbers of pre-schools in the Southern and Western metropolitan regions and Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when, in answer to Legislative Council Question Nos. 957, 1011, 1038, 1065, 1092 and 1146, his response was "the information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.

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247. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade be congratulated for the success of the Board's financial management over recent years.
248. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for his appalling record of undemocratic intervention in planning matters and calls on the Minister to support the Gisborne City Council's rejection of an application to allow the Wooling Hill vineyard to be replaced by a "cemetery" which has now been appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
249. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately proceed to deal with the following private member's bill, namely, a Bill to enshrine the independence of the Auditor-General in the Constitution in response to the blatant attempt by the Premier to destroy the independence of the Auditor-General.
250. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government, and in particular the Minister for Planning and Local Government, for putting Ballarat's historic buildings at risk of demolition as a result of the Minister's failure to grant the City of Ballarat interim controls over heritage buildings and their demolition.
251. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House – (a) draw the Premier's attention to recent reports in *The Age* and *The Australian* that his advisor, Mr Nick Kotsiras, has been involved in the abuse and violation of the rights of members of the Greek community by organising ethnic branch stacking within this community in the electorate of Bulleen in an attempt to steal Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen, Mr David Perrin; and (b) calls on the Premier, in his capacity as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, to refer these serious allegations to the Equal Opportunity Commission, Anti-Discrimination Tribunal and Victoria Police for investigation as he has done in the past.
252. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately proceed to deal with the following private members bill, namely, a Bill to establish a scheme of compensation to cover pedal cyclists who are injured in accidents involving stationary motor vehicles as in the tragic case of Mr Dale Shepherd who this Government has abandoned.
253. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to multimedia which has attracted \$1.2 billion of new investment in the last 3 years and created thousands of jobs.
254. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House supports the petition of Heathmont residents to have the Heathmont Primary School site retained as public open space, and condemns the Member for Bayswater for refusing to back the demands of residents in this matter.
255. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment of \$450 million to rural Victoria for the implementation of major reforms and improvement to water and sewerage supply, noting that this package will achieve an 18% reduction in user pays tariffs, accelerated improvement to drinking water and effluent treatment and implement significant dam improvements, salinity and nutrient reduction measures.
256. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for winding down aged care facilities and offering staff redundancy packages in an attempt to close down the Kingston Centre by stealth and condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to ensure the future of the Kingston Centre.

257. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for the abolition of compensation for pain and suffering for victims of crime and calls on the Attorney-General to scrap her failed and token replacement scheme and work towards the development of a just and workable compensation system that meets the real needs of victims of crime.
258. **MR JASPER** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress of the reform of planning in this state through the introduction of the Victorian Planning Provisions which provide a system that is responsive to local policies and community needs, and the opportunities created for public input and participation in Local Government planning rules.
259. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for his failure to ensure that \$170 million of revenue raised through the 3-cents-a-litre Better Roads Levy was spent on improvements to Victoria's road network, particularly given the urgent needs of roads within the south eastern growth corridor.
260. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the \$123 million rationalisation of the Jolimont rail yards from 53 to 12 tracks which will reduce travel times and increase reliability of train services between Richmond and Flinders Street Stations.
261. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the practice of Government Members of presenting a piece of paper at ethnic community functions, the so-called "pledge" of support for ethnic diversity and multiculturalism; (b) recognises that ethnic community groups urgently need practical, concrete support from governments, rather than empty rhetoric and patronising platitudes; and (c) calls on the Government to back up its words with deeds rather than slashing funding for vital education, training, employment, interpreting, aged care and other ethnic programs.
262. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to increasing the number and choice of training opportunities for Victorians through its \$77 million tendered training programs.
263. **MR HULLS** – To move, that this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity, Mr. Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for overlooking the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
264. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
265. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for his draconian and unjust dismissal of the democratically elected Nillumbik Shire Council and for permitting the Government appointed administrator to ask residents to vote on a set of alternative new boundaries, without any consultation

with the community, no options for an all ward council and no option to keep the current boundaries and structure.

266. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government for its ongoing commitment to Victoria's Maternal and Child Health Services which, as a result of Government support, is now attracting high levels of consumer satisfaction and awareness among Victorian families.
267. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, that this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) undertakes a clean up of medical waste found illegally dumped in the Patterson Creek, and calls on the Government to ensure the EPA puts in place a local action plan which includes a rapid and thorough clean up program, fencing off or erecting warning signs at areas where a public danger exists, establishing an emergency phone line for residents to report any further illegal dumping, and a timetable for reporting back to the public on clean up progress.
268. **MR JOHN** - To move, that the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board be commended for the outstanding performance of its members at the tragic fire at Kew Cottages on 8 April 1996 which resulted in the awarding of a Victorian Meritorious Unit Citation.
269. **MR ROBINSON** - To move, that this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity, Mr. Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of the Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
270. **MR RYAN** - To move, that this House congratulates Mr. Jeremy Gaylard for the manner in which he has discharged his responsibilities as the Chair of Melbourne Market Authority, resulting in an improvement in turnover and consequent increase in profit of 43% in the five years since 1993/94.
271. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the Victorian Initiative for Minerals and Petroleum and the four-fold increase which has occurred since 1992 in minerals exploration investment.
272. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its destruction of the Victorian health system as evidenced by the appalling two year waiting list for eye surgery at Ballarat Base Hospital.
273. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the success of the reforms in the plumbing industry that have streamlined regulation, reduced costs to industry while maintaining a high level of consumer protection.
274. **MS GARBUTT** - To move That this House condemns the Government for imposing massive costs of up to \$4,000 per household for sewerage and water works throughout rural Victoria including - Bannockburn, Skenes Creek, Briagolong, Boolarra, Coongulla, Seaspray, Avoca, Carisbrook, Clunes, Learmonth, Skipton, Huntly, Marong, Boort, Bridgewater, Inglewood, Campbells Creek, Chewton, Harcourt, Dunolly, Echuca (part),

Kyneton/Tylden, Maldon, Newstead, Pyramid Hill, Trentham, Wedderburn, Swan Reach/Johnsonville, Nicholson, Bruthen, Cann River, Dunkeld, Avenel, Girgarre, Merrigum, Rushworth, Stanhope, Violet Town, Wandong/Heathcote Junction, Ouyen, Minyip, Nyah/Nyah West, Lake Boga, Koondrook, Kiewa/Tangambalanga, Barnawartha, Bundalong, Porepunkah, Bulla, Lancefield, Macedon/Mt Macedon, Tenby Point, Newhaven, Dalyston/Kilcunda, Allansford, Koroit, Mortlake, Timboon, while at the same time allowing massive waste of up to \$100 million taxpayer's funds through excessive advertising, consultants and credit card abuse.

275. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, that this House supports the Government's initiatives to develop Victoria's sustainable and internationally competitive agricultural industries noting that the agri-food industry employs more than 130,000 people and is responsible for one-third of the State's export earnings.
276. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for his failure to ensure that \$170 million of revenue raised through the 3-cents-a-litre Better Roads Levy was spent on improvements to Victoria's road network, particularly given the urgent need for improved access and traffic safety along Wells Road from Patterson River to the Mordialloc Creek.
277. **MS GILLETT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
278. **MR LIM** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for antagonizing and dividing the ethnic communities through its ill-conceived so called "LOTE (Language Other Than English) Teacher Award 1998", which recognized only the work of the teachers of eight language groups at the expense of 45 others, who have equally and significantly contributed to the teaching of LOTE in Victoria.
279. **MR. WELLS** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the trial of the NightLink tram services which has provided a unique weekend evening tram service to inner city locations during daylight saving.
280. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its failure to provide a regular water supply to residents in Sunbury which has resulted in the imposition of water restrictions before summer has even started and calls on the Government to link Sunbury to the Melbourne Mains system which ends approximately 20 kilometres from Sunbury at Greenvale.
281. **MR ROWE** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's south eastern area with the merger of Peninsula, Casey and Barton Institutes of TAFE.

282. **MR CARLI** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
283. **MR TREASURE** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government for its reconstruction of management arrangements for Victoria's Alpine Resorts to enhance the protection of their unique natural values and access to them for recreational enjoyment.
284. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its failure to support the proposal of the Moonee Valley City Council and the local community in relation to the Niddrie Quarry site and urges the Government to take all steps to put a stop to the toxic waste proposal being put forward by Quarry Industries Pty. Ltd.
285. **MR. JOHN** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
286. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to listen to country Victorians, who have petitioned Parliament, voted in surveys, and protested in every way they know how against proposed sewerage schemes in dozens of country towns which will force people to sell their homes or take out loans, and calls on the Government to conduct referenda on these proposals, abide by the results and drop its plans to fatten up Regional Water Authorities for privatisation.
287. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, that the Minister for Corrections and the Department of Justice be commended for the successful closure of four antiquated and inefficient prisons and the commissioning of three modern, cost effective and efficient facilities.
288. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing the young Vietnamese offenders by refusing to respond to the last two annual reports of the Youth Parole Board calling for the Government to act as a matter of urgency to address the dramatic rise in the number of young Vietnamese in institutions and detention, therefore encouraging a culture of "blaming the victims" in its conduct of ethnic affairs.
289. **MR JOHN** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its SkillsNet programme, that is delivering access to the internet throughout the community including rural Victoria.
290. **MR MICALLEF** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of provision of youth detox services available for addicts seeking those services, which has led to a number of recent deaths of addicts who were on waiting lists to use those facilities.

291. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House endorses the Government's goals for Victoria to achieve \$6 billion in food and agriculture exports by the year 2001 to enhance the international competitiveness of the State's primary industries and thereby build stronger regional economies.
292. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bundoora for misleading the House on the cost of sewerage projects in the communities of Mortlake, Koroit and Allansford by using costings of over \$4000 per property when in fact the cost is really \$2450 and further condemns the Member for Bundoora for advocating environmental vandalism by supporting the retention of the proven inadequate septic tank system.
293. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Liberal/National Party Government for allowing small towns to choose if they want sewerage and then withdrawing that promise and express commitment to them.
294. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of the NightRider bus service which continues to carry many thousands of people every year.
- *295. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities as shown by his failure to provide the names, addresses and telephone and fax numbers of pre-schools in the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western metropolitan regions, the Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Pre-school Statewide Support Services Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question Nos. 958, 985, 1012, 1039, 1066, 1093, 1120 and 1147, and his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Pre-school Program.
- *296. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House censures the Premier for misleading the House on Tuesday, 27 October 1998 as a consequence of his statement that the inquiry into Sun Health had concluded and his subsequent and continued failure to give a personal explanation.
- *297. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House expresses its concern at the confusion created by the Minister for Housing over waiting list numbers for the Eastern Region, noting that – (a) in her response to Question on Notice No. 57, she advised that a total of 5659 people were waiting for public housing in the Eastern Metropolitan Region as at 30 June 1998; (b) the Whitehorse Gazette reported on 4 November 1998 that its own inquiries through Freedom of Information channels indicated a figure closer to 9,000; and (c) advice from an Eastern Housing Organisation puts the current waiting list at approximately 8,000 for the region, and calls on the Minister to give a full explanation why her figures understate the public housing crisis so substantially.
- *298. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's western suburbs with the merger of Western Institute of TAFE with the Victoria University of Technology.

- *299. **MR LANGDON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
- *300. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House commends the Government's release of the Victorian Coastal Strategy to protect the natural values and beauty of Victoria's coasts and to provide a strategic planning framework for appropriate social and economic uses.
- *301. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure the construction of the promised transport interchange at the intersection of Doncaster Road and the Eastern Freeway, and notes that – (a) the Ministers for Transport and Roads and Ports along with the Member for Templestowe Province, Mr Furletti, are on public record as saying that the expected completion date of the project was mid 1998; (b) despite the first sod being turned in October 1997, construction of the facility has not proceeded; and (c) no explanation has been offered by the Ministers for Transport or Roads and Ports for the delay, and calls on the Government to provide a full and frank explanation of why this project has failed to be constructed.
- *302. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That the Minister for Corrections and the Department of Justice be commended for the introduction of modern correctional standards, ensuring that Victoria remains a leader in the delivery of cost effective, efficient and modern correctional services.
- *303. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to quality assurance programs which protect Victoria's international reputation as a producer and exporter of clean, safe food and agricultural products through best practice quality management systems.
- *304. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the profligacy of the Victorian Government in allowing a blow-out in executive salaries in the Public Transport Corporation, noting that – (a) the Public Transport Corporation Annual Report states that remuneration of responsible persons has increased by 47% in 1998 to \$573,000; (b) the bill for advisory services and staff rose by over 1200% to \$182,000 in the same period; and (c) bonuses paid increased by 729% to \$197,000 in 1998 whilst at the same time introducing a below standard automatic ticketing system and failing to ensure appropriate staffing of railway stations in the Mitcham electorate.
- *305. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House records its enduring appreciation of the contribution made by thousands of Victorians who served in theatres of war during 1914-18, noting in particular the role played by Victorian troops in the decisive battles in France in the months immediately prior to the Armistice on 11 November 1918.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to

the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).

10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).
20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRE-SCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).
23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (8 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standerling – To be considered. (*Ms Davies*).
24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (8 October 1998) – Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
25. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** - Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (21 October 1998) – Praying that the Government enact legislation to totally ban the manufacture, sale and use of the steel-jawed traps in all areas of the State – To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
26. **NATIONAL PARK – STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (22 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standerling – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

27. **KINDERGARTEN SUPPORT** - Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (27 October 1998) - Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to kindergartens so as to - (a) lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees; (b) cover wages of staff employed in kindergartens; and (c) provide more support for the increasing amount of administration work - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
28. **PRIVATISATION OF AUSTIN AND REPATRIATION HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) - Praying that the Government reconsider its decision to privatise the Austin and Repatriation Hospital and act to ensure that access to the hospital continues to be on the basis of health and not wealth - To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
29. **ROSANNA RAIL CORRIDOR** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) - Praying that the Government make safety through the Rosanna Rail Corridor a priority and install lockable gates within approximately 200 metres of Rosanna Station whilst trains are passing to ensure that people no longer walk across the tracks in front of passing trains - To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
30. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (27 October 1998) - Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
31. **RETICULATED SEWERAGE SCHEME - SHIRE OF LODDON** - Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (27 October 1998) - Praying that the reticulated sewerage scheme imposed by Coliban Water in the Shire of Loddon be overturned on economic hardship grounds - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).
32. **MILDURA BASE HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (28 October 1998) - Praying that the current Mildura Base Hospital be appropriately refurbished and resourced solely by the Government and that plans for privatisation be abandoned immediately - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
33. **VICTORIA'S SPORT AND RECREATION INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives (*Mr Pandazopoulos*).
34. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (29 October 1998) - Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).

