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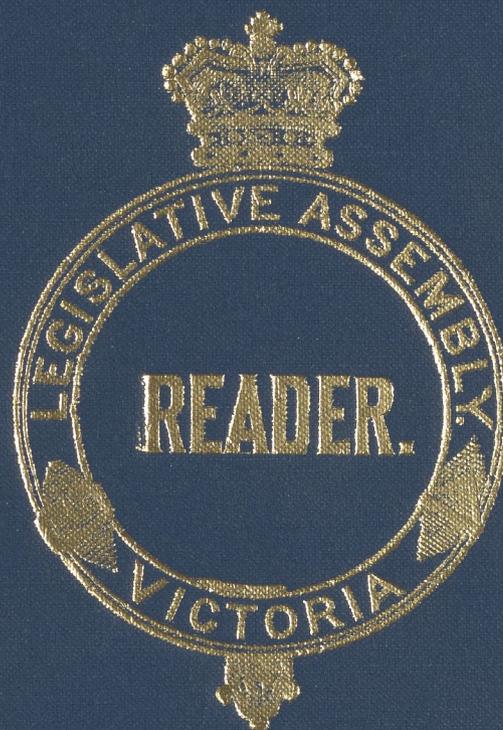
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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
2. **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
3. **FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
4. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
5. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
6. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
7. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
8. **COASTAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
9. **DEFENCE RESERVES RE-EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
10. **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
11. **SPORTS DRUG TESTING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
12. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
13. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia.
2. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods.
3. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.
4. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
5. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
6. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act* 1981 or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
7. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
8. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
9. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.

10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
11. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
13. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
14. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
15. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
16. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
17. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
18. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
19. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

20. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
21. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
23. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
24. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

25. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
26. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
27. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
28. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
29. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
31. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
32. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
33. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

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34. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
35. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
36. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
37. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
38. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
39. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
40. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

41. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
42. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
43. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
44. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
45. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
46. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
47. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
48. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
49. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
50. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

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51. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  53. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  54. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  55. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  56. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  57. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  58. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  59. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  60. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  61. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  62. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

63. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
64. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
65. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
66. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
67. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
68. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
69. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
70. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

71. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
72. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
73. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
74. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
75. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Douutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
76. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
77. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
78. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.

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79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
83. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
84. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

85. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
86. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
- \*87. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
- \*88. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
- \*89. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
- \*90. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
- \*91. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of

Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers. (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline. (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city. (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system. (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference. (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992. (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act. (*Dr Dean*).

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia.
2. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods.
3. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.
4. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
5. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
6. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act* 1981 or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
7. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.

8. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
9. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
11. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
13. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
14. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
15. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
16. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
17. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.

18. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
19. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
20. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
21. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
23. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
24. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in

VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

25. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
26. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
27. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
28. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
29. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
31. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking

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and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.

32. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
33. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
34. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
35. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
36. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
37. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
38. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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39. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
  40. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  41. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
  42. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  43. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
  44. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
  45. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
  46. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  47. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
  48. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.

49. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
50. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
51. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
52. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
53. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
54. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
55. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
56. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
57. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
58. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
59. **MR STEGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
60. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.

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61. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  62. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  63. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  64. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  65. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  66. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  67. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  68. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.

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69. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  70. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  71. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  72. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  73. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  74. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  75. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Douatta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  76. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  77. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.

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78. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
83. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
84. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and

calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

85. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
86. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
87. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
88. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
89. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
90. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
91. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of

Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers. (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline. (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city. (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system. (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference. (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992. (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act. (*Dr Dean*).

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Corporations (Victoria) Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Road Safety Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Act 1983* and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR-GENERAL (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Loney).*
- 2. **FIRE AUTHORITIES (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
- 3. **VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
- 4. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
- 5. **DEFENCE RESERVES RE-EMPLOYMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
- 6. **SPORTS DRUG TESTING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
- 7. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 8. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
- 9. **COASTAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
- 10. **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*

11. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
12. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
13. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

J. G. LITTLE

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brumby).*
2. DEFENCE RESERVES RE-EMPLOYMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
3. SPORTS DRUG TESTING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
- \*4. CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*5. TRANSPORT (TOW TRUCK REFORM) BILL - Second reading.
- \*6. ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
7. COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
8. JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
9. COASTAL MANAGEMENT BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
10. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*
12. PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
13. ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods.
2. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.
3. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
4. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
5. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
6. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
7. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
8. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
10. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the

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1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.

11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
12. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
13. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
14. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
16. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
17. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
18. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
19. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.

20. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
22. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

24. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
26. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
27. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
28. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
31. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
32. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
33. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on

changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

34. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
35. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
37. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
39. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
40. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.

41. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
42. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
43. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
44. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
46. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
47. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
48. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
50. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
51. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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52. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  53. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  54. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  56. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  57. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  58. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  59. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  60. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  61. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

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62. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  63. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  64. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  65. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  66. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  67. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  68. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  70. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  71. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.

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72. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
73. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
74. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
75. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
76. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
77. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

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79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
82. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
83. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
84. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
85. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.

86. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
87. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
88. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
89. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
90. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders DXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers. (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline. (*Mr Ryan*).

3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city. (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system. (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference. (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992. (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act. (*Dr Dean*).
- \*8 **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia. (*Mr Clark*).

J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **COURTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cole).
3. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).
4. **COASTAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
5. **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
6. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
7. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
8. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods.
2. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.

3. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
4. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
5. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act* 1981 or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
6. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
7. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
8. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
10. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.

12. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
13. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
14. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
16. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
17. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
18. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
19. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
20. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.

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22. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
24. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.

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26. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
  27. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
  28. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
  29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
  30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  31. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  32. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  33. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for

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Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

34. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
35. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
37. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
39. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
40. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
41. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
42. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.

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43. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
  44. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
  45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  46. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
  47. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  48. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  50. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  51. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  52. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  53. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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54. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  56. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  57. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  58. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  59. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  60. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  61. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  62. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  63. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.

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64. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  65. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  66. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  67. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  68. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  70. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  71. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  72. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

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73. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
74. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
75. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
76. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
77. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.

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80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
82. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
83. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
84. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
85. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
86. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.

87. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
88. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
89. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
90. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers. (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline. (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country,

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including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city. (Mr McNamara).

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system. (Mr Leighton).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference. (Mrs Elliott).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992. (Mr Sheehan).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act. (Dr Dean).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia. (Mr Clark).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **TRANSPORT (TOW TRUCK REFORM) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

**J. G. LITTLE***Clerk of the Legislative Assembly***JOHN E. DELZOPPO***Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994****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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 2 March 1995, Wednesday, 22 March 1995, Wednesday, 19 April 1995 and Wednesday, 24 May 1995 are appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods.
2. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.
3. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
4. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
5. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
6. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
7. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
8. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.

9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
10. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
12. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
13. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
14. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
15. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
16. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
17. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
18. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

19. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
20. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
22. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
23. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act* 1992; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

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flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (I) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

24. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
25. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
26. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
27. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
28. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
30. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
31. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
32. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

33. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
34. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
35. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
37. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
39. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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40. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
  41. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  42. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
  43. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
  44. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
  45. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  46. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
  47. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  48. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

50. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
51. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
52. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
53. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
54. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
55. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
56. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
57. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
58. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
59. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
60. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
61. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

62. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
63. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
64. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
65. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
66. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
67. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
68. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
69. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

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70. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
71. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
72. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
73. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
74. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Douatta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
75. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
76. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
77. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.

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78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
82. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
83. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

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84. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
  85. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
  86. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
  87. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
  88. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
  89. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
  90. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
  - \*91. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers. (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline. (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city. (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system. (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference. (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992. (*Mr Sheehan*).

7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act. (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia. (*Mr Clark*).

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reform the law relating to Victorian fisheries, to repeal the *Fisheries Act 1968* and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove several reservations over land and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Royal Botanic Gardens Act 1991*, to make minor amendments to the *Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the winding up of the Latrobe Regional Commission, to repeal the *Latrobe Regional Commission Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - That he have leave to bring in Bill to amend the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and for other purposes.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **COASTAL MANAGEMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).
2. **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
3. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
4. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL** - To be committed.
5. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
6. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
2. **TRANSPORT (TOW TRUCK REFORM) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).

**TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).

J. G. LITTLE  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
 Speaker

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 2 March 1995, Wednesday, 22 March 1995, Wednesday, 19 April 1995 and Wednesday, 24 May 1995 are appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL - To be committed.
2. COASTAL MANAGEMENT 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 the Government - (a) makes a commitment to ecologically sustainable development; (b) properly staffs and monitors the pollution of our bays; (c) abandons its plans to privatise Melbourne's and the State's water utilities; and (d) improves and strengthens environmental assessment processes in Victoria." (Mr Treasure).
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
4. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
- \*5. FISHERIES BILL - Second reading.
- \*6. LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*7. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*8. LATROBE REGIONAL COMMISSION (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading.
- \*9. PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*10. ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
11. PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
12. ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.
2. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
3. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
4. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
5. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
6. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
7. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
9. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park

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Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.

10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
11. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
12. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
13. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
15. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
16. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
17. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
18. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
19. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.

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20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
21. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
22. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
23. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.

24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
25. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
26. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
27. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
29. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
31. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
32. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer to the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to

Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

33. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
34. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
36. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
38. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
39. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
40. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

41. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
42. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
43. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
44. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
46. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
47. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
49. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
51. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.

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52. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  53. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  54. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  55. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  56. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  57. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  58. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  59. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  61. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.

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62. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  63. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  64. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  66. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  67. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  68. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  69. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  70. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  71. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

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72. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
73. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
74. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
75. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
76. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.

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79. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
82. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
83. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
84. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
85. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.

86. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
87. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
88. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
89. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
90. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers. (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline. (*Mr Ryan*).

3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city. (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system. (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference. (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992. (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act. (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia. (*Mr Clark*).
- \*9 **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **TRANSPORT (TOW TRUCK REFORM) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hamilton).*

**TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 2 March 1995, Wednesday, 22 March 1995, Wednesday, 19 April 1995 and Wednesday, 24 May 1995 are appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
2. TRANSPORT (TOW TRUCK REFORM) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Hamilton).
3. ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Mildenhall).
4. CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mildenhall).
5. PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
6. ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MRS ELLIOTT - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.
2. MR THWAITES - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
3. MR SMITH (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.

4. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
5. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
6. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
7. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
9. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
11. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
12. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
13. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.

14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
15. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
16. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
17. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
18. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
19. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
21. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
22. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing,

WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

23. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
25. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
26. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
27. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.

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29. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
31. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
32. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
33. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
34. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.

36. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
38. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
39. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
40. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
41. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
42. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
43. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
44. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.

46. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
47. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
49. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
51. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
52. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
53. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
54. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
55. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
56. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.

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57. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  58. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  59. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  61. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  62. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  63. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  64. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.

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66. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  67. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  68. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  69. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  70. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  71. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  72. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  73. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doumta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.

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74. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
75. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
76. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
79. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).

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81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
  82. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
  83. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
  84. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
  85. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
  86. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
  87. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
  88. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.

89. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
90. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers. (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline. (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city. (*Mr McNamara*).

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system. (Mr Leighton).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference. (Mrs Elliott).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992. (Mr Sheehan).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act. (Dr Dean).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia. (Mr Clark).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
2. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
3. **LATROBE REGIONAL COMMISSION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*

**THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **FISHERIES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
2. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 2 March 1995, Wednesday, 22 March 1995, Wednesday, 19 April 1995 and Wednesday, 24 May 1995 are appointed days 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

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
4. **LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
5. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
6. **LATROBE REGIONAL COMMISSION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
7. **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.

2. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
3. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
4. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act* 1981 or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
5. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
6. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
7. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
9. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.

11. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
12. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
13. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
15. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
16. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
17. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
18. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
19. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.

21. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
22. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
23. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.

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25. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
  26. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
  27. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
  28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
  29. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  31. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  32. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for

Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

33. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
34. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
36. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
38. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
39. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
40. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
41. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.

42. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
43. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
44. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
46. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
47. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
49. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
51. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
52. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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53. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  54. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  55. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  56. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  57. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  58. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  59. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  61. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  62. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.

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63. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  64. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  66. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  67. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  68. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  69. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  70. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  71. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

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72. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
73. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
74. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
75. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
76. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.

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79. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
82. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
83. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
84. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
85. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.

86. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
87. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
88. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
89. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
90. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers. (*Mrs Wilson*).
- 2. PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline. (*Mr Ryan*).

3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city. (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system. (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference. (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992. (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act. (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia. (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **FISHERIES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
2. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 2 March 1995, Wednesday, 19 April 1995 and Wednesday, 24 May 1995 are appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Micallef).
2. **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
3. **LATROBE REGIONAL COMMISSION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Micallef).
4. **FISHERIES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Ms Marple).
5. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Dollis).

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.
2. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
3. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.

4. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
5. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
6. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
7. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
9. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
11. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
12. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
13. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.

14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
15. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
16. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
17. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
18. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
19. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
21. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
22. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing,

WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

23. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
25. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
26. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
27. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.

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29. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  31. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  32. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
  33. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
  34. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
  35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.

36. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
38. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
39. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
40. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
41. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
42. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
43. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
44. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.

46. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
47. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
49. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
51. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
52. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
53. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
54. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
55. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
56. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.

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57. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  58. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  59. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  61. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  62. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  63. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  64. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  66. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and

recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.

67. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
68. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
69. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
70. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
71. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
72. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
73. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
74. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.

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75. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
76. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
79. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".

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82. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
83. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
84. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
85. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
86. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
87. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
88. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
89. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
90. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders XL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers. (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline. (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city. (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system. (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference. (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992. (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as

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recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act. (*Dr Dean*).

8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia. (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL 1995

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall)*.

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 2 March 1995, Wednesday, 19 April 1995 and Wednesday, 24 May 1995 are appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **FISHERIES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Ms Marple).*
2. **LATROBE REGIONAL COMMISSION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
3. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Dollis).*
4. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Mildenhall).*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.
2. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
3. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
4. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.

5. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
6. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
7. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
9. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
11. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
12. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
13. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.

15. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
16. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
17. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
18. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
19. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
21. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
22. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer

to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

23. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
25. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
26. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
27. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
29. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the

development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.

30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
31. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
32. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
33. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
34. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.

36. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
38. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
39. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
40. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
41. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
42. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
43. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
44. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.

46. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
47. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
49. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
51. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
52. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
53. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
54. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
55. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
56. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.

57. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
58. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
59. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
61. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
62. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
63. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
64. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
66. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and

recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.

67. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
68. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
69. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
70. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
71. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
72. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
73. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
74. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.

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75. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
76. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
79. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".

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82. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
83. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
84. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
85. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
86. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
87. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
88. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
89. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
90. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers. (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline. (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city. (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system. (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference. (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992. (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as

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recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act. (*Dr Dean*).

8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia. (*Mr Clark*).
  
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods. (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 2 March 1995, Wednesday, 19 April 1995 and Wednesday, 24 May 1995 are appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MRS ELLIOTT** - To move, That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council.
2. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
3. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
4. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
5. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
6. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
7. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.

9. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
11. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
12. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
13. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
14. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
15. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
16. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
17. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

18. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
19. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
21. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
22. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

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flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

23. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
24. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
25. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
26. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
27. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
29. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
30. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
31. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

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32. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
33. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
34. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
36. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
38. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

39. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
40. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
41. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
42. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
43. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
44. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
46. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
47. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

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49. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  50. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  51. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  52. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  53. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  54. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  55. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  56. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  57. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  58. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  59. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

61. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
62. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
63. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
64. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
66. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
67. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
68. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

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69. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  70. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  71. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  72. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  73. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  74. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  75. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
  76. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
  77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker

himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
79. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
82. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
83. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.

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84. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
  85. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
  86. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
  87. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
  88. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
  89. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
  90. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
  - \*91. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders DXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as

recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).

8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Food Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Ambulance Services Act 1986*, the *Health Act 1958* and the *Cemeteries Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Australian Food Industry Science Centre and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to provide for plant pest and disease control and plant product description, to amend the *Agricultural Industry Development Act 1990* to provide for industry funded control measures and compensation schemes, to repeal the *Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958*, the *Seeds Act 1982* and the *Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Financial Institutions (Victoria) Act 1992* and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Coroners Act 1985* to provide for the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine and to make further provision for inquests into deaths and for other purposes.
- \*7. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Treasury Corporation of Victoria Act 1992* and repeal the *Victorian Debt Retirement Fund Act 1990* and for other purposes.

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- \*8. **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mildura College Lands Act 1916* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
2. **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Spry*).
4. **LATROBE REGIONAL COMMISSION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## **SESSIONAL ORDERS**

### **SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994**

#### **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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

\* Pursuant to resolutions on 2 March 1995 and 11 April 1995, Wednesday, 26 April 1995 and Wednesday, 24 May 1995 are appointed days 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.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. AUSTRALIAN FOOD INDUSTRY SCIENCE CENTRE BILL - Second reading.
- \*2. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3. FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*4. HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*5. TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*6. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*7. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*8. PLANT HEALTH AND PLANT PRODUCTS BILL - Second reading.
9. LATROBE REGIONAL COMMISSION (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
10. FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Spry*).
- \*11. TRANSPORT (TOW TRUCK REFORM) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
3. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act* 1981 or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
4. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
5. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
6. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
8. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.

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9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
  10. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
  11. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
  12. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
  13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
  14. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
  15. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
  16. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
  17. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
  18. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.

19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
20. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.

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23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
  24. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
  25. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
  26. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
  27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
  28. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  30. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  31. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to

Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

32. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
33. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
34. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
35. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
37. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
39. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

40. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
42. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
43. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
44. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
45. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
46. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
48. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
49. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
50. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.

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51. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  52. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  53. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  54. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  55. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  56. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  57. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  58. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  59. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.

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61. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  62. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  63. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  65. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  66. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  67. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  68. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  69. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  70. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

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71. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
72. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
73. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
75. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.

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78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
81. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
82. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
83. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.

85. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
86. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
87. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
88. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
90. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the

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Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).

9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- \*10 **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).

J. G. LITTLE

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994****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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolutions on 2 March 1995 and 11 April 1995, Wednesday, 26 April 1995 and Wednesday, 24 May 1995 are appointed days upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the management of local ports, to amend the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978* and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Financial Management Act 1994*, the *Audit Act 1994* and other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982* and the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1989*, the *Audit Act 1994* and the *Local Government (Amendment) Act 1994* and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Evelyn*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the winding up of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to repeal the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*, to amend the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*7. **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Retail Tenancies Act 1986* to establish a conciliation procedure, to extend the prohibition on key-money and for other purposes.
- \*8. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Royal Botanic Gardens Act 1991*, to amend the *Victorian Conservation Trust Act 1972*, to make various amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.

- \*9. **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to trade measurement in Victoria as part of the scheme for uniform trade measurement legislation throughout Australia and for other purposes.
- \*10. **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the administration of the *Trade Measurement Act 1995*, to repeal the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT (TOW TRUCK REFORM) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
2. **AUSTRALIAN FOOD INDUSTRY SCIENCE CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
3. **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.
4. **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
5. **HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
6. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
7. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Spry*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

## NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
2. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.

3. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
4. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
5. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
6. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
8. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
10. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
11. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
12. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.

13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
14. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
15. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
16. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
17. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
18. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
20. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing,

WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
24. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
25. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
26. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.

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28. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  30. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  31. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
  32. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
  33. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
  34. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.

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35. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
  37. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  38. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
  39. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  40. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
  41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
  42. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
  43. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  44. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.

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45. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  46. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  48. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  49. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  50. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  51. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  52. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  53. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  54. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  55. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.

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56. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  57. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  58. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  59. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  61. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  62. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  63. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  65. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and

recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.

66. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
67. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
68. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
69. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
70. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
71. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
72. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
73. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.

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74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
75. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".

81. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
82. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
83. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
85. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
86. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
87. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
88. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

90. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
- \*91. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
- \*92. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).