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35. **BENDIGO CASINO** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (10 November 1998) - Praying that a casino will not be established in Bendigo - To be considered (Mr Cameron).
36. **ST JOSEPH'S PRESBYTERY, WARRAGUL** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (10 November 1998) - Praying that St. Joseph's Presbytery, 3 Witton Street Warragul, referred to as 4 Connor Street Warragul, be free from all Planned Heritage Schemes and Overlays - To be considered (Mr Andrighetto).
- *37. **VICTORIAN CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (11 November 1998) - Praying that all existing and future Victorian cemeteries and crematoria will be publicly owned and remain under the control of the Victorian Government - To be considered (Mrs Campbell).
- *38. **CRIMES STATISTICS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (REPEALS) BILL** – Second reading.
2. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Second reading.
3. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
4. **BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading.
5. **GAMING ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
6. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
7. **CHATEL SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
8. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.
9. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls)*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of “Commercial in Confidence” clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
2. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.

3. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
4. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
5. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
6. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.
7. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
8. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
9. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
10. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
11. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria's huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government's lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
12. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
13. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
14. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by- election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by- election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co- operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose

the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members' involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

15. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
16. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.
17. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria's young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
18. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
19. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria's major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
20. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government's decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
21. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers' dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers' money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
22. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
23. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria's Prison System.

24. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
25. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne's growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
26. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
27. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria's regional and rural water authorities.
28. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.
29. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
30. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
31. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
32. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
33. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
34. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
35. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
36. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.

37. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
38. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998–99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
39. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
40. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
41. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.
42. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
43. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
44. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
45. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
46. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
47. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.

48. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
49. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
50. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
51. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.
52. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
53. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
54. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
55. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
56. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
57. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
58. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.

59. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
60. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
61. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
62. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
63. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
64. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
65. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
66. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
67. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
68. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
69. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
70. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame

the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.

71. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
72. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
73. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.
74. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
75. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
76. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
77. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
78. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
79. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
80. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
81. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.

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82. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
83. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
84. **MS GILLET** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
85. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.
86. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
87. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
88. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
89. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
90. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
91. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
92. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.

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93. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
94. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
95. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
96. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.
97. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
98. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
99. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
100. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
101. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Doutta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
102. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.

103. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post- natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
104. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
105. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
106. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.
107. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
108. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
109. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
110. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
111. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.

112. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co-operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
113. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
114. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
115. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.
116. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
117. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Equal Opportunity Act 1995 to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
118. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
119. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his

allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.

120. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
121. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.
122. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
123. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
124. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
125. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.

126. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
127. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
128. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre- selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by- elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
130. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.
131. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre- selection process.
132. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
133. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal- National Coalition to embrace a Hanson- Kennett political ticket.
134. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
135. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
136. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.

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137. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
138. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway bypass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
139. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal-National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
140. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
141. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
142. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.
143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "*truth in advertising*" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
144. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor-General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor-General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".

146. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
147. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
148. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
149. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
150. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
151. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.
152. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
153. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
154. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
155. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.

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156. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
157. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
158. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
159. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
160. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
161. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
162. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.
163. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
164. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
165. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.

166. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
167. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
168. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
169. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.
170. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993–97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.
171. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretively declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
172. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
173. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.

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174. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
175. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre- school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
176. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
177. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re- election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co- operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
180. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.

181. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
182. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.
183. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
184. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
185. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
186. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.
187. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
188. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
189. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
190. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.

191. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
192. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.
193. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
194. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
195. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.
196. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
197. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
198. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
199. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk

of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the Evidence Act 1958 with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.

200. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
201. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
202. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.
203. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
204. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: "Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the

receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it"; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.

205. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.
206. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: "It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself"; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: "I certainly will. He's a judge that I have a high regard for"; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.
207. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
208. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit"; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
209. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State's biodiversity.

210. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister's company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - "For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the Member's or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member"; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
211. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria's pre-school services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend pre-school.
212. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria's Federal seats.
213. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled "Be Cool When its Hot".
214. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
215. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
216. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
217. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.

218. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
219. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters, and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.
220. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.
221. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.
222. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.
223. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party for belatedly undertaking an investigation into the branch stacking activities of the Member for Clayton and certain other members of the Victorian ALP and that - (a) to demonstrate that the ALP is committed to democracy that after receiving the report make it publicly available; and (b) that after releasing the report on 12 December better known in ALP circles as Dirty Linen Day, it introduces controls and practices on its membership so as not to again misuse members of the ethnic community in their internal power struggles.
224. **MR PHILLIPS** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the progress of the Docklands project which will generate significant private sector investment in development of a new gateway to Melbourne.

225. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Kennett Government and the Minister for Planning for their authoritarian and undemocratic dismissal of the elected Councillors at the Shire of Nillumbik; and (b) declares the decision an insult to the residents and ratepayers of Nillumbik by an arrogant and corrupt Government that has no respect for the ability of those residents and ratepayers to make decisions in their own interest.
226. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the \$24 million upgrade of Flinders Street Station and in particular the improvements in access for the mobility impaired.
227. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his vision in establishing the first ever Vanilla Slice Competition to be held in Ouyen on Friday, 23 October 1998.
228. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House takes note of the Report dated 18 August 1998 from Commissioner David Abrahams relating to the Nillumbik Shire Council.
229. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Litter Act 1987** to incorporate container deposit legislation and for other purposes.
230. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its proposed legislative changes, as outlined in the Fawkner Crematorium and Memorial Park recently tabled 1997 Annual Report, which would allow the introduction of private enterprise cemeteries and crematoria and thus jeopardise existing publicly owned cemeteries that honour their community service obligations, and respect cemeteries and crematoria as sacred sites.
231. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to recognise the difficulties faced by remote and rural pre-schools to employ suitably qualified relief staff and his failure to provide in the Community Services Regulations adequate opportunities for children in remote and rural communities to access their pre-school when their regular teacher is absent.
232. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and contact details of pre-schools in the Northern Metropolitan Region which has received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1119, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
233. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's east with the merger of Eastern Institute of TAFE and Swinburne University of Technology.
234. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to suspend all negotiations over the privatisation of native forest areas of State forest in the Eastern Strzeleckis, until after full and proper consideration can be given to proposals for additional reserve areas which are vital to protect temperate rainforest and native fauna and flora threatened by those sales.

235. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of Parks Victoria which will integrate the management of the statewide parks system with Melbourne's regional open space system.
236. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of pre-schools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 984, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
237. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide evidence that it has properly advised interested forest harvesting companies of how little of the area in the Eastern Strzeleckis they will be able to legally log, despite the significant acreage they are being offered for purchase.
238. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of pre-schools in the Southern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1146, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
239. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria, and further, that the House notes the Government's dedication to responding to Victorians' in need.
240. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to properly study the unique and valuable nature of the terrain, water catchment and flora and fauna of the Eastern Strzelecki State forests before selling them off to multi-nationals.
241. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education on the Koori 2000 strategy, which provides Koori communities with greater input into educational issues.
242. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for the despotic management of his portfolio, his arrogant refusal to all Merlynston and North Coburg residents and businesses to fully argue their case against the closure of the Shorts Road rail crossing in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and his contempt for the democratic process as witnessed by his tabling of Moreland Planning Scheme No. L59.
243. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his performance since the 1996 State election and - (a) calls on ALP members of Parliament to disregard the comments by the State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union in The Age on 27 October 1998 that many are advocating changes, including people from Brumby's faction; and (b) calls on all Labor members in both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to publically support his leadership.

244. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition in that one member of his Shadow Cabinet should resign, so the Member for Northcote is able to be promoted, thereby keeping the commitment he made to the Member for Northcote prior to the by-election.
245. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition's attempts to ensure that the ALP does not endorse candidates for the next municipal election for the City of Melbourne because of concern by the Leader of the Opposition that an endorsed ALP controlled council could embarrass the State Opposition.
246. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and telephone and fax numbers of pre-schools in the Southern and Western metropolitan regions and Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when, in answer to Legislative Council Question Nos. 957, 1011, 1038, 1065, 1092 and 1146, his response was "the information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
247. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade be congratulated for the success of the Board's financial management over recent years.
248. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for his appalling record of undemocratic intervention in planning matters and calls on the Minister to support the Gisborne City Council's rejection of an application to allow the Wooling Hill vineyard to be replaced by a "cemetery" which has now been appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
249. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately proceed to deal with the following private member's bill, namely, a Bill to enshrine the independence of the Auditor-General in the Constitution in response to the blatant attempt by the Premier to destroy the independence of the Auditor-General.
250. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government, and in particular the Minister for Planning and Local Government, for putting Ballarat's historic buildings at risk of demolition as a result of the Minister's failure to grant the City of Ballarat interim controls over heritage buildings and their demolition.
251. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House – (a) draw the Premier's attention to recent reports in *The Age* and *The Australian* that his advisor, Mr Nick Kotsiras, has been involved in the abuse and violation of the rights of members of the Greek community by organising ethnic branch stacking within this community in the electorate of Bulleen in an attempt to steal Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen, Mr David Perrin; and (b) calls on the Premier, in his capacity as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, to refer these serious allegations to the Equal Opportunity Commission, Anti-Discrimination Tribunal and Victoria Police for investigation as he has done in the past.

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252. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately proceed to deal with the following private members bill, namely, a Bill to establish a scheme of compensation to cover pedal cyclists who are injured in accidents involving stationary motor vehicles as in the tragic case of Mr Dale Shepherd who this Government has abandoned.
253. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to multimedia which has attracted \$1.2 billion of new investment in the last 3 years and created thousands of jobs.
254. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House supports the petition of Heathmont residents to have the Heathmont Primary School site retained as public open space, and condemns the Member for Bayswater for refusing to back the demands of residents in this matter.
255. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment of \$450 million to rural Victoria for the implementation of major reforms and improvement to water and sewerage supply, noting that this package will achieve an 18% reduction in user pays tariffs, accelerated improvement to drinking water and effluent treatment and implement significant dam improvements, salinity and nutrient reduction measures.
256. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for winding down aged care facilities and offering staff redundancy packages in an attempt to close down the Kingston Centre by stealth and condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to ensure the future of the Kingston Centre.
257. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for the abolition of compensation for pain and suffering for victims of crime and calls on the Attorney-General to scrap her failed and token replacement scheme and work towards the development of a just and workable compensation system that meets the real needs of victims of crime.
258. **MR JASPER** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress of the reform of planning in this state through the introduction of the Victorian Planning Provisions which provide a system that is responsive to local policies and community needs, and the opportunities created for public input and participation in Local Government planning rules.
259. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for his failure to ensure that \$170 million of revenue raised through the 3-cents-a-litre Better Roads Levy was spent on improvements to Victoria's road network, particularly given the urgent needs of roads within the south eastern growth corridor.
260. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the \$123 million rationalisation of the Jolimont rail yards from 53 to 12 tracks which will reduce travel times and increase reliability of train services between Richmond and Flinders Street Stations.

261. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the practice of Government Members of presenting a piece of paper at ethnic community functions, the so-called "pledge" of support for ethnic diversity and multiculturalism; (b) recognises that ethnic community groups urgently need practical, concrete support from governments, rather than empty rhetoric and patronising platitudes; and (c) calls on the Government to back up its words with deeds rather than slashing funding for vital education, training, employment, interpreting, aged care and other ethnic programs.
262. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to increasing the number and choice of training opportunities for Victorians through its \$77 million tendered training programs.
263. **MR HULLS** – To move, that this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity, Mr. Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
264. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
265. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for his draconian and unjust dismissal of the democratically elected Nillumbik Shire Council and for permitting the Government appointed administrator to ask residents to vote on a set of alternative new boundaries, without any consultation with the community, no options for an all ward council and no option to keep the current boundaries and structure.
266. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government for its ongoing commitment to Victoria's Maternal and Child Health Services which, as a result of Government support, is now attracting high levels of consumer satisfaction and awareness among Victorian families.
267. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, that this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) undertakes a clean up of medical waste found illegally dumped in the Patterson Creek, and calls on the Government to ensure the EPA puts in place a local action plan which includes a rapid and thorough clean up program, fencing off or erecting warning signs at areas where a public danger exists, establishing an emergency phone line for residents to report any further illegal dumping, and a timetable for reporting back to the public on clean up progress.
268. **MR JOHN** - To move, that the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board be commended for the outstanding performance of its members at the tragic fire at Kew Cottages on 8 April 1996 which resulted in the awarding of a Victorian Meritorious Unit Citation.

269. **MR ROBINSON** - To move, that this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity, Mr. Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of the Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
270. **MR RYAN** - To move, that this House congratulates Mr. Jeremy Gaylard for the manner in which he has discharged his responsibilities as the Chair of Melbourne Market Authority, resulting in an improvement in turnover and consequent increase in profit of 43% in the five years since 1993/94.
271. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the Victorian Initiative for Minerals and Petroleum and the four-fold increase which has occurred since 1992 in minerals exploration investment.
272. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its destruction of the Victorian health system as evidenced by the appalling two year waiting list for eye surgery at Ballarat Base Hospital.
273. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the success of the reforms in the plumbing industry that have streamlined regulation, reduced costs to industry while maintaining a high level of consumer protection.
274. **MS GARBUTT** - To move That this House condemns the Government for imposing massive costs of up to \$4,000 per household for sewerage and water works throughout rural Victoria including - Bannockburn, Skenes Creek, Briagolong, Boolarra, Coongulla, Seaspray, Avoca, Carisbrook, Clunes, Learmonth, Skipton, Huntly, Marong, Boort, Bridgewater, Inglewood, Campbells Creek, Chewton, Harcourt, Dunolly, Echuca (part), Kyneton/Tylden, Maldon, Newstead, Pyramid Hill, Trentham, Wedderburn, Swan Reach/Johnsonville, Nicholson, Bruthen, Cann River, Dunkeld, Avenel, Girgarre, Merrigum, Rushworth, Stanhope, Violet Town, Wandong/Heathcote Junction, Ouyen, Minyip, Nyah/Nyah West, Lake Boga, Koondrook, Kiewa/Tangambalanga, Barnawartha, Bundalong, Porepunkah, Bulla, Lancefield, Macedon/Mt Macedon, Tenby Point, Newhaven, Dalyston/Kilcunda, Allansford, Koroit, Mortlake, Timboon, while at the same time allowing massive waste of up to \$100 million taxpayer's funds through excessive advertising, consultants and credit card abuse.
275. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, that this House supports the Government's initiatives to develop Victoria's sustainable and internationally competitive agricultural industries noting that the agri-food industry employs more than 130,000 people and is responsible for one-third of the State's export earnings.
276. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for his failure to ensure that \$170 million of revenue raised through the 3-cents-a-litre Better Roads Levy was spent on improvements to Victoria's road network, particularly given the urgent need for improved access and traffic safety along Wells Road from Patterson River to the Mordialloc Creek.

277. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
278. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for antagonizing and dividing the ethnic communities through its ill-conceived so called "LOTE (Language Other Than English) Teacher Award 1998", which recognized only the work of the teachers of eight language groups at the expense of 45 others, who have equally and significantly contributed to the teaching of LOTE in Victoria.
279. **MR. WELLS** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the trial of the NightLink tram services which has provided a unique weekend evening tram service to inner city locations during daylight saving.
280. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its failure to provide a regular water supply to residents in Sunbury which has resulted in the imposition of water restrictions before summer has even started and calls on the Government to link Sunbury to the Melbourne Mains system which ends approximately 20 kilometres from Sunbury at Greenvale.
281. **MR ROWE** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's south eastern area with the merger of Peninsula, Casey and Barton Institutes of TAFE.
282. **MR CARLI** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
283. **MR TREASURE** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government for its reconstruction of management arrangements for Victoria's Alpine Resorts to enhance the protection of their unique natural values and access to them for recreational enjoyment.
284. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its failure to support the proposal of the Moonee Valley City Council and the local community in relation to the Niddrie Quarry site and urges the Government to take all steps to put a stop to the toxic waste proposal being put forward by Quarry Industries Pty. Ltd.
285. **MR. JOHN** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.