3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

**THURSDAY, 27 APRIL 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*
2. **MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
3. **PLANT HEALTH AND PLANT PRODUCTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 2 March 1995 Wednesday, 24 May 1995 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the management of local ports, to amend the *Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978* and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Financial Management Act 1994*, the *Audit Act 1994* and other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982* and the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1989*, the *Audit Act 1994* and the *Local Government (Amendment) Act 1994* and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MR PLOWMAN (Evelyn)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the winding up of the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to repeal the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958*, to amend the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*7. **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Retail Tenancies Act 1986* to establish a conciliation procedure, to extend the prohibition on key-money and for other purposes.
- \*8. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Royal Botanic Gardens Act 1991*, to amend the *Victorian Conservation Trust Act 1972*, to make various amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.

- \*9. **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to trade measurement in Victoria as part of the scheme for uniform trade measurement legislation throughout Australia and for other purposes.
- \*10. **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the administration of the *Trade Measurement Act 1995*, to repeal the *Weights and Measures Act 1958*, to amend certain Acts and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRANSPORT (TOW TRUCK REFORM) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
2. **AUSTRALIAN FOOD INDUSTRY SCIENCE CENTRE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
3. **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.
4. **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
5. **HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
6. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
7. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Spry*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
2. **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.

3. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
4. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
5. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
6. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
8. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
10. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
11. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
12. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.

13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
14. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
15. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
16. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
17. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
18. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
20. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing,

WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

22. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
24. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
25. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
26. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.

28. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
30. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
31. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
32. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
33. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
34. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.

35. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
37. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
39. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
40. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
42. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
43. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
44. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.

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45. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  46. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  48. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  49. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  50. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  51. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  52. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  53. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  54. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  55. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.

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56. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  57. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  58. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  59. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  61. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  62. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  63. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  65. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and

recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.

66. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
67. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
68. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
69. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
70. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
71. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
72. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
73. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.

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74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
75. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in *Hansard* at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".

81. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
82. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
83. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
85. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
86. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
87. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
88. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

90. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
- \*91. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
- \*92. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).

3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**THURSDAY, 27 APRIL 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*
2. **MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
3. **PLANT HEALTH AND PLANT PRODUCTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 2 March 1995 Wednesday, 24 May 1995 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Medical Practice Act 1994* and the *Nurses Act 1993* and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *National Tennis Centre Act 1985* to change the title of that Act to the *Melbourne and Olympic Parks Act 1985*, to replace the National Tennis Centre Trust with the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, to make provision for the administration of Olympic Park and further provision for the administration of the National Tennis Centre, to amend the *Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1933* to make further provision for the appointment of deputies as trustees and other matters, to amend the *Melbourne Cricket Ground Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Casino Control Act 1991*, the *Casino (Management Agreement) Act 1993*, the *Gaming Machine Control Act 1991*, the *Club Keno Act 1993*, the *Gaming and Betting Act 1994* and the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *National Parks Act 1975*, the *Forests Act 1958* and the *Alpine Resorts Act 1983* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2. **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3. **RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*4. **TRADE MEASUREMENT BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5. **TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading.
6. **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.

7. **HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
- \*8. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*10. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*11. **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND VICTORIAN CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
12. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
13. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
14. **CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
15. **MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
16. **PLANT HEALTH AND PLANT PRODUCTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
- \*17. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- \*18. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.

2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
3. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act* 1981 or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
4. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the NightRider bus service.
5. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
6. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
8. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
10. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
11. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.

12. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
14. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
15. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
16. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
17. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
18. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
20. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

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21. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
  22. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
  23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
  24. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
  25. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.

26. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
28. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
30. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
31. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
32. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.

33. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
34. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
35. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
37. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
39. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
40. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
42. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.

43. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
44. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
45. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
46. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
48. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
49. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
50. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
51. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
52. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
53. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.

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54. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  55. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  56. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  57. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  58. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  59. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  61. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  62. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  63. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.

64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
65. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
66. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
67. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
68. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
69. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
70. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
71. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
72. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-

factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.

73. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
75. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".

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79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
81. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
82. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
83. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
85. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
86. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.

87. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
88. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
90. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
91. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
92. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and

Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of

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Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).

9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 2 March 1995 Wednesday, 24 May 1995 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading.
2. TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
4. CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
5. PLANT HEALTH AND PLANT PRODUCTS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
6. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
7. JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- \*8. MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*9. MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*10. GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
11. FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
3. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
4. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the nightrider bus service.
5. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
6. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
8. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.

9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
10. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
11. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
12. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
14. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
15. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
16. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
17. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
18. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.

20. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act* 1992; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
22. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.

24. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
25. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
26. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
28. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
30. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
31. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for

Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

32. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
33. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
34. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
35. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
37. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
39. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
40. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.

41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
42. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
43. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
44. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
45. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
46. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
48. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
49. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
50. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
51. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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52. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  53. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  54. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  55. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  56. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  57. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  58. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  59. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  61. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.

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62. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  63. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  65. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  66. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  67. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  68. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  69. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  70. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

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71. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
72. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
73. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
75. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.

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78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
81. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
82. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
83. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.