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286. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to listen to country Victorians, who have petitioned Parliament, voted in surveys, and protested in every way they know how against proposed sewerage schemes in dozens of country towns which will force people to sell their homes or take out loans, and calls on the Government to conduct referenda on these proposals, abide by the results and drop its plans to fatten up Regional Water Authorities for privatisation.
287. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, that the Minister for Corrections and the Department of Justice be commended for the successful closure of four antiquated and inefficient prisons and the commissioning of three modern, cost effective and efficient facilities.
288. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing the young Vietnamese offenders by refusing to respond to the last two annual reports of the Youth Parole Board calling for the Government to act as a matter of urgency to address the dramatic rise in the number of young Vietnamese in institutions and detention, therefore encouraging a culture of "blaming the victims" in its conduct of ethnic affairs.
289. **MR JOHN** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its SkillsNet programme, that is delivering access to the internet throughout the community including rural Victoria.
290. **MR MICALLEF** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of provision of youth detox services available for addicts seeking those services, which has led to a number of recent deaths of addicts who were on waiting lists to use those facilities.
291. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House endorses the Government's goals for Victoria to achieve \$6 billion in food and agriculture exports by the year 2001 to enhance the international competitiveness of the State's primary industries and thereby build stronger regional economies.
292. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bundoora for misleading the House on the cost of sewerage projects in the communities of Mortlake, Koroit and Allansford by using costings of over \$4000 per property when in fact the cost is really \$2450 and further condemns the Member for Bundoora for advocating environmental vandalism by supporting the retention of the proven inadequate septic tank system.
293. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Liberal/National Party Government for allowing small towns to choose if they want sewerage and then withdrawing that promise and express commitment to them.
294. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of the NightRider bus service which continues to carry many thousands of people every year.
295. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities as shown by his failure to provide the names, addresses and telephone and fax numbers of pre-schools in the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western metropolitan regions, the Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Pre-school Statewide Support Services Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in

answer to Legislative Council Question Nos. 958, 985, 1012, 1039, 1066, 1093, 1120 and 1147, and his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Pre-school Program.

296. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House censures the Premier for misleading the House on Tuesday, 27 October 1998 as a consequence of his statement that the inquiry into Sun Health had concluded and his subsequent and continued failure to give a personal explanation.
297. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House expresses its concern at the confusion created by the Minister for Housing over waiting list numbers for the Eastern Region, noting that – (a) in her response to Question on Notice No. 57, she advised that a total of 5659 people were waiting for public housing in the Eastern Metropolitan Region as at 30 June 1998; (b) the Whitehorse Gazette reported on 4 November 1998 that its own inquiries through Freedom of Information channels indicated a figure closer to 9,000; and (c) advice from an Eastern Housing Organisation puts the current waiting list at approximately 8,000 for the region, and calls on the Minister to give a full explanation why her figures understate the public housing crisis so substantially.
298. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's western suburbs with the merger of Western Institute of TAFE with the Victoria University of Technology.
299. **MR LANGDON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
300. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House commends the Government's release of the Victorian Coastal Strategy to protect the natural values and beauty of Victoria's coasts and to provide a strategic planning framework for appropriate social and economic uses.
301. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure the construction of the promised transport interchange at the intersection of Doncaster Road and the Eastern Freeway, and notes that – (a) the Ministers for Transport and Roads and Ports along with the Member for Templestowe Province, Mr Furletti, are on public record as saying that the expected completion date of the project was mid 1998; (b) despite the first sod being turned in October 1997, construction of the facility has not proceeded; and (c) no explanation has been offered by the Ministers for Transport or Roads and Ports for the delay, and calls on the Government to provide a full and frank explanation of why this project has failed to be constructed.
302. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That the Minister for Corrections and the Department of Justice be commended for the introduction of modern correctional standards, ensuring that Victoria remains a leader in the delivery of cost effective, efficient and modern correctional services.

303. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to quality assurance programs which protect Victoria's international reputation as a producer and exporter of clean, safe food and agricultural products through best practice quality management systems.
304. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the profligacy of the Victorian Government in allowing a blow-out in executive salaries in the Public Transport Corporation, noting that – (a) the Public Transport Corporation Annual Report states that remuneration of responsible persons has increased by 47% in 1998 to \$573,000; (b) the bill for advisory services and staff rose by over 1200% to \$182,000 in the same period; and (c) bonuses paid increased by 729% to \$197,000 in 1998 whilst at the same time introducing a below standard automatic ticketing system and failing to ensure appropriate staffing of railway stations in the Mitcham electorate.
305. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House records its enduring appreciation of the contribution made by thousands of Victorians who served in theatres of war during 1914-18, noting in particular the role played by Victorian troops in the decisive battles in France in the months immediately prior to the Armistice on 11 November 1918.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).

6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover-up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.

14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti-democratic regime of Bjelke-Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).
16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).
20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRE-SCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).

23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (8 October 1998) - Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering - To be considered. (*Ms Davies*).
24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (8 October 1998) - Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria - To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
25. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** - Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (21 October 1998) - Praying that the Government enact legislation to totally ban the manufacture, sale and use of the steel-jawed traps in all areas of the State - To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
26. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (22 October 1998) - Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
27. **KINDERGARTEN SUPPORT** - Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (27 October 1998) - Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to kindergartens so as to - (a) lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees; (b) cover wages of staff employed in kindergartens; and (c) provide more support for the increasing amount of administration work - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
28. **PRIVATISATION OF AUSTIN AND REPATRIATION HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) - Praying that the Government reconsider its decision to privatise the Austin and Repatriation Hospital and act to ensure that access to the hospital continues to be on the basis of health and not wealth - To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
29. **ROSANNA RAIL CORRIDOR** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) - Praying that the Government make safety through the Rosanna Rail Corridor a priority and install lockable gates within approximately 200 metres of Rosanna Station whilst trains are passing to ensure that people no longer walk across the tracks in front of passing trains - To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
30. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (27 October 1998) - Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
31. **RETICULATED SEWERAGE SCHEME - SHIRE OF LODDON** - Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (27 October 1998) - Praying that the reticulated sewerage scheme imposed by Coliban Water in the Shire of Loddon be overturned on economic hardship grounds - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).

32. **MILDURA BASE HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (28 October 1998) - Praying that the current Mildura Base Hospital be appropriately refurbished and resourced solely by the Government and that plans for privatisation be abandoned immediately - To be considered (*Mr Savage*)
33. **VICTORIA'S SPORT AND RECREATION INDUSTRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives (*Mr Pandazopoulos*).
34. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (29 October 1998) - Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
35. **BENDIGO CASINO** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (10 November 1998) - Praying that a casino will not be established in Bendigo - To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
36. **ST JOSEPH'S PRESBYTERY, WARRAGUL** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (10 November 1998) - Praying that St. Joseph's Presbytery, 3 Witton Street Warragul, referred to as 4 Connor Street Warragul, be free from all Planned Heritage Schemes and Overlays - To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
37. **VICTORIAN CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (11 November 1998) - Praying that all existing and future Victorian cemeteries and crematoria will be publicly owned and remain under the control of the Victorian Government - To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
38. **CRIMES STATISTICS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- *39. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (12 November 1998) - Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).

- *40. **MINYIP SEWERAGE SCHEME** - Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (12 November 1998) - Praying that the proposed Minyip Sewerage Scheme, as outlined by Grampians Water, not be allowed in the Wimmera Township of Minyip - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).
- *41. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (12 November 1998) - Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to kindergartens/pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
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P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Stry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MAGISTRATES' COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*
2. **PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate (Mr Hulls).*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for – (a) allowing the misuse of "Commercial in Confidence" clauses to hide shady deals on major projects from the Victorian public; and (b) flagrantly ignoring the rights of ordinary Victorians by overriding the planning decisions of democratically elected local councils and calling-in planning appeals from the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
2. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on reducing the public housing maintenance backlog inherited on coming to office in 1992.
3. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for treating ordinary Victorians as customers rather than citizens and calls the Government to introduce more socially compassionate policies in relation to gaming, public housing, aged care, health and education.
4. **MR CLARK** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the massive reduction in public sector debt that its sound financial practices have brought about.
5. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for initiating policies for the fragmentation and privatisation of Melbourne's public transport system and its bungling of the introduction of the OneLink automatic ticketing system.
6. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources on the provision of much needed funding for the upgrading of water purification and sewerage treatment plants in rural Victoria.

7. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that – (a) Victoria’s unemployment rate has exceeded the national average for virtually every month that the Government has been in office; and (b) the growth in full time jobs in Victoria since the Government came to office is less than half the growth rate experienced nationally, calls on the Government to introduce policies to stimulate jobs and investments, including a Victorian Industry Development Plan, a Regional Development Plan and initiatives to tackle long term unemployment.
8. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives in providing gifted students to reach their full potential.
9. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria’s young people as a result of its appalling mismanagement of the Victorian schools system.
10. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress on construction of the City Link project, which has been highlighted by the connection of the 1.2 kilometre Burnley Tunnel between Swan Street, Richmond, and St Kilda Road.
11. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges rural Victoria’s huge contribution to the Victorian and national economy and condemns the Government’s lack of support for rural industries and communities as evidenced by its savage program of cutbacks, its attacks on local government, and its privatisation programs that have devastated many parts of country Victoria.
12. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the steps it has taken to protect the rights of victims of sexual assault.
13. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House notes the continual inappropriate use by Members of the Government of public office for private gain and condemns the Government for its failure to understand the concept of conflict of interest.
14. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the involvement of the Honourable Member for Thomastown, in his then role as State Secretary of the Australian Labor Party, to manipulate the result of the Nunawading Province by- election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in the by- election; (b) further notes the refusal of the Honourable Member for Thomastown to co- operate with the police investigation of this scandal and now calls on the Honourable Member to disclose the full facts of his and other Australian Labor Party members’ involvement in this corrupt incident; and (c) calls on all members of the Opposition to publicly disassociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House the facts relating to his involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for privatising health facilities and for its cuts and mismanagement of the public hospital system which has led to long waiting lists, delays in treatment for patients and a lower quality of health care.
16. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the most efficient and effective TAFE sector in Australia, as evidenced by recent national comparison data including the National Employer Satisfaction Survey and the Graduation Destination Survey.

17. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for imperilling the future prospects for Victoria’s young people as a result of an inadequate level of per capita and per student education spending which has led to large class sizes, insufficient student support services, inequality in outcomes, and high levels of school closures and teacher redundancies.
18. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to the principles of the framework for delivery of psychiatric services in this State, and also for recognising the enormous contribution potential of the consumers and carers in policy and guidelines development in the area of mental health.
19. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House notes the huge contribution to the Victorian economy made by Victoria’s major regional centres and condemns the Government for its abject failure to provide adequate health and education services and job opportunities for young people in regional Victoria.
20. **MR McLELLAN** (*Frankston East*) – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to assisting Victorians on low incomes through the provision of a wide range of concessions, and further, that the House notes the Government’s decision to extend the Water Relief Grant Scheme to assist people in rural Victoria.
21. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its waste and mismanagement of millions of taxpayers’ dollars, including unjustified expenditure on political advertising and opinion polling in marginal seats, and accordingly calls on the Government to establish proper standards for the dissemination of government advertisements by introducing legislation to prevent taxpayers’ money being spent on political advertising by Government departments and authorities especially during election periods.
22. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for their efforts in reducing the 1997 road toll fatalities of 378 to the lowest level on record with the highest being 1070 in 1970.
23. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Government and its incompetent Minister for Corrections for its mismanagement of Victoria’s Prison System.
24. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued excellence in the management of the public housing sector in Victoria.
25. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of support for Melbourne’s growth corridor, including inadequate funding for roads, public transport, schools, youth and aged services, sport and recreation facilities and community services.
26. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its \$1.3 billion water reform package which will see a decrease of 18% on the average water bill and a greater emphasis on conservation of water supplies.
27. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to abandon its plans to sell off Victoria’s regional and rural water authorities.
28. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to and support of Landcare in Victoria and the Landcare 2000 Partnership

Initiative to strengthen government, community and industry support for Landcare groups and catchment committees.

29. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous changes to the WorkCover Schemes by reducing benefits and eliminating common law rights.
30. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to protect the heritage of Victoria.
31. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the secretive manner in which it has pursued the demolition of at least one high rise tower, in its current term.
32. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for their mismanagement of public housing.
33. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to maintain and develop affirmative action on employment of indigenous people in the public sector of Victoria as it is a disgrace that Aboriginal employment targets have not been set in any government department.
34. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
35. **MS KOSKY** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of real commitment to young people demonstrated by its inadequate policies on employment, education and training.
36. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its response to community concerns on judicial sentencing.
37. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this Government condemns the Premier and the Treasurer for their arrogance and contempt of Parliament in failing to attend question time on 18 February 1998 and answer questions regarding their proposed \$50 million gift to Crown Casino.
38. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on continuing to improve the safety and amenity of Melbourne's travelling public with the establishment of 10 extra premium stations to be completed in the 1998– 99 financial year, bringing the total number to 61.
39. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for gross mismanagement of her portfolio areas.
40. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education for initiatives providing Victorian students and teachers with expanded opportunities in physical and sport education.
41. **MR HAMILTON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to address the long term security of irrigators in the Macalister Irrigation area as the

hypocrisy of encouraging greater agricultural production without guaranteed irrigation water is an insult to farmers in Victoria.

42. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in ensuring maintenance of access to TAFE programs for students in rural Victoria.
43. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its encouragement and support for the adoption of suitable catchment and land management practices across Victoria.
44. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That given the Premier's statement on radio 3AW on Thursday, 19 February 1998 that: "*I am happy for every debate to be broadcast*", this House calls upon the Leader of the House to introduce a motion that allows all Parliamentary proceedings in this House to be freely broadcast without any limitation.
45. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House requests the Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, Mr Bill Forwood to resign as Chairman, given his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, which brings him into a potential conflict of interest between his role as Parliamentary Secretary and therefore as a Member of the Executive, with his role as Chairman of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee to scrutinise the same Executive.
46. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his statement in the House on Tuesday, 17 March 1998 that in each case of a primary school class of over 30 students "*another teacher is involved in that classroom*" when in fact team teaching arrangements are rare or only cover small fractions of time when a specialist teacher is sent in to relieve the classroom teacher, and that the Minister's statement is yet another attempt to conceal the true extent of the crisis in Victorian primary school classrooms.
47. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House acknowledges the courageous and effective work of Victorian fire fighters, and emergency services members and volunteers in the recent Trentham fires and thanks them for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Victorians in saving lives and property.
48. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for being the only state in Australia to cut real education spending per student since 1992, as reported by the Industry Commission in February 1998.
49. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his self appointed additional retirement package that could cost the tax payers of Victoria millions of dollars.
50. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for its decision to close the Essendon Hospital, thus depriving the residents of Essendon and the north-west area of Victoria, of a valuable public health service.
51. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the *FReeZA* program, which is providing young people across Victoria with a range of drug and alcohol free events that are illustrating how irrelevant drugs and alcohol are to having a good time.

52. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for permitting logging in Victorian native forests protected under the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
53. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the implementation of the Partnerships for Growth program which has delivered significant benefits to rural communities by – (a) attracting new industries and investment; (b) strengthening local businesses; (c) funding priority projects; and (d) adding to community assets.
54. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to take action against the Minister for Gaming for misleading the Parliament as to when he was first made aware of the decision by Crown Casino to establish a property trust given that the Minister for Gaming has now admitted that he was in possession of information about this matter well before the information was provided to the Australian Stock Exchange and shareholders.
55. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the Magistrates' Court decision and expresses regret that it will have to clarify the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992** which is poorly drafted and was rushed through Parliament by the previous Labor Government.
56. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for slashing the meagre subsidy offered to schools to put new computers into classrooms, thereby breaking the Government's election promise to provide \$1 for every \$3 raised by parents and unfairly disadvantaging government schools without a massive fundraising capacity.
57. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the benefits being derived by communities throughout Victoria through the allocation of funding from the Community Support Fund to the Sport and Recreation Minor Facilities Grants Scheme and Life Saving into the 21st Century initiative.
58. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for throwing the Victorian forest industry into complete chaos as a result of her failure to administer the provisions of the **Heritage Rivers Act 1992**.
59. **MR RYAN** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner for Police be congratulated for their commitment to high ethical standards and accountability within the Victoria Police.
60. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to give assurances to the people of Victoria that the architectural integrity of the National Gallery of Victoria will be maintained in its upgrade.
61. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued commitment to the provision of secure and affordable housing for those in need.
62. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to take action against the Minister for Gaming for undermining the role of the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority by dealing directly with Crown Casino on matters that should have been referred to the Victorian Casino and Gaming Authority.
63. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to the preservation and protection of Victoria's Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

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64. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its insult and neglect of Victoria's ethnic communities as demonstrated by the Victorian Multicultural Commission's Community Grants Program being significantly underfunded when compared to the Labor years and to identical programs in New South Wales on a per capita basis.
65. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to taking the technologies of the 21st century to Victorians in metropolitan and regional Victoria.
66. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his complete incapacity to make any single Minister or public servant accountable for using tax payer funded credit cards for any purpose whether it be for – a free holiday, free lunch, free use of a car, some jewellery for the wife, a show in Las Vegas, an opera in London, thousands of dollars in alcohol, a weekend away at the wineries, an apartment in Noosa, a suit from a tailor in New York, or any other clearly personal item which may subject the purchaser to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1958.
67. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its agriculture and food initiative and its work with Victorian farmers to identify new farming and export opportunities for Victoria's farmers.
68. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for the Arts for failing to guarantee that the water wall will not be maintained.
69. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its reforms in building regulation that have been a contributing factor to significant investment in the building industry in Victoria.
70. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for continued mismanagement of the health system, and in particular – (a) reducing real funding to public hospitals while receiving over 230 million dollars per annum additional funding for the health system from the Commonwealth Government under the 1993 Medicare agreement; (b) forcing public hospitals to face further funding cuts of 1.5% which will lead to an additional 30 million dollars cut to hospital budgets; (c) attempting to blame the Commonwealth Government for the crisis in Victoria's health system which has been caused by the massive cuts made by this Government; and (d) diverting money from the health system which should have been used to address the problems of waiting list blow-outs, inadequate staffing, unhygienic conditions and lack of intensive care services.
71. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for developing an innovative program of consumer and business information and education campaigns designed to reduce marketplace disputes.
72. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for turning thousands of prospective teachers away from a career in teaching by forcing young graduates on to four-week and eight-week contracts which offer no job security or financial security as they seek to establish their careers.
73. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for reforming the education system so as to put schools back in the control of the principal and school council.

74. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its continuing neglect of the parlous condition of Westall Road in the electorate of Clayton by refusing to upgrade it, and therefore putting at risk the lives of its users.
75. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on reducing the real cost of public transport to users by yet again freezing Victoria's public transport fares.
76. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education, the Minister for Gaming, the Treasurer, the Attorney– General, the Minister for Sport and Rural Development, the Minister for Housing, the Minister for Community Services, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Minister for Conservation and Land Management and the Deputy Premier for deliberately delaying the release of their credit card details by refusing to respond to Freedom of Information applications by the State Opposition within the legal 45 day time limit.
77. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its efforts to increase the number of students undertaking science and engineering at the tertiary level in Victoria.
78. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its proposal under competition policy legislation to privatise the WorkCover Authority.
79. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of new Catchment Management Authorities as part of a major restructuring of arrangements for the integrated protection of Victoria's water resources.
80. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for ignoring the health needs of the 14,000 per year day patients who attend the Essendon Hospital and for giving them no opportunity to be included in discussions regarding the future of their local hospital.
81. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its positive response to the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce.
82. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars printing and distributing the dishonest pamphlet titled "Victorian School Education: The Facts", which claims that there is one teacher for every 15 students when in fact more than 560 Victorian primary schools have at least one class with 30 or more students.
83. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of its initiative to allocate Community Support Funding to rural projects that will add to or rebuild community assets and infrastructure under the program Partnerships for Growth.
84. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House congratulates the constituents of Werribee for their patience, persistence, intelligence and tenacity in opposing the placement of a toxic dump in a growth corridor and in an area of importance to the agriculture export industry.
85. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the development of state of the art sporting venues such as the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the Docklands Stadium, National Tennis Centre Stage II, Werribee Park National Equestrian

Centre and Lake Nagambie Rowing Course which are important to maintaining Melbourne and Victoria's "Sporting Capital, Sporting State" status and that recognition is given to the substantial social and community benefits that are derived through the development of all sport and recreation facilities funded throughout Victoria.

86. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for issuing taxpayer funded corporate credit cards to virtually his entire office including persons who have used their cards for health farms, buying cigarettes and extremely long lunches with other members of staff.
87. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That the Government be commended for the initiatives announced under the Turning the Tide Program to address the drug education and treatment needs of offenders in prison and those subject to community based corrections orders.
88. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to meet his election promise to finance the upgrade of the Victorian Arts Centre.
89. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its achievements in the redevelopment, upgrade and mix of public housing in Victoria.
90. **MR PANDAZOPOLOUS** – To move, That this House condemns the State Government and Government Members of Parliament in the eastern and south eastern suburbs for their failure to support the largest ever AFL petition to save AFL Park, tabled in this House in November 1997, and their failure to support AFL Park continuing as an AFL venue.
91. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to help rebuild the lives of those Aboriginal people affected by past policies of removal from their families.
92. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for breaching the corporate credit card guidelines which specifically prohibit expenditure on personal items, by using her taxpayer funded card to get herself tickets to La Traviata because she does not like queues.
93. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its decision to exempt the family home from land tax from 1998 onwards, saving average homeowners from the burden of paying land tax now and in the future and providing savings to many small business land owners.
94. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Arts for public statements he has made ignoring the interests of regional Victoria by changing the names of the Museum of Victoria and National Gallery of Victoria to the Melbourne Museum and Melbourne Gallery.
95. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Government's support for women in agriculture, recognising the contribution which rural women make to the prosperity and sustainable development of country Victoria and its social fabric.
96. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of a policy or strategy on the safe disposal of toxic waste, leaving this most sensitive issue to commercial interests and for its negligence in its duty of care to the constituents of Werribee.

97. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the important capital projects being developed through the Office of Major Projects which will contribute to the educational, cultural and economic advancement of Victoria and in particular, notes the progress of the Melbourne Museum, National Gallery of Victoria, State Library, Old Customs House and Federation Square projects.
98. **DR DEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for demystifying the Wills Act.
99. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That the State Government be condemned for refusing to accept that the community of Essendon and the north west region have a financial investment in the Essendon Hospital in view of the fact that – (a) community donations purchased the land on which the hospital is built; (b) the maternity ward was financed by a bequest from a local resident, Mr Doug Rowe; and (c) a large proportion of beds and equipment in the hospital were paid for by charitable donations from the Senior Hospital Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Kiosk Auxiliary and other organisations.
100. **MRS MADDIGAN** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for ignoring the National Trust's objection to the blade as part of the new Museum.
101. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to take action against his adviser, the Member for Dousta Galla in the Legislative Council, The Honourable Tayfun Eren, MLC for his attempts to gain access to Office of Housing accommodation despite the fact that his salary as a Member of Parliament makes him ineligible and calls on the Member to resign from the Parliament.
102. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to hold an inquiry into Victorian past adoption practices despite – (a) evidence that informed consent was not given by hundreds of Victorian mothers for the adoption of their babies between 1964– 1982; and (b) the recent lead of the New South Wales Government which is holding a parliamentary inquiry into past, unethical or unlawful adoption practices.
103. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for breaking its promise that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit, Australia's leading post- natal depression unit would not be tendered and this House calls on the Government to ensure that the Mercy Mother Baby Unit remains intact and be transferred to a western suburbs obstetrics unit of a public hospital, which would guarantee that mothers and babies would not be located in psychiatric units and that the extensive skills and knowledge base of the unit would be retained.
104. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the improved amenity for Victorian rail passengers with the \$5.6 million upgrade of country railway stations.
105. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its attack on V/Line freight jobs at Bendigo, including drivers, and seeks an unequivocal assurance that V/Line freight's rail service will continue without any further attacks upon it.
106. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's efforts to gain a greater share of Federal Government funded university places for the State on the basis of Victoria's higher participation rates in tertiary education and high levels of unmet demand.

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107. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for instigating a four year \$12 million statewide Weeds Initiative to attack high priority weed infestation.
108. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House demands that the Government stop its legalised theft from community bingo groups at the community bingo centre in Bendigo by immediately allowing the volunteers to give of their services without a fee of \$115 per year having to be paid for each volunteer.
109. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his misogynist comments which give tacit support to those who would prefer breast feeding mothers to hide away rather than offering them full encouragement to do what is best for their babies with all the pride, support and encouragement our society should offer.
110. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns in the strongest possible terms the unprincipled and totally unacceptable decision of Patrick Stevedore to sack its entire workforce at 11.31 p.m. on 7 April 1998, putting at risk hundreds of Victorian jobs as well as thousands indirectly in export and import industries, and further condemns the direct involvement of the Victorian Premier and the Treasurer in this action as evidenced by – (a) the Premier's association with Mr Peter Kilfoyle; (b) the use of State Government riot gear for private security at Webb Dock in January 1998; (c) the settling of litigation with Patrick Stevedore allowing the NFF to sub- lease Webb Dock No. 5; (d) the use of Education Department satellite facilities and country schools for the NFF to present a one sided version of the waterfront dispute to its members; and calls on the State and Federal Governments to work together on effective port reform involving a co- operative approach between stevedoring companies, the union, port users and the State and Federal Governments.
111. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment to supporting Victoria's carers, who have given tirelessly of themselves to help those in need.
112. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inability to implement effective port reform at the Port of Melbourne through – (a) its bungling of attempts to obtain shipping giant OOCL at the Port, thus losing \$150 million of new investment and the chance of real competition; (b) its support for the Federal Government's industrial relations agenda which has led to the sacking of Patrick Stevedore's entire workforce in Victoria resulting in significant job losses and potential loss of export income; and calls on the Government to work co- operatively with the stevedoring companies, unions and the Melbourne Ports Corporation to enhance the Port of Melbourne through proper port reform and not simply echoing the policies of the Federal Government to blame all productivity problems on the maritime workforce.
113. **MR COLEMAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its initiative to expand the program of the Industrial Supplies Office to include a special focus on rural firms and the delivery of supply chain management advice to rural industries.
114. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for imposing the Catchment Management Levy, an additional tax burden on country Victoria, which is not imposed in Melbourne, is uneven in its rates, and has no pensioner or low income concessions.
115. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest information technology to enhance their education and options, and equip them to meet the challenges of the future.

116. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for ensuring that nursing mothers are adequately protected by the new Equal Opportunity Act.
117. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 1995** to incorporate the prohibition of breast feeding as a grounds for discrimination against a woman.
118. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Minister for Corrections, for knowingly and wilfully misleading the House on Tuesday, 7 April 1998 when he claimed that Mr Tony Holland had been appointed as an official prison visitor and that his previous criminal history was unknown to him because Mr Holland had "used a different name"; (b) notes that the Minister himself signed the instrument of appointment of official prison visitors for Mr Tony Holland, not any other name, on 5 December 1997, which shows that the Minister was aware of Mr Holland's full name and that Mr Holland was not appointed under a false name; (c) censures the Minister for his attempt to cover up his false statement to the Parliament by not taking the first available opportunity to make a personal explanation and correct his statement, hoping instead that his misleading statement would go unnoticed; (d) expresses its lack of confidence in the Minister because of his gross dereliction of duty and deliberate attempt to deceive the House to cover up his own Ministerial negligence and incompetence; and (e) demands the Minister's resignation.
119. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his total incompetence in the running of his portfolio, including the mismanagement of Port Phillip prison leading to riots, suicides, self mutilation and drug abuse, his description of a major break-in at Police Drug Headquarters as a "*minor incident*", his prejudicial views in relation to gay and lesbian members of the police force and his inability to negotiate a proper wage settlement with the Police Association, his flagrant abuse of corporate credit card guidelines to purchase jewellery for his wife, his allowing Victorian Government riot gear to be used by hired thugs on Webb Dock, his restructure of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade resulting in the replacement of experienced Chief Fire Officer, Jeff Godfredson, with a bureaucrat, his failure to arrest declining morale in the Victoria Police, his tolerance of corruption and misconduct in the Victoria Police, his failure to address the resource crisis within the Victoria Police, his failure to ensure Victorian Emergency Services have an effective and efficient communication system to save lives and property, his mishandling of the Intergraph corruption scandal, his failure to address rampant drug abuse and mismanagement at the Metropolitan Women's Correctional Centre, his failure to ensure appropriate probity checks of private prison operators and official prison visitors and now his deliberate and wilful misleading of the Parliament to cover up his own ministerial negligence and incompetence in the appointment of an official prison visitor with a criminal record.
120. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements of the Member for Dandenong North and looks forward with anticipation to the arrival of Mr Tim Holding who in the Honourable Member's words is "*brilliant, able to get his mind around things very quickly . In fact he's got more ability than anybody who's in Parliament at the present time ...*" and the House notes that the Honourable Member considers Mr Holding better than the Leader of the Opposition.
121. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be commended for operation *Bushfire Blitz*, which has brought the prevention and safety message to residents in high risk areas through 1400 street corner meetings, whereby eighty part-time facilitators have conveyed the message to 60,000 people.

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122. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the very positive impact that the privatisation of the TAB; the business focused approach to operations of the Harness and Greyhound Racing Control Boards; and the removal of restrictions relating to Sunday racing have had on further establishing racing in Victoria as the industry leader in Australia.
123. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Women's Affairs to show how the current Equal Opportunity Act adequately protects women who are breast feeding babies from discrimination.
124. **MR McARTHUR** – To move, That this House notes the statements by the Minister for Conservation and Land Management on 28 April 1998 regarding the activities of the Member for Albert Park and condemns the Member for Albert Park for his attempts to bully and intimidate a young woman who was formerly employed by the Minister and further the House regrets the effects of his actions on the young woman concerned and her family.
125. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for denying children with disabilities a choice of special school which meet their particular educational needs through his introduction of restrictions preventing special school bus services from transporting children from outside their designated zone, thus placing unrealistic expectations on families to provide transport.
126. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to sack his Parliamentary Secretary, the Member for Clayton, for his abuse of ethnic Victorians, particularly members of the Cambodian community, in that he – (a) stacked the branch structure of the Springvale electorate with more Cambodians who were unwittingly used so that he could replace the current Member for Springvale with the Electorate Officer for Senator Robert Ray, Mr Tim Holding; and (b) showed a total disregard for multicultural Victoria by his attempts to stir up racial hatred throughout the community.
127. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of Opposition to sack the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, the Honourable Theo Theophanous, MLC, for his disgraceful attempts to destroy multiculturalism in Victoria by the use of certain ethnic groups within the Australian Labor Party to stack the party's branch structure so that he and his brother, the Federal member for Calwell, can dictate the direction of any future State Labor Government.
128. **MR HULLS** – To move, That the Premier take action against the Member for Mordialloc for his continual racist views in relation to the multicultural community of this state.
129. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to ensure that it has proper pre-selection processes in place so that the Australian Labor Party is able to field competent candidates in by-elections and general elections to ensure that the people of Victoria have a viable Opposition committed to the principles of democracy, rather than one, as described by the Member for Northcote, where individuals are able to buy a Labor Party seat in Parliament for \$5,000.
130. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continual racist reflections against Members of this House and members of his own constituency.

131. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Channel 9 *Sunday* program's producer, reporter and researchers for its accurate portrayal of the internal operations of the Victorian Labor Party, particularly in respect of its politically corrupt pre-selection process.
132. **MRS MCGILL** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policy and commitment to provide crisis accommodation for homeless people.
133. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his anti Asian views and condemns the policy of the Liberal– National Coalition to embrace a Hanson– Kennett political ticket.
134. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its policies and achievements which continue to address the causes of disadvantage within the Aboriginal community.
135. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for continuing to gush racially inspired vile in the tradition of the Neo Nazi One Nation Party rather than acting in the interest of his constituents as he was elected to do.
136. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its financial policies which have decreased the cost of living and the cost of doing business in Victoria.
137. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House applauds the Government for its recognition of the food industry and the ongoing support to the salinity program, research and other food growing initiatives.
138. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately rule out options 6 and 7 of the proposed Harcourt Calder Highway bypass which pass through the "Diggings" project area.
139. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the express promise of the Liberal– National Coalition at the 1996 election "*to construct a new library*" in Castlemaine, and notes the admission in 1997 by the former Government appointed Chief Commissioner of the Shire of Mt Alexander that the Government never intended to keep such a promise at the time it was made and accordingly this House demands that the Government fund the proposed reconstruction and alterations of the Castlemaine library building.
140. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continued support of public libraries in Victoria.
141. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate and the fact that current labelling laws allow drinks manufactured predominantly from imported concentrate to be labelled and advertised misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the State Government to immediately introduce truth in advertising legislation to outlaw such deceptive advertising.
142. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the massive increase in imports of frozen orange juice concentrate which is mixed with Australian water and then labelled misleadingly as being made or manufactured in Australia, calls on the Victorian Government to support Australian orange producers by requiring that Government

agencies and the Premier's Department use only 100% fresh Australian orange juice at official government functions.

143. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting that southern Australia's 2,400 citrus growers together directly and indirectly employ around 7,000 people and that juice processors employ around another 3,000, express its deep concern that cheap Brazilian fruit concentrate manufactured in many cases with exploited child labour, is flooding into Victoria because of totally inadequate food labelling laws which allows juice made from some imported concentrate to be labelled as made or manufactured in Australia and accordingly, calls on the State Government to – (a) implement ethical purchasing policies across all State Government Departments and agencies; (b) convene a meeting of major retail and wholesale organisations to encourage the adoption by them of ethical purchasing policies; and (c) immediately implement "truth in advertising" legislation to outlaw deceptive advertising and labelling on orange juice products.
144. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for introducing legislation to regulate Introduction Agencies in Victoria.
145. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That the Premier and Kennett Government be condemned for its attack on the independence of the Office of the Auditor– General, an attack which has been repudiated by other Parliaments including the New Zealand House of Representatives which inquired into audit office legislation, and found that removing the Auditor– General's capacity to actually audit "*would result in unnecessary risks to both the Crown and the audit office ... and could impact negatively on the office's independence*".
146. **MR WELLS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its participation in the development of the national track access body, and in particular, the creation of the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
147. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Minister for Youth and Community Services in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
148. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Liberal Party to follow the lead set by the ALP in Victoria, and by other political parties interstate, where they have Australians of Asian background elected to Parliament, by pre-selecting for the next State election candidates from Asian background to safe Liberal seats.
149. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services and the Member for Glen Waverley for their pettifogging behaviour over the envelope and the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
150. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Clayton for his gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
151. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the ex Liberal Party MP and Chairman of the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, Mr Tom Austin and the Minister for Agriculture and Resources for their role in the failed Chinese joint venture which cost Victorian taxpayers \$1.2 million, contravened its legislative charter and did not sell one drop of Victorian milk and calls on Mr Austin to resign immediately.

152. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Member for Glen Waverley in being prepared to make scurrilous and unfounded accusations against the Member for Gippsland West without making even the most basic efforts to check his facts beforehand.
153. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House, noting the Premier's claim to support multiculturalism, calls on him to ensure the Liberal Party endorse candidates of Asian background in its safe seats for the next State election, rather than insulting the Asian community by standing them only in unwinnable safe Labor seats.
154. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
155. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the great damage of Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party to multiculturalism, tourism and trade, calls on all political parties and their leaders to commit publicly to putting One Nation candidates last on all how to vote cards at the forthcoming State and Federal elections.
156. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for allowing kindergarten fees to rise by up to 300% and for his despicable attack on the Member for Gippsland West over the use of one envelope by the Wonthaggi kindergarten.
157. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Keilor for gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism in continuing his support for and participation in corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party involving manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
158. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Victorian Liberal Party for their empty rhetoric about multiculturalism and ethnic affairs by their gross failure to secure safe seats for candidates from ethnic background to truly reflect the composition of the Victorian population, as this is in stark contrast to the Opposition which now prides itself in having 36% of its Parliamentarians from ethnic background, and indeed a lot more after the next State election.
159. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Member for Gippsland West for assisting community groups such as the Wonthaggi Kindergarten in her electorate.
160. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House expresses its sympathy to the Honourable Member for Springvale on being a victim of a gross violation of the spirit of multiculturalism involving corrupt branch stacking practices within the Australian Labor Party, including the manipulation of numerous members of ethnic communities, often without their knowledge.
161. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the National Party for his weak leadership in failing, on two occasions in the Parliament, to rule out a National Party/One Nation Party preference deal.
162. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Niddrie, as the potential chief law officer of the State of Victoria, to employ fit and proper people to assist him

and not individuals who have defrauded the taxpayer, such as Mr Gordon Lennox who was convicted of defrauding the taxpayers of Australia.

163. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House noting the extremist and racist views of Mrs Pauline Hanson and the damage this has done to multiculturalism, tourism, and trade, condemns the Premier and Leader of the National Party for their failure to ensure that coalition candidates put Mrs Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party last on how-to-vote cards in forthcoming Federal and State elections.
164. **MS McCALL** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to lifelong learning in Victoria's unique multi-sector institutions, evidenced in the high level of articulation and credit transfer of TAFE students to university degree studies.
165. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its total mismanagement of tendering processes in the Department of Human Services, as demonstrated in the Intergraph fiasco and as comprehensively demonstrated in the Auditor-General's report on Ministerial Portfolios May 1998, which showed that the Department had failed to draw up business plans for tendering and had produced no guidelines to monitor whether goods and services had been provided, as specified in contracts or for monitoring the quality of services.
166. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the finalisation of Australia's first Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) which will ensure protection of biodiversity and old growth forest whilst supporting economic and employment growth for regional forest industries.
167. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for his subterranean activities in attempting to undermine the Member for Gisborne.
168. **MR MAUGHAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the many initiatives it has introduced to support Victorian families through a wide range of parenting advice and information programs.
169. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** – To move, That this House notes the belated support of the Premier for AFL Park and his intention to meet the AFL on the matter and further notes that this has only occurred after a two year campaign by the State Opposition and the presentation of a 14,000 signature petition to the House in 1997, as well as – (a) public meetings organised by the Hawthorn Football Club; (b) the support of 16 local councils in the east and south-east of Melbourne and Gippsland; and (c) the 1996 census figures indicating that 33.5% of school aged children, the future support of Aussie Rules Football, live in 9 municipalities located near AFL Park; and accordingly, calls on the Premier to offer adequate support to the Save Waverley Campaign, by offering a save AFL Park package, that includes improvements to the road network to improve accessibility to AFL Park, including on/off ramps on the South Eastern Freeway into the AFL car park, internal road networks at AFL Park including dedicated bus and taxi lanes, and priority bus lanes to AFL Park from locations such as Knox Shopping Centre, Ringwood Eastland complex, Glen Waverley, Clayton and Dandenong Railway Stations and any other appropriate locations.
170. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Victorian Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, and the Member for Werribee to ensure that the New South Wales division of the ALP return the \$46,450 donated by CSR Limited between 1993-97 to that division and in the event of the N.S.W. ALP's refusal to return the funds, the Leader of the Opposition provides this House with an assurance that the Victorian

ALP will not in the foreseeable future accept moneys from the N.S.W. division of the ALP.

171. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House disallows the offensive Forests (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1998 and condemns the Minister for Conservation and Land Management for her authoritarian and arrogant action in secretively declaring these regulations, which strip away the public's right of entry into public forests in order to hide its forestry operations from public scrutiny.
172. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Williamstown to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
173. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, for failing to deliver on his promise to introduce legislation setting in place a tariff freeze on both the automotive and textile, clothing and footwear industries, a mechanism to give support to important Victorian industries, and which had bipartisan support in this State.
174. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Richmond to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
175. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns that Minister for Youth and Community Services for his failure to organise the necessary range of early intervention services for the 30 pre- school children who until 30 June 1998 used the Spastic Society's Mildura services and because of the Minister's mismanagement those 30 children, and another 6 children on the Spastic Society's waiting list, are from 31 August 1998, receiving less therapy and an *ad hoc* service and calls on the Minister to provide a prompt and comprehensive early intervention service in rural Victoria.
176. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Altona to provide the House with a detailed explanation of her role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
177. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Coburg to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".
178. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Member for Albert Park to provide the House with a detailed explanation of his role as a senior ministerial adviser in the Cain/Kirner Government, better known as the "Guilty Party", whom the former Premier, the Honourable John Cain, on page 60 of his book, described as "*playing a watchdog role*".

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179. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That in view of the senior positions held by the Member for Thomastown, this House calls on the Member for Thomastown – (a) to provide the House with a full and frank statement as to his role as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP in attempting to mislead the electorate in the Nunawading re-election in 1985; (b) to reveal whether he and former Premier Cain discussed what actions they could take to frustrate police inquiries; (c) to reveal whether he, as State Secretary of the Victorian ALP, and Mrs Kay Setches, the former Member for Ringwood, refused to fully co-operate with police during their investigations; (d) to reveal whether it was his plan to attempt to mislead the voters of Nunawading or was he directed by more senior figures in the ALP to secure Nunawading Province thereby guaranteeing control of the Legislative Council; and (e) to reveal whether former Premier Cain advised him that the Police Commissioner and other senior officers had requested a Royal Commission into the Nunawading affair.
180. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes the admission by the Minister for Health that the Government "has been concerned for some time regarding the long term viability" of the Maldon Hospital when the Government had made an election promise in March 1996 of a \$500,000 capital works upgrade within 12 months, but did not do it; and accordingly, this House demands that the Government now make up to Maldon for its disregard by doing all works at the hospital for it to be viable on an ongoing basis even though such cost will now exceed the original broken promise sum of \$500,000.
181. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to explain his knowledge of and involvement in ethnic branch stacking by his Ethnic Affairs advisor Mr Nick Kotsiris in a politically corrupt attempt to win Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen.
182. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns all those in the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party involved in efforts to unseat the Member for Bulleen through the mass recruitment of Greek Australians into Liberal Party Branches ahead of the Liberal Party's state pre-selections later this year.
183. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Rural Development for the project facilitation services provided via Business Victoria with a special focus on servicing country Victoria, the service of which helps fast track major projects, and exemplifies Victoria's 'CAN DO' attitude to winning investments.
184. **MR HAERMAYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for corruptly depriving Liberal members of this Parliament of their right under Liberal Party rules to elect eight members to the Liberal pre-selection convention in his desperation to dump Kroger/Howard supporter, Karen Synon, and calls on the Premier to make an immediate statement to the House to explain his involvement in this vote rigging exercise.
185. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its securing of major sporting events through the Melbourne Major Events Company and Tourism Victoria; and on work undertaken by the Melbourne Sports Training Coordination Centre and Sport and Recreation Victoria in attracting pre-Olympic training and competition to Victoria; and that the economic benefits to the State of Victoria derived through these strategies are acknowledged.
186. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns efforts by the Premier, in his capacity as Minister for Ethnic Affairs, and others in the Liberal Party to lower the

standing and reputation of the Greek community by their complicity in efforts to defeat the Member for Bulleen in the forthcoming pre-selection for the seat of Bulleen.

187. **MR JASPER** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the CFA be congratulated for the 500 CFA volunteers who left their jobs and families at short notice to fight the NSW bushfires in January 1998, particularly for their commitment and community spirit.
188. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier and Minister for Ethnic Affairs to sack his Ethnic Affairs adviser, Mr Nick Kotsiris, for relentlessly stacking branches with members of the Greek community to unseat the Member for Bulleen and contaminating the spirit of multi-culturalism in this state.
189. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the steps it has taken to assist young people who are homeless.
190. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House notes that the cost of installing a new sewerage scheme in towns in the Coliban district of \$1,950 per block has not been reduced since the Government gave funds for works in the Coliban district, despite the Government's claim such funds were to assist country people and accordingly this House demands the Government account for its failure to offer real assistance, particularly in those towns where sewerage is being imposed against the wishes of the community.
191. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on turning around Victoria's budget position from a \$2.5 billion deficit to an overall sustainable surplus.
192. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his refusal to permit an independent review of the decision of the school council of Forest Hill Secondary College to close its Blackburn South Campus at the end of 1998; and notes – (a) that the Member for Waverley Province, the Honourable A. R. Brideson, MLC, told a public meeting earlier this year he was appalled by the consultation process of the school; (b) that the Member for Waverley Province proposed to the public meeting that an independent review of the decision be conducted by the Minister; (c) that the Member for Waverley Province also proposed to the public meeting that he and the Member for Bennettswood lead a deputation of parents and students to the Minister prior to a review being concluded; and (d) that no independent review was conducted by the Minister whose action in endorsing the original decision of the school council has placed the Member for Waverley Province in an intolerable position with regard to his constituents.
193. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for providing students with the latest testing procedures and parents with the most comprehensive reporting mechanisms available.
194. **MR HAERMMEYER** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for vote rigging in the Liberal Party's Victorian Senate pre-selection to dump Kroger/Howard supporter Karen Synon in favour of one of his own supporters.
195. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on their support of law and order in country communities with the upgrading of rural Victorian Police Stations.