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85. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
  86. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
  87. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
  88. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
  89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
  90. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
  91. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
  92. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).

7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 9 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
2. **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
3. **RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
4. **TRADE MEASUREMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
5. **TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.

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**THURSDAY, 11 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
2. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
4. **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND VICTORIAN CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 2 March 1995 Wednesday, 24 May 1995 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts.
2. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
3. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
4. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the nightrider bus service.
5. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
6. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
8. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games -

that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.

9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
10. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
11. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
12. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
13. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
14. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
15. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
16. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
17. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.

18. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
19. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
20. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
21. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

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22. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
  23. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
  24. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
  25. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
  26. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
  27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
  28. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  29. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  30. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  31. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on

changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

32. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
33. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
34. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
35. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
36. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
37. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.

39. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
40. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
42. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
43. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
44. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
45. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
46. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
48. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
49. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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50. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  51. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  52. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  53. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  54. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  55. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  56. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  57. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  58. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  59. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

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60. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  61. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  62. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  63. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  65. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  66. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  67. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  68. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  69. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.

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70. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
71. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
72. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
73. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
74. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
75. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

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77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
81. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
82. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
83. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.

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84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
85. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
86. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
87. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
88. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
89. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
90. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
91. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
92. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders DXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).

7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate procedures for the treatment of infertility and research using human reproductive material, to make provisions with respect to surrogacy agreements, to repeal the *Infertility (Medical Procedures) Act 1984* and to amend various other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to make certain amendments to the *Health Services Act 1988*, to adopt the Medicare Principles and Commitments and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1978* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.

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- \*4. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the provision of consumer credit, to amend the *Credit (Administration) Act 1984* and the *Credit Act 1984* and for other purposes.
  - \*5. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* and the *Constitution Act 1975* and make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
  - \*6. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact and extend the law relating to equal opportunity and discrimination, to repeal the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984*, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
  - \*7. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and for other purposes.
  - \*8. **MR MACLELLAN (Pakenham)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* in relation to development contributions and for other purposes.
  - \*9. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Industry Act 1994*, the *Water Act 1989*, the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*, the *Melbourne Water Corporation Act 1992* 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 provision in relation to the Home Opportunity Loans Scheme, to amend the *Treasury Corporation of Victoria Act 1992* and for other purposes.
  - \*11. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the *State Deficit Levy Act 1992* and for other purposes.
  - \*12. **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House authorizes and requires Mr. Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the Trade Measurement Bill and the Trade Measurement (Administration) Bill to be moved and debated concurrently.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **PLANT HEALTH AND PLANT PRODUCTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
- 2. **CORONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.
- 3. **DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 4. **JUDICIAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 5. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 6. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

7. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

### THURSDAY, 4 MAY 1995

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Brumby*).
- \*2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Brumby*).

### TUESDAY, 9 MAY 1995

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
- 2. **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
- 3. **RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
- 4. **TRADE MEASUREMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
- 5. **TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).

**THURSDAY, 11 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
2. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
4. **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND VICTORIAN CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*

**TUESDAY, 16 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
2. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*

**\*JOINT SITTING**

**WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY, 1995**

*At 6.00 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to choose a person to hold a place in the Senate.

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 2 March 1995 Wednesday, 24 May 1995 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
- \*2. **LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3. **CONSUMER CREDIT (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*4. **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*7. **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT BILL** - Second reading.
- \*9. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL** - Second reading.
10. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- \*11. **HEALTH SERVICES (METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*12. **WATER INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*13. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL** - Second reading.
14. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*

- \*15. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
2. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
3. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the nightrider bus service.
4. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
5. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
7. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.

9. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
10. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
11. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
13. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
14. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
15. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
16. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
17. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
18. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.

19. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
20. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
21. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
22. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.

23. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
24. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
25. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
27. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
29. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
30. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for

Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

31. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
32. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
33. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
34. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
36. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
38. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
39. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.

40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
41. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
42. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
43. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
44. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
45. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
46. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
47. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
48. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
49. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
50. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

51. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
52. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
53. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
54. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
55. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
56. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
57. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
58. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
59. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
60. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.

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61. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  62. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  63. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  64. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  65. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  66. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  67. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  68. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  69. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

70. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
71. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
72. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
73. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
74. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.

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77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
79. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
80. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
81. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
82. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
83. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.

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84. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
  85. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
  86. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
  87. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
  88. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
  89. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
  90. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
  91. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).

7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
- \*11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 9 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
2. **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
3. **RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
- #4. **TRADE MEASUREMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
- #5. **TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*

**THURSDAY, 11 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
2. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
4. **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND VICTORIAN CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*

**TUESDAY, 16 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
2. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*

**WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
2. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**

*Speaker*

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 2 March 1995 Wednesday, 24 May 1995 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **HEALTH SERVICES (METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **WATER INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
3. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL** - Second reading.
4. **PORTS ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
5. **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
6. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr McArthur)*.
7. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby)*.
8. **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
9. **RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
- #10. **TRADE MEASUREMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
- #11. **TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
12. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
2. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
3. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the nightrider bus service.
4. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
5. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
7. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
9. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.

10. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
11. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
13. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
14. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
15. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
16. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
17. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
18. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
19. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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

dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

20. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
21. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
22. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
23. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
24. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.

25. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
27. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
29. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
30. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
31. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.

32. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
33. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
34. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
36. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
38. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
39. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
41. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.

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42. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  43. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
  44. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  45. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  46. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  47. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  48. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  49. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  50. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  51. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  52. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.

53. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
54. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
55. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
56. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
57. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
58. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
59. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
60. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
61. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
62. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.

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63. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
64. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
65. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
66. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
67. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
68. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
69. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
70. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
71. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-

factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.

72. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
73. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
74. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".

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78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
79. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
80. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
81. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
82. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
83. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
84. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
85. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.

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86. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
87. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
88. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
89. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
90. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
91. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
- \*92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP

that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.

- \*93. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
- \*94. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the

Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).

9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 11 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
2. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton)*.
4. **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND VICTORIAN CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
5. **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.

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**TUESDAY, 16 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
2. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*

**WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
2. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*

**THURSDAY, 18 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **CONSUMER CREDIT (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
4. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
5. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*

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6. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
  7. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.

**J. G. LITTLE**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**

*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 2 March 1995 Wednesday, 24 May 1995 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his support of the Police Department Interim Guidelines for Dealing with armed or suspected to be armed offenders/suspects.
2. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
3. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
4. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
5. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
7. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.

8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
9. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
10. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
11. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
12. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
13. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
14. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
15. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
16. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
17. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
18. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.

19. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
20. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
21. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
22. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.

23. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
24. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
25. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
27. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
28. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
29. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
30. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for

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Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

31. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
32. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
33. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
34. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
36. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
38. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
39. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.

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40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
  41. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
  42. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  43. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
  44. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  45. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  46. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  47. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  48. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  49. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  50. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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51. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  52. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  53. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  54. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  55. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  56. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  57. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  58. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  59. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  60. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.

61. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
62. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
63. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
64. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
65. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
66. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
67. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
68. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
69. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

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70. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
71. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
72. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
73. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
74. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.

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77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
79. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
80. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
81. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
82. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
83. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.

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84. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
85. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
86. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
87. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
88. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
89. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
90. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
91. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night

during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.

93. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
94. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8

million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of

Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).

9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section 38 of the *Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Act 1992* and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove reservations over certain land at Geelong and certain other land, to revoke a Crown grant of certain land at Wendouree and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1989* to provide further for water entitlements and water trading and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR PLOWMAN (Evelyn)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further amendments to the *Electricity Industry Act 1993* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MR PLOWMAN (Evelyn)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Electricity Industry (Amendment) Act 1994* and the *Electricity Industry (Further Amendment) Act 1994* and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for regulating the handling and storage of grain, to repeal the *Grain Elevators Board Act 1958* and for other purposes.

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- \*7. **MR SMITH (Polwarth)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Government Employee Housing Authority Act 1989* and for other purposes.
  - \*8. **MR SMITH (Polwarth)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Hospitals Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993*, the *State Superannuation Act 1988*, the *State Employees Retirement Benefits Act 1979* and the *Transport Superannuation Act 1988*, to repeal the *State Casual Employees Superannuation Act 1989* and for other purposes.
  - \*9. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to improve the operation of road-based public transport by providing for the accreditation of operators and implementing a system of service contracts for certain types of transport service, to amend the *Transport Act 1983* and for other purposes.
  - \*10. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Road Safety Act 1986*, the *Transport Act 1983* and the *Marine Act 1988* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **WATER INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 2. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3. **AUSTRALIAN FOOD INDUSTRY SCIENCE CENTRE BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 4. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT) (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby)*.
- 5. **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
- 6. **RETAIL TENANCIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
- 7. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale)*.
- 8. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- \*9. **TRADE MEASUREMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.

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- #10. **TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*

## **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**THURSDAY, 11 MAY 1995**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
2. **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
4. **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND VICTORIAN CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
5. **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*

**TUESDAY, 16 MAY 1995**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
2. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*

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**WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
2. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*

**THURSDAY, 18 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **CONSUMER CREDIT (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
4. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
5. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
6. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
7. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*

**TUESDAY, 23 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **HEALTH SERVICES (METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 2 March 1995 Wednesday, 24 May 1995 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (PRE-HEARING CONFERENCES) BILL - Second reading.
- \*2. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (ELECTRICITY CORPORATIONS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*4. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*5. PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPETITION BILL - Second reading.
- \*6. ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton)*.
8. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
9. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
10. ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AND VICTORIAN CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
- \*11. LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*12. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*13. GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE BILL - Second reading.
- \*14. SUPERANNUATION ACTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
15. APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale)*.

16. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- #17. **TRADE MEASUREMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
- #18. **TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
19. **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
2. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
3. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
6. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games -

that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.

7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
8. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
9. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
10. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
12. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
13. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
14. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
15. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.

16. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
18. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

20. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
22. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
23. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
24. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
26. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
29. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on

changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

30. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
31. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
33. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
36. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
37. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying

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on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

38. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
40. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
42. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
43. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
44. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
46. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
47. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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48. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  49. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  50. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  51. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  52. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  54. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  55. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  56. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

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58. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  59. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  60. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  61. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  63. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  64. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  65. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  66. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  67. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.