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196. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his attack on schools which have incensed school councils through his claim that Victorian Government Schools are awash with money when the Productivity Commission, Grants Commission and the Ministerial Council of Education Ministers all show Victorian schools are the lowest funded of any state.
197. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the integrity of the process associated with the Docklands development.
198. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the decision by the Federal Member for Holt for treating the voters of Australia with such petulance and arrogance by stating that he is resigning from Federal Parliament following the failure of the Federal Australian Labor Party to win Government.
199. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House, noting the tragic loss of life and massive economic dislocation to Victoria and other States as a result of the Esso Longford gas explosion on Friday, 25 September 1998, calls for the immediate establishment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster and all other related matters, including – (a) the adequacy of the plant maintenance and inspection regimes undertaken by Esso; (b) the effectiveness of the oversight by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in relation to administering its responsibilities under the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985** and the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**; (c) the extent to which the introduction of self regulation of Occupational Health and Safety increased the risk of such an incident; (d) the extent to which specialist knowledge within Government regulatory authorities has been lost as a result of the disaggregation of the Gas and Fuel Corporation; (e) whether the powers of the Office of the Regulator-General should be widened to include 'engineering audits', or whether a new regulatory body should be established to supervise high risk activities in the oil and gas sector; (f) the measures that need to be taken to ensure that a disaster of this nature can never occur again; and (g) the Royal Commission be established as a public inquiry under the **Evidence Act 1958** with the power to subpoena documents and take evidence under oath and to report no later than the end of this year.
200. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House calls on the Victorian Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party to oppose any attempt by the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party to impose Mrs Cheryl Kernot, a Queensland resident, on the people of Holt; and that this House expresses its extreme disappointment with the member for Holt for his decision to resign as a Federal member following the people of Australia's decision to re-elect the Howard Government.
201. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House extends its sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the families, friends and workmates of those workers tragically killed and injured at the Longford gas explosion on Friday, September 25 1998 and further acknowledges and thanks workers at the Esso plant for their extraordinary efforts over the last week to restore the state's gas supply.
202. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House condemns the Premier for not taking action to uphold the basic standards required by Parliament and the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility by failing to take action over the outrageous and improper conduct of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services who – (a) acted in contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) and section 6(2)(b) of the Act; (b) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Department of State

Development when it awarded a grant to that company; (c) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia to the Victorian Cabinet in March 1998 when the Minister voted to approve an extension to the existing barley marketing arrangements for a further season through the Agriculture Acts (Amendment) Bill; (d) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian Parliament on 1 May 1998 when the Minister spoke in favour of extending the Australian Barley Board's single desk export marketing of grain, despite the calls by his competitors that competition should be widened; and (e) failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd to the Victorian people when he publicly gave two pursuit of excellence awards to his own company on 29 May 1998; and calls on the Premier to immediately take action to stand down Minister McGrath so as to salvage any remnants of respect for the Victorian Parliament, the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility and basic Ministerial standards.

203. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for establishing the Victorian Women's Council, thereby ensuring that Victorian women have a real voice in the policy development process.
204. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the legal advice from Mrs. Felicity Hampel Q.C. who after examining the conduct of Minister McGrath in accepting a grant from the Government of which he is a senior Minister, advised that: "Even assuming that such a provision [Section 55] should be interpreted narrowly, in my opinion it is likely in those circumstances that a court would hold that he has become concerned or interested in the receipt and application of the grant, or has become entitled to participate in the profit of the grant, or in a benefit arising from it"; and that therefore he is in breach of Section 55 of the Victorian Constitution and calls on the Premier to refer this serious matter pursuant to Section 300 of the **Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958**, to the Supreme Court – sitting as a Court of Disputed Returns – so that the blatant conflict of interest and breach of the Victorian Constitution by Minister McGrath can be considered impartially and not by the Premier and the National Party.
205. **MR PERRIN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its continuing success in bus industry reform, in particular the renegotiation of metropolitan route bus contracts which provide incentives to increase service and patronage whilst delivering significant cost efficiencies.
206. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House notes the judgement by Justice Vincent of the Supreme Court in the decision of Ellis v Atkinson, when ruling on the application of s55 of the **Constitution Act 1975** found that the Supreme Court did not have the jurisdiction to determine whether the former Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, the Honourable Bruce Atkinson, M.L.C. had breached section 55 of the Constitution, stated: "It is to put it mildly, unfortunate that the entitlement of a member of the legislature of this state to sit and vote on matters of great public importance cannot be determined through some independent and impartial process and may ultimately depend upon the balance of political power within the house itself"; and the response to the judgement of the Premier when he responded to a question whether he would take advice in relation to those comments when he stated: "I certainly will. He's a judge that I have a high regard for"; and further noting the failure of the Premier to take action whatsoever, condemns the Premier for failing to act to provide for an independent determination of whether a Member is entitled to sit in the Victorian Parliament, and to continue to allow Ministers and backbenchers to openly and blatantly flout the Victorian Constitution.

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207. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) – To move, That this House applauds the Minister for Tertiary Education and Training for his pivotal role in the international marketing of Victorian education institutions overseas.
208. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** in that he has breached section 6(2)(a) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) he has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(a) of the Act which states: “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information - (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period – the income source of such financial benefit”; and in acting in the above manner, the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
209. **MR TREASURE** – To move, That this House commends the Government on the publication of its Biodiversity Strategy for Victoria and its leadership in environmental management to protect and sustain the State’s biodiversity.
210. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately deals with the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Honourable Bill McGrath, M.P. for contempt of the Parliament pursuant to section 9 of the **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978** (the Act) in that he has breached section 6(2)(i) of the said Act in that - (a) the Minister invested in Harvest Grain Australia at the latest in August 1996; and (b) the Minister’s company Harvest Grain Australia received a Government grant in the 1996/97 financial year to assist the company; and (c) the Minister has failed to declare his interest in Harvest Grain Australia Pty Ltd by the final deadline of 30 August 1997 as required by section 6(2)(i) of the Act which states - “For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information: (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the Member’s or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member”; and in acting in the above manner the Minister has acted in a way as to bring discredit upon the Parliament and failed to meet the most basic Ministerial standards.
211. **MR SPRY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its continued support of Victoria’s pre-school services and its commitment to ensuring that all Victorian children have the opportunity to attend pre-school.
212. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House notes that in the 3 October 1998 Federal Election the people of Victoria overwhelmingly voted against the policies of John Howard and the Liberal Party giving them only 46% of votes and a minority of Victoria’s Federal seats.
213. **MR ANDRIGHETTO** – To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for instituting an Australian Teacher of Media (ATOM) Award for the design and preparation of the first Australian fire education CD entitled “Be Cool When its Hot”.

214. **MR RICHARDSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its initiatives to provide long term community housing to those most in need.
215. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for misleading the House over the payment of \$123,000 made to St. John of God Services Victoria for disability accommodation services and in particular for his attempts to cover up the real facts including his denial that the payment was made when it was in fact made, and accordingly, calls for a full probity investigation to investigate the tender process and whether it has been improperly influenced by a personal relationship between a Department of Human Services manager and a manager in St. John of God.
216. **MR RYAN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his Parliamentary duties and his Ministerial responsibilities.
217. **MR LONEY** – To move, That this House calls on the Premier to make a full Ministerial Statement on the explosions at the Esso plant at Longford, and the consequent loss of Victoria's gas supply, forthwith.
218. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates those Victorians who have demonstrated their commitment to Australia's telecommunications industry by purchasing shares in Telstra and that this House further congratulates the Member for Melbourne Province, the Hon. D. Walpole, MLC, the Members for Dandenong North, Mill Park and Yan Yean who, despite official ALP policy to oppose the privatisation of Telstra, have demonstrated their leadership of the Victorian ALP and purchased Telstra shares.
219. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for his bungling of the automatic ticket machine introduction and notes that - (a) since the introduction of the machines, almost 7,000 refunds have been paid out to commuters as a consequence of malfunctioning machines; (b) the value of these refunds has amounted to approximately \$45,000; (c) the average value of each claim is approximately \$6.20; and (d) the above figures are indicative of massive frustration being imposed on commuters, and calls on the Minister to make a full explanation to the House of the reasons for the failings of the automatic ticketing system.
220. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its policies and programs to treble plantation forestry in Victoria, particularly through the establishment of plantations on private land.
221. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for his abject failure to respond to questions on notice asked by the Member for Mitcham concerning the provision of state education services in the Electorate of Mitcham, and notes that since February this year numerous questions have been placed on the Notice Paper for the Minister's attention concerning - (a) provision of education services; (b) maintenance arrangements; (c) class sizes; (d) contract teaching; (e) staffing levels; (f) sale of former school sites; (g) future department plans to close or merge existing schools; and (h) principal training courses, and notes further, that on 14 July this year the Minister was sent a letter pointing out his failure to respond to these questions, and calls on the Minister to demonstrate some commitment to public education in the Mitcham Electorate by providing answers to the outstanding questions at the earliest opportunity.

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222. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on successfully privatising Victoria's electricity industry and on the resultant benefits to Victoria.
223. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Administrative Committee of the Victorian Labor Party for belatedly undertaking an investigation into the branch stacking activities of the Member for Clayton and certain other members of the Victorian ALP and that – (a) to demonstrate that the ALP is committed to democracy that after receiving the report make it publicly available; and (b) that after releasing the report on 12 December better known in ALP circles as Dirty Linen Day, it introduces controls and practices on its membership so as not to again misuse members of the ethnic community in their internal power struggles.
224. **MR PHILLIPS** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the progress of the Docklands project which will generate significant private sector investment in development of a new gateway to Melbourne.
225. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House – (a) condemns the Kennett Government and the Minister for Planning for their authoritarian and undemocratic dismissal of the elected Councillors at the Shire of Nillumbik; and (b) declares the decision an insult to the residents and ratepayers of Nillumbik by an arrogant and corrupt Government that has no respect for the ability of those residents and ratepayers to make decisions in their own interest.
226. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House congratulates this Government on the \$24 million upgrade of Flinders Street Station and in particular the improvements in access for the mobility impaired.
227. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his vision in establishing the first ever Vanilla Slice Competition to be held in Ouyen on Friday, 23 October 1998.
228. **MR HAERMEYER** – To move, That this House takes note of the Report dated 18 August 1998 from Commissioner David Abrahams relating to the Nillumbik Shire Council.
229. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Litter Act 1987 to incorporate container deposit legislation and for other purposes.
230. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its proposed legislative changes, as outlined in the Fawkner Crematorium and Memorial Park recently tabled 1997 Annual Report, which would allow the introduction of private enterprise cemeteries and crematoria and thus jeopardise existing publicly owned cemeteries that honour their community service obligations, and respect cemeteries and crematoria as sacred sites.
231. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his failure to recognise the difficulties faced by remote and rural pre-schools to employ suitably qualified relief staff and his failure to provide in the Community Services Regulations adequate opportunities for children in remote and rural communities to access their pre-school when their regular teacher is absent.
232. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and contact details of pre-schools in the Northern Metropolitan Region which has received funding

from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1119, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.

233. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's east with the merger of Eastern Institute of TAFE and Swinburne University of Technology.
234. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to suspend all negotiations over the privatisation of native forest areas of State forest in the Eastern Strzeleckis, until after full and proper consideration can be given to proposals for additional reserve areas which are vital to protect temperate rainforest and native fauna and flora threatened by those sales.
235. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the establishment of Parks Victoria which will integrate the management of the statewide parks system with Melbourne's regional open space system.
236. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of pre-schools in the Eastern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 984, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
237. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to provide evidence that it has properly advised interested forest harvesting companies of how little of the area in the Eastern Strzeleckis they will be able to legally log, despite the significant acreage they are being offered for purchase.
238. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses, phone and fax contact details of pre-schools in the Southern Metropolitan Region which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question No. 1146, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
239. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to disability services in Victoria, and further, that the House notes the Government's dedication to responding to Victorians' in need.
240. **MS DAVIES** – To move, That this House calls on the Government to properly study the unique and valuable nature of the terrain, water catchment and flora and fauna of the Eastern Strzelecki State forests before selling them off to multi-nationals.

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241. **MR DIXON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Education on the Koori 2000 strategy, which provides Koori communities with greater input into educational issues.
242. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for the despotic management of his portfolio, his arrogant refusal to all Merlynston and North Coburg residents and businesses to fully argue their case against the closure of the Shorts Road rail crossing in the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal and his contempt for the democratic process as witnessed by his tabling of Moreland Planning Scheme No. L59.
243. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the Leader of the Opposition on his performance since the 1996 State election and - (a) calls on ALP members of Parliament to disregard the comments by the State Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union in The Age on 27 October 1998 that many are advocating changes, including people from Brumby's faction; and (b) calls on all Labor members in both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to publically support his leadership.
244. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition in that one member of his Shadow Cabinet should resign, so the Member for Northcote is able to be promoted, thereby keeping the commitment he made to the Member for Northcote prior to the by-election.
245. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House supports the Leader of the Opposition's attempts to ensure that the ALP does not endorse candidates for the next municipal election for the City of Melbourne because of concern by the Leader of the Opposition that an endorsed ALP controlled council could embarrass the State Opposition.
246. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and telephone and fax numbers of pre-schools in the Southern and Western metropolitan regions and Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Koori Pre-school Assistance Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when, in answer to Legislative Council Question Nos. 957, 1011, 1038, 1065, 1092 and 1146, his response was "the information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Koori Pre-school Program.
247. **MR LUPTON** – To move, That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade be congratulated for the success of the Board's financial management over recent years.
248. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for his appalling record of undemocratic intervention in planning matters and calls on the Minister to support the Gisborne City Council's rejection of an application to allow the Wooling Hill vineyard to be replaced by a "cemetery" which has now been appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
249. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately proceed to deal with the following private member's bill, namely, a Bill to enshrine the independence of the Auditor-General in the Constitution in response to the blatant attempt by the Premier to destroy the independence of the Auditor-General.

250. **MR DOLLIS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government, and in particular the Minister for Planning and Local Government, for putting Ballarat's historic buildings at risk of demolition as a result of the Minister's failure to grant the City of Ballarat interim controls over heritage buildings and their demolition.
251. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House – (a) draw the Premier's attention to recent reports in *The Age* and *The Australian* that his advisor, Mr Nick Kotsiras, has been involved in the abuse and violation of the rights of members of the Greek community by organising ethnic branch stacking within this community in the electorate of Bulleen in an attempt to steal Liberal Party pre-selection from the Member for Bulleen, Mr David Perrin; and (b) calls on the Premier, in his capacity as the Minister for Multicultural Affairs, to refer these serious allegations to the Equal Opportunity Commission, Anti-Discrimination Tribunal and Victoria Police for investigation as he has done in the past.
252. **MR BRUMBY** – To move, That this House immediately proceed to deal with the following private members bill, namely, a Bill to establish a scheme of compensation to cover pedal cyclists who are injured in accidents involving stationary motor vehicles as in the tragic case of Mr Dale Shepherd who this Government has abandoned.
253. **MR ASHLEY** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to multimedia which has attracted \$1.2 billion of new investment in the last 3 years and created thousands of jobs.
254. **MR MILDENHALL** – To move, That this House supports the petition of Heathmont residents to have the Heathmont Primary School site retained as public open space, and condemns the Member for Bayswater for refusing to back the demands of residents in this matter.
255. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its commitment of \$450 million to rural Victoria for the implementation of major reforms and improvement to water and sewerage supply, noting that this package will achieve an 18% reduction in user pays tariffs, accelerated improvement to drinking water and effluent treatment and implement significant dam improvements, salinity and nutrient reduction measures.
256. **MR THWAITES** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for winding down aged care facilities and offering staff redundancy packages in an attempt to close down the Kingston Centre by stealth and condemns the Member for Mordialloc for failing to ensure the future of the Kingston Centre.
257. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for the abolition of compensation for pain and suffering for victims of crime and calls on the Attorney-General to scrap her failed and token replacement scheme and work towards the development of a just and workable compensation system that meets the real needs of victims of crime.
258. **MR JASPER** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the progress of the reform of planning in this state through the introduction of the Victorian Planning Provisions which provide a system that is responsive to local policies and community needs, and the opportunities created for public input and participation in Local Government planning rules.

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259. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for his failure to ensure that \$170 million of revenue raised through the 3-cents-a-litre Better Roads Levy was spent on improvements to Victoria's road network, particularly given the urgent needs of roads within the south eastern growth corridor.
260. **MR ROWE** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the \$123 million rationalisation of the Jolimont rail yards from 53 to 12 tracks which will reduce travel times and increase reliability of train services between Richmond and Flinders Street Stations.
261. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House – (a) notes the practice of Government Members of presenting a piece of paper at ethnic community functions, the so-called "pledge" of support for ethnic diversity and multiculturalism; (b) recognises that ethnic community groups urgently need practical, concrete support from governments, rather than empty rhetoric and patronising platitudes; and (c) calls on the Government to back up its words with deeds rather than slashing funding for vital education, training, employment, interpreting, aged care and other ethnic programs.
262. **MRS ELLIOTT** – To move, That this House applauds the Government's commitment to increasing the number and choice of training opportunities for Victorians through its \$77 million tendered training programs.
263. **MR HULLS** – To move, that this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity, Mr. Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
264. **MRS SHARDEY** – To move, That this House commends the Government for adding over 23,000 hectares of the parks system including Chiltern Box Iron Bark, French Island and Lake Eildon National Parks, the Bay of Islands, Cape Conran and Cape Liptrap Coastal Parks and additions to 17 existing parks.
265. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Local Government for his draconian and unjust dismissal of the democratically elected Nillumbik Shire Council and for permitting the Government appointed administrator to ask residents to vote on a set of alternative new boundaries, without any consultation with the community, no options for an all ward council and no option to keep the current boundaries and structure.
266. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government for its ongoing commitment to Victoria's Maternal and Child Health Services which, as a result of Government support, is now attracting high levels of consumer satisfaction and awareness among Victorian families.
267. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, that this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) undertakes a clean up of medical waste found illegally dumped in the Patterson Creek, and calls on the Government to ensure the EPA puts in place a local action plan which includes a rapid and thorough clean up program, fencing off or erecting warning signs at areas where a

public danger exists, establishing an emergency phone line for residents to report any further illegal dumping, and a timetable for reporting back to the public on clean up progress.

268. **MR JOHN** - To move, that the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board be commended for the outstanding performance of its members at the tragic fire at Kew Cottages on 8 April 1996 which resulted in the awarding of a Victorian Meritorious Unit Citation.
269. **MR ROBINSON** - To move, that this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity, Mr. Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of the Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
270. **MR RYAN** - To move, that this House congratulates Mr. Jeremy Gaylard for the manner in which he has discharged his responsibilities as the Chair of Melbourne Market Authority, resulting in an improvement in turnover and consequent increase in profit of 43% in the five years since 1993/94.
271. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the Victorian Initiative for Minerals and Petroleum and the four-fold increase which has occurred since 1992 in minerals exploration investment.
272. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its destruction of the Victorian health system as evidenced by the appalling two year waiting list for eye surgery at Ballarat Base Hospital.
273. **MRS PEULICH** - To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the success of the reforms in the plumbing industry that have streamlined regulation, reduced costs to industry while maintaining a high level of consumer protection.
274. **MS GARBUTT** - To move That this House condemns the Government for imposing massive costs of up to \$4,000 per household for sewerage and water works throughout rural Victoria including - Bannockburn, Skenes Creek, Briagolong, Boolarra, Coongulla, Seaspray, Avoca, Carisbrook, Clunes, Learmonth, Skipton, Huntly, Marong, Boort, Bridgewater, Inglewood, Campbells Creek, Chewton, Harcourt, Dunolly, Echuca (part), Kyneton/Tylden, Maldon, Newstead, Pyramid Hill, Trentham, Wedderburn, Swan Reach/Johnsonville, Nicholson, Bruthen, Cann River, Dunkeld, Avenel, Girgarre, Merrigum, Rushworth, Stanhope, Violet Town, Wandong/Heathcote Junction, Ouyen, Minyip, Nyah/Nyah West, Lake Boga, Koondrook, Kiewa/Tangambalanga, Barnawartha, Bundalong, Porepunkah, Bulla, Lancefield, Macedon/Mt Macedon, Tenby Point, Newhaven, Dalyston/Kilcunda, Allansford, Koroit, Mortlake, Timboon, while at the same time allowing massive waste of up to \$100 million taxpayer's funds through excessive advertising, consultants and credit card abuse.
275. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, that this House supports the Government's initiatives to develop Victoria's sustainable and internationally competitive agricultural industries noting that the agri-food industry employs more than 130,000 people and is responsible for one-third of the State's export earnings.

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276. **MR BRACKS** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Carrum for his failure to ensure that \$170 million of revenue raised through the 3-cents-a-litre Better Roads Levy was spent on improvements to Victoria's road network, particularly given the urgent need for improved access and traffic safety along Wells Road from Patterson River to the Mordialloc Creek.
277. **MS GILLETT** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
278. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for antagonizing and dividing the ethnic communities through its ill-conceived so called "LOTE (Language Other Than English) Teacher Award 1998", which recognized only the work of the teachers of eight language groups at the expense of 45 others, who have equally and significantly contributed to the teaching of LOTE in Victoria.
279. **MR. WELLS** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government on the trial of the NightLink tram services which has provided a unique weekend evening tram service to inner city locations during daylight saving.
280. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its failure to provide a regular water supply to residents in Sunbury which has resulted in the imposition of water restrictions before summer has even started and calls on the Government to link Sunbury to the Melbourne Mains system which ends approximately 20 kilometres from Sunbury at Greenvale.
281. **MR ROWE** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's south eastern area with the merger of Peninsula, Casey and Barton Institutes of TAFE.
282. **MR CARLI** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for oversighting the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
283. **MR TREASURE** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government for its reconstruction of management arrangements for Victoria's Alpine Resorts to enhance the protection of their unique natural values and access to them for recreational enjoyment.

284. **MR HULLS** – To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its failure to support the proposal of the Moonee Valley City Council and the local community in relation to the Niddrie Quarry site and urges the Government to take all steps to put a stop to the toxic waste proposal being put forward by Quarry Industries Pty. Ltd.
285. **MR. JOHN** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government for providing greater support to Victoria's foster care givers and giving due recognition to the invaluable role these volunteers play in providing stability and guidance to young people in need.
286. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to listen to country Victorians, who have petitioned Parliament, voted in surveys, and protested in every way they know how against proposed sewerage schemes in dozens of country towns which will force people to sell their homes or take out loans, and calls on the Government to conduct referenda on these proposals, abide by the results and drop its plans to fatten up Regional Water Authorities for privatisation.
287. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, that the Minister for Corrections and the Department of Justice be commended for the successful closure of four antiquated and inefficient prisons and the commissioning of three modern, cost effective and efficient facilities.
288. **MR LIM** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing the young Vietnamese offenders by refusing to respond to the last two annual reports of the Youth Parole Board calling for the Government to act as a matter of urgency to address the dramatic rise in the number of young Vietnamese in institutions and detention, therefore encouraging a culture of "blaming the victims" in its conduct of ethnic affairs.
289. **MR JOHN** – To move, that this House congratulates the Government on its SkillsNet programme, that is delivering access to the internet throughout the community including rural Victoria.
290. **MR MICALLEF** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for the lack of provision of youth detox services available for addicts seeking those services, which has led to a number of recent deaths of addicts who were on waiting lists to use those facilities.
291. **MRS PEULICH** – To move, That this House endorses the Government's goals for Victoria to achieve \$6 billion in food and agriculture exports by the year 2001 to enhance the international competitiveness of the State's primary industries and thereby build stronger regional economies.
292. **MR McGRATH** (*Warrnambool*) – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bundoora for misleading the House on the cost of sewerage projects in the communities of Mortlake, Koroit and Allansford by using costings of over \$4000 per property when in fact the cost is really \$2450 and further condemns the Member for Bundoora for advocating environmental vandalism by supporting the retention of the proven inadequate septic tank system.
293. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Liberal/National Party Government for allowing small towns to choose if they want sewerage and then withdrawing that promise and express commitment to them.
294. **MR JOHN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the success of the NightRider bus service which continues to carry many thousands of people every year.

295. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities as shown by his failure to provide the names, addresses and telephone and fax numbers of pre-schools in the Northern, Eastern, Southern, and Western metropolitan regions, the Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Pre-school Statewide Support Services Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when in answer to Legislative Council Question Nos. 958, 985, 1012, 1039, 1066, 1093, 1120 and 1147, and his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Pre-school Program.
296. **MR SAVAGE** – To move, That this House censures the Premier for misleading the House on Tuesday, 27 October 1998 as a consequence of his statement that the inquiry into Sun Health had concluded and his subsequent and continued failure to give a personal explanation.
297. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House expresses its concern at the confusion created by the Minister for Housing over waiting list numbers for the Eastern Region, noting that – (a) in her response to Question on Notice No. 57, she advised that a total of 5659 people were waiting for public housing in the Eastern Metropolitan Region as at 30 June 1998; (b) the Whitehorse Gazette reported on 4 November 1998 that its own inquiries through Freedom of Information channels indicated a figure closer to 9,000; and (c) advice from an Eastern Housing Organisation puts the current waiting list at approximately 8,000 for the region, and calls on the Minister to give a full explanation why her figures understate the public housing crisis so substantially.
298. **MR FINN** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on its commitment to improving the post-secondary education and training opportunities for young people in Melbourne's western suburbs with the merger of Western Institute of TAFE with the Victoria University of Technology.
299. **MR LANGDON** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for failing to take action against prominent National Party identity Mr Jeremy Gaylard, part-time Chairman of the Melbourne Market Authority (MMA) for spending \$78,562 on his MMA credit card while being on a package of up to \$140,000 a year and for collecting up to \$80,000 when he was Chairman of Moira Shire Council and then leaving the Shire \$17 million in debt and for overlooking the introduction of a savage new Catchment Management Authority tax that will drain up to \$20 million from country Victorians who are already reeling from school and hospital closures and other Kennett Government cutbacks.
300. **MS BURKE** – To move, That this House commends the Government's release of the Victorian Coastal Strategy to protect the natural values and beauty of Victoria's coasts and to provide a strategic planning framework for appropriate social and economic uses.
301. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure the construction of the promised transport interchange at the intersection of Doncaster Road and the Eastern Freeway, and notes that – (a) the Ministers for Transport and Roads and Ports along with the Member for Templestowe Province, Mr Furretti, are on public record as saying that the expected completion date of the project was mid 1998; (b) despite the first sod being turned in October 1997, construction of the

facility has not proceeded; and (c) no explanation has been offered by the Ministers for Transport or Roads and Ports for the delay, and calls on the Government to provide a full and frank explanation of why this project has failed to be constructed.

302. **MR TRAYNOR** – To move, That the Minister for Corrections and the Department of Justice be commended for the introduction of modern correctional standards, ensuring that Victoria remains a leader in the delivery of cost effective, efficient and modern correctional services.
303. **MR KILGOUR** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to quality assurance programs which protect Victoria's international reputation as a producer and exporter of clean, safe food and agricultural products through best practice quality management systems.
304. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House condemns the profligacy of the Victorian Government in allowing a blow-out in executive salaries in the Public Transport Corporation, noting that – (a) the Public Transport Corporation Annual Report states that remuneration of responsible persons has increased by 47% in 1998 to \$573,000; (b) the bill for advisory services and staff rose by over 1200% to \$182,000 in the same period; and (c) bonuses paid increased by 729% to \$197,000 in 1998 whilst at the same time introducing a below standard automatic ticketing system and failing to ensure appropriate staffing of railway stations in the Mitcham electorate.
305. **MR ROBINSON** – To move, That this House records its enduring appreciation of the contribution made by thousands of Victorians who served in theatres of war during 1914-18, noting in particular the role played by Victorian troops in the decisive battles in France in the months immediately prior to the Armistice on 11 November 1918.
- *306. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Youth and Community Services for his – (a) failure to provide 69 unfunded and 263 funded neighbourhood houses with advice regarding future funding; and (b) inability to act on the Spice Report which was presented to him in April 1998 after more than 6 months consultation with the sector, and further calls on the Minister to recognise the chaos his indecision is causing and to provide vision and leadership in the future for neighbourhood houses.
- *307. **MR BATCHELOR** – To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for his failure to ensure that \$150 million of revenue raised through the 3-cents-a-litre Better Roads Levy was spent on improvements to Victoria's road network, particularly given the urgent needs of roads within his electorate, including the upgrading of the Wellington Road/Lysterfield Road intersection.
- *308. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the continuing benefits being delivered to Victorians from the restructure of Local Government and associated reforms in municipal administration.
- *309. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect the health and amenity of residents of Rosanna and Macleod following the reconstruction of the Rosanna Road/Greensborough Highway intersection by its rigid and inappropriate application of guidelines for noise barriers on existing roads.

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- *310. **MR LEIGH** – To move, That this House congratulates the former Member for Altona for her letter in The Age of 13 November 1998 and suggests that in the interest of Victorian democracy that the Members for Williamstown, Albert Park and Niddrie read the article before seeking to remove the Leader of the Opposition from his position as Leader of the Victorian ALP.
- *311. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House supports the Australian Services Nurses Memorial to be built in Anzac Parade, Canberra at a cost of \$2 million to commemorate a century of service of Australian nurses in theatres of war and condemns the Premier and Minister for Women's Affairs for the meagre donation of \$50,000 from the Victorian Government and calls on the Government to further financially assist service nurses who are still trying to raise a further \$1 million before the proposed starting date of February 1999.
- *312. **MR THOMPSON** – To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment and co-operation with industry in promoting sustainable minerals and petroleum development incorporating high standards of health, safety and environmental management.
- *313. **MS GARBUTT** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for its plans to slug country Victorians over \$20 million a year, including \$1.4 million from Ballarat, \$1.6 million from Bendigo and \$3.5 million from Geelong, as a new catchment management tax and calls on the Government to drop the tax and pay for catchment improvements out of its current surplus.
- *314. **MR PATERSON** – To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the continued success of the free City Circle tram which continues to attract millions of passengers every year.
- *315. **MR CAMERON** – To move, That this House condemns the Government for letting Crown Casino off \$73 million in payments to Victoria while at the same time slugging country Victorians with a new catchment management tax.
- *316. **MR LEAN** – To move, That this House commends the Government for the establishment of Land Victoria as part of its program to make geospatial land related information more affordable and accessible to Victorians and to achieve a more efficient process of land dealing.
- *317. **MRS CAMPBELL** – To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for his obvious incompetence and inability to provide basic information about his Department's activities, by his failure to provide the names, addresses and telephone and fax numbers of pre-schools in the Northern, Eastern, Southern and Western metropolitan regions, the Barwon-South West, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions which have received funding from the Office of the Family, Children's Services Branch under the Childcare Services for School Age Children Program in the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, and further notes his obvious lack of knowledge when, in answer to Legislative Council Question Nos. 959, 986, 1013, 1040, 1067, 1094, 1121 and 1148, his response was the "information is readily available in the telephone book", and condemns the contempt with which he treats the Pre-school Program.

- *318. **MR JENKINS** – To move, That the Minister for Corrections and the Department of Justice be commended for the development of Aboriginal Community Justice Panels Protocols relating to the health, well-being and cultural issues relevant to offenders in prisons and in the community.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (19 February 1998) – Praying that the public hospital system remain in public hands in order to serve the best interests of the Australian community – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
2. **PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (25 February 1998) – Praying that the School Nursing Program be retained in all Primary Schools in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
3. **AUDIT/ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACTS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House calls on the Kennett Government to immediately introduce legislation to repeal the provisions put in place by the **Audit Act (Amendment) Act 1997** and the **Accident Compensation (Miscellaneous Amendment) Act 1997** as a result of the people of Mitcham voting overwhelmingly against the Government's attacks on the independence of the Auditor-General and the legal rights of injured workers as evidenced by the massive 15.8% swing against the Kennett Government in the Mitcham by-election and the Premier's claims that he will be less arrogant and more consultative and listen to views of ordinary Victorians (*Mr Carli*).
4. **BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY** – Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (25 March 1998) – Praying that the Government reverse the decision to cut funding and staffing levels to the Bone Marrow Donor Registry – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
5. **SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Education for revitalising and transforming the school education system, which, having been left neglected and in tatters by the previous Labor Government, is now equipped to deliver students a quality education in a superior learning environment, as a result of numerous reforms and improvements (*Mr Elder*).
6. **STATE GOVERNMENT CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House, noting that various former Queensland Ministers went to jail for using the public purse for their own private purposes, demands that the Premier and former and current members of his staff give a full explanation as to why they have used State Government Corporate Credit cards for private purposes in breach of Government guidelines and in possible breach of the Federal and State Acts (*Mr Hulls*).
7. **SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (22 April 1998) – Praying that the Government guarantees the retention of, at least, existing funding for the school nursing program – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).

8. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (28 April 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
9. **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for allowing mismanagement and corruption to occur in the Metropolitan Ambulance Service and in particular – (a) the mismanagement, negligence and breach of Ministerial duty by the former Minister for Health in relation to the awarding of ambulance contracts by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service; (b) attempting to cover– up the mismanagement or corruption in the ambulance service; (c) failing to give any proper explanation about the Ministerial Briefing Note dated 19 February 1996 which warned the former Minister for Health about improper practice in the ambulance service; and (d) allowing ministerial staff, and in particular the former Minister for Health's Chief of Staff, Mr John Kerr, to act improperly in relation to documents concerning the ambulance service contracts (*Mr Haermeyer*).
10. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (30 April 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
11. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (1 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
12. **HELIMED 1 AIR AMBULANCE** – Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (12 May 1998) – Praying that – (a) the House give full support to the long term retention, with long term funding, to the services of Helimed 1 (Air Ambulance) to the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley areas; and (b) the Helimed 1 service continue to be based in the Latrobe Valley – To be considered (*Mr Hamilton*).
13. **RURAL VICTORIA 2001 PROGRAM – MINISTERIAL VISITS** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the House congratulates the Government on its continued willingness to consult widely across rural and regional Victoria through a program of Ministerial visits under the Rural Victoria 2001 program.
14. **WEDDERBURN SEWERAGE** – Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (2 September 1998) – Praying that no sewerage system be installed in the town of Wedderburn – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
15. **SYSTEMATIC CORRUPTION IN QUEENSLAND** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House notes the Fitzgerald report into corruption in Queensland and condemns the Government for not learning any lessons from the systematic corruption that flowed as a result of the anti– democratic regime of Bjelke– Peterson and demands that action be taken to stop such corruption becoming entrenched in Victoria (*Mr Leigh*).

16. **NOISE ATTENUATION BARRIERS – WESTGATE FREEWAY** – Petition presented by the Member for Altona (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Government makes a commitment to ensure the construction of adequate noise attenuation barriers along residential sections of the Westgate Freeway equivalent to the standards established along the South Eastern and Eastern Freeways – To be considered (*Ms Kosky*).
17. **SPECIAL CHARGE SCHEME** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (3 September 1998) – Praying that the Special Charge Scheme by the Bass Coast Council, Wonthaggi be repealed from the Local Government Act – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
18. **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – HEIDELBERG** – Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (3 September 1998) – Praying that the previous commitments made by the Government to install a pedestrian crossing in Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg between Banksia Street and the cutting be honoured and that the crossing be installed – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
19. **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE – DEER PARK** – Petition presented by the Member for Melton (3 September 1998) – Praying that – (a) changes to the Community Health Service in Station Road, Deer Park by the Board and Management of ISIS should not be implemented without full consultation with the community and staff; and (b) the community's consent be required for any changes given that the Deer Park community built the service – To be considered (*Mr Cunningham*).
20. **COMBATING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government immediately enact key recommendations Nos. 6, 17, 18, 26, 30, 35, 44, 45, 68, 69, 73, 82, 89, 90, 105, 110, 111, 115, 121, 129 and 130 from the 1995 Parliamentary Report on "Combating Child Sexual Assault – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
21. **PRE-SCHOOL SUPPORT** – Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (6 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
22. **VICTORIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM** – *Resumption of debate on the question* – That this House condemns the Government for closing over 360 schools and removing over 9000 teachers from the Victorian Education System, resulting in larger class sizes, less individual attention for struggling students, longer travelling times for young students, and greater numbers of students dropping out of school before they reach year 12 (*Mr Mildenhall*).
23. **NATIONAL PARK - STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** – Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (8 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standering – To be considered. (*Ms Davies*).
24. **LATE TERM PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (8 October 1998) – Praying that Section 10 of the Crimes Act be amended to disallow the practice of late term partial birth abortions in Victoria – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).

25. **STEEL-JAWED TRAPS** - Petition presented by the Member for Coburg (21 October 1998) – Praying that the Government enact legislation to totally ban the manufacture, sale and use of the steel-jawed traps in all areas of the State – To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
26. **NATIONAL PARK – STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (22 October 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standerling – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
27. **KINDERGARTEN SUPPORT** - Petition presented by the Leader of the Opposition (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to kindergartens so as to – (a) lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees; (b) cover wages of staff employed in kindergartens; and (c) provide more support for the increasing amount of administration work – To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
28. **PRIVATISATION OF AUSTIN AND REPATRIATION HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government reconsider its decision to privatise the Austin and Repatriation Hospital and act to ensure that access to the hospital continues to be on the basis of health and not wealth – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
29. **ROSANNA RAIL CORRIDOR** - Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government make safety through the Rosanna Rail Corridor a priority and install lockable gates within approximately 200 metres of Rosanna Station whilst trains are passing to ensure that people no longer walk across the tracks in front of passing trains – To be considered (*Mr Langdon*).
30. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (27 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
31. **RETICULATED SEWERAGE SCHEME – SHIRE OF LODDON** - Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (27 October 1998) – Praying that the reticulated sewerage scheme imposed by Coliban Water in the Shire of Loddon be overturned on economic hardship grounds – To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).
32. **MILDURA BASE HOSPITAL** - Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (28 October 1998) – Praying that the current Mildura Base Hospital be appropriately refurbished and resourced solely by the Government and that plans for privatisation be abandoned immediately – To be considered (*Mr Savage*).
33. **VICTORIA'S SPORT AND RECREATION INDUSTRY** – *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its examination of the dimensions and economic value of the sport and recreation industry in Victoria as detailed in "The Business of Sport" publication; recognising the economic and social importance of the sport and recreation industry to the community and the State, the involvement of volunteers, local sporting clubs, state associations, regional sports assemblies, associated businesses such as fitness and leisure centres, sports clothing and goods manufacturers, events etc.; establishment of the Sport and Recreation Industry

Awards to recognise and reward achievements by organisations and individuals involved in or contributing to the sport, fitness, racing, outdoor and community recreation in Victoria through research, export, management, safety or other initiatives (*Mr Pandazopoulos*).

34. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (29 October 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
35. **BENDIGO CASINO** - Petition presented by the Member for Bendigo West (10 November 1998) – Praying that a casino will not be established in Bendigo – To be considered (*Mr Cameron*).
36. **ST JOSEPH'S PRESBYTERY, WARRAGUL** - Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (10 November 1998) – Praying that St. Joseph's Presbytery, 3 Witton Street Warragul, referred to as 4 Connor Street Warragul, be free from all Planned Heritage Schemes and Overlays – To be considered (*Mr Andrighetto*).
37. **VICTORIAN CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (11 November 1998) – Praying that all existing and future Victorian cemeteries and crematoria will be publicly owned and remain under the control of the Victorian Government – To be considered (*Mrs Campbell*).
38. **CRIMES STATISTICS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* – That the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police be commended for continuing to maintain Victoria as the safest state or territory in Australia, following the 1997 National Crime Statistics which show that Victoria's crime rate is 19% below the national average (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
39. **WEST GIPPSLAND CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (12 November 1998) – Praying that the Minister for Agriculture and Resources withdraws the imposed levy of \$25 demanded by the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority and makes funding for the Authority available by other means - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
40. **MINYIP SEWERAGE SCHEME** - Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (12 November 1998) – Praying that the proposed Minyip Sewerage Scheme, as outlined by Grampians Water, not be allowed in the Wimmera Township of Minyip - To be considered (*Ms Garbutt*).
41. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (12 November 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to kindergartens/pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children - To be considered (*Ms Davies*).
42. **PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION** - Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (12 November 1998) – Praying that the Government accepts responsibility for providing more support to kindergartens/pre-schools in order to lessen the enormous strain currently on volunteer committees to fundraise for basic necessities, which are required to

provide a proper pre-school education for all Victorian children - To be considered
(Mrs Campbell).

43. **NATIONAL PARK – STRZELECKI STATE FOREST** - Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland West (12 November 1998) – Praying that the Government implement the establishment of a 30,000 hectare National Park in the Strzelecki State Forest, as outlined in the proposal produced by Devenish, Constable and Standerling - To be considered (Ms Davies).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1998

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **STATUTE LAW REVISION (REPEALS) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (Mr Hamilton).
2. **PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM (FURTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (Mr Hamilton).
3. **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (Ms Garbutt).
4. **BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL** – Second reading – *Resumption of debate* (Mr Hamilton).

P. J. MITHEN

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

S. J. PLOWMAN

Speaker

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES – Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*).

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN – Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cole, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr McArthur, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Perton, Mrs Peulich, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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COMMITTEES

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) – Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Micallef, Mr Rowe and Mrs Wilson.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mr Batchelor, Mr Jenkins, Mr Leighton, Mr Lim, Mrs McGill and Mr Treasure.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) – Ms Garbutt, Mrs Maddigan, Mr Pandazopoulos, Mr Perrin, Mrs Shardey and Mr Spry.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) – Mrs Campbell, Mr Finn, Mr Leigh, Mrs Peulich and Mr Seitz.

FEDERAL- STATE RELATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Andrianopoulos, Ms Burke, Mr Dollis, Mr Jasper, Mr John and Ms Kosky.

HOUSE (JOINT) – Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Jenkins, Mr Leigh, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Mildenhall and Mrs Wilson.

LAW REFORM (JOINT) – Mr Andrighetto, Mr Cole, Ms Delahunty, Mr Maughan, Mr Paterson, Mr Perton and Mr Robinson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) – Mr Speaker, Mr Carli, Mrs Maddigan, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

PRIVILEGES – Mr Cameron, Mr Cooper, Mr Hulls, Mr Maclellan (*Pakenham*), Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thwaites.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) – Mr Bracks, Mr Hulls, Mr Loney, Mr McArthur and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) – Mr Baker, Mr Cunningham, Mr Dixon, Mr Langdon, and Mr Richardson.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) – Mr Cameron, Mr Carli, Ms Gillett, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Ryan and Mr Thompson.

STANDING ORDERS – Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh and Mr Richardson.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 18 FEBRUARY 1998

DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING

Tuesday – 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday – 10.00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (including motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 which is to the necessary extent suspended, but not including a motion of Want of Confidence in the Government) each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 2.00 p.m. each Wednesday (after Questions without Notice).

WEDNESDAYS (Other than Grievance Day Wednesdays)

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. General Business – Notices of Motion
2. General Business – Orders of the Day
3. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
4. Government Business – Notices of Motion
5. Government Business – Orders of the Day.

QUESTION TIME

2.00 p.m. each day (other than on a Tuesday when a Condolence Motion may take precedence).

Any debate in progress at 2.00 p.m. shall be interrupted.

Any division, or division on a closure motion requiring a question to be brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

GRIEVANCES

Wednesdays (dates to be appointed by resolution of House).

Time limit for Member to be fifteen minutes and whole debate to conclude at 2.00 p.m.

Order of business on those days shall be:-

1. Grievances
2. Oral Questions (At 2.00 p.m.)
3. Government Business
4. General Business

ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE

At 10.00 p.m. each sitting day, provided that:

- (a) any division then in progress shall be completed; and
- (b) any Minister may move "That the Sitting be continued".

ADJOURNMENT DEBATE

Time available for raising matters to be no more than 30 minutes.

Time limit per Member to be three minutes.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

A Government Business Programming Committee may meet to determine the manner in which the House is to deal with Government Business of the week.