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68. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  69. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  70. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  71. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  72. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
  73. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
  74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

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75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
79. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
80. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
81. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
82. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe

- Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
  84. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
  85. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
  86. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
  87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
  88. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
  89. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
  90. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
93. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended Public Prosecutions Act refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended Public Prosecutions Act obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo

would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).

8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 16 MAY 1995

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Marple*).
2. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Thwaites*).

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**WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
2. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*

**THURSDAY, 18 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **CONSUMER CREDIT (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
4. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
5. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
6. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
7. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*

**TUESDAY, 23 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **HEALTH SERVICES (METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
2. **WATER INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*

**WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 2 March 1995 Wednesday, 24 May 1995 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **MELBOURNE AND OLYMPIC PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
2. **GAMING ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
3. **LEGAL AID COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
4. **CONSUMER CREDIT (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
5. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (ELECTRICITY CORPORATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
6. **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
7. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
8. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
9. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
10. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
11. **HEALTH SERVICES (METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*

12. **WATER INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
13. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thomson, Pascoe Vale).*
14. **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
15. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
16. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
- #17. **TRADE MEASUREMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
- #18. **TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
19. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
20. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham.*)

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
2. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
3. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.

4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
6. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
8. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
9. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
10. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
12. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
13. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.

14. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
15. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
16. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
18. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media

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advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

20. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
22. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
23. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
24. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
26. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.

27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
29. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
30. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
31. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
33. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.

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35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  36. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
  37. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  38. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
  39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
  40. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
  41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  42. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
  43. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  44. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.

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45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  46. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  47. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  48. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  49. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  50. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  51. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  52. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  54. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  55. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  56. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.

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57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  58. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  59. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  60. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  61. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  63. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  64. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.

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65. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  66. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  67. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  68. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  69. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  70. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  71. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  72. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
  73. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.

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74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
79. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

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80. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
81. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
82. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
84. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
85. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
86. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
88. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor

Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

89. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
90. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
93. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to

seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).

6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*

**THURSDAY, 25 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (PRE-HEARING CONFERENCES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
3. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPETITION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
4. **ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
5. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
6. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
7. **GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
8. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 2 March 1995 Wednesday, 24 May 1995 is an appointed day upon which the question "That grievances be noted" may 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. **BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **CONSUMER CREDIT (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.
3. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (ELECTRICITY CORPORATIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
4. **PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.
- ø5. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis)*.
- ø6. **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis)*.
7. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.
- #8. **TRADE MEASUREMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
- #9. **TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
10. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Gude)*.
11. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.

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\* *New Entry.*

ø *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 23 May 1995.*

# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 3 May 1995.*

12. **HEALTH SERVICES (METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
13. **WATER INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
14. **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
15. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
16. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
17. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
18. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (Mr Thompson, Sandringham).
19. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
2. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
3. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.

5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
6. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
8. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
9. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
10. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
12. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
13. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
14. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

15. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
16. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
18. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act* 1992; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

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flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

20. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
22. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
23. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
24. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
26. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.

28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
29. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
30. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
31. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
33. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

36. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
37. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
40. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
42. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
43. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
44. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

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46. **MR FERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  47. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  48. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  49. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  50. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  51. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  52. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  54. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  55. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  56. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the

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State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

58. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
59. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
60. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
61. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
63. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
64. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
65. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

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66. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  67. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  68. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  69. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  70. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  71. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  72. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
  73. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
  74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker

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himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
79. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
80. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.

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81. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
  82. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
  83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
  84. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
  85. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
  86. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
  87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
  88. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

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89. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
90. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
93. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act* 1994 only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995

that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).

6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY, 25 MAY 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (PRE-HEARING CONFERENCES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
3. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPETITION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
4. **ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
5. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
6. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
7. **GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
8. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## **SESSIONAL ORDERS**

### **SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994**

#### **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.

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## 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (PRE-HEARING CONFERENCES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
4. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Jasper).*
- #5. **TRADE MEASUREMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
- #6. **TRADE MEASUREMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
7. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
8. **HEALTH SERVICES (METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
9. **WATER INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
10. **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
11. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
12. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
13. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*

14. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
15. **ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
16. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
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20. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPETITION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
21. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham.*)

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
2. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
3. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.

5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
6. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
8. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
9. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
10. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
12. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
13. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
14. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

15. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
16. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
18. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act* 1992; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

20. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
22. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
23. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
24. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
26. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

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29. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
  30. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
  31. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
  32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
  33. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  34. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
  35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

36. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
37. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
40. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
42. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
43. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
44. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

46. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
47. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
48. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
49. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
50. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
51. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
52. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
54. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
55. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
56. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

58. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
59. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
60. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
61. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
63. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
64. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
65. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

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66. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  67. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  68. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  69. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  70. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  71. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  72. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
  73. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.

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74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
79. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

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80. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
81. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
82. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
84. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
85. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
86. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
88. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor

Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

89. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
90. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
93. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to

seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).

5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****TUESDAY, 30 MAY 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## **SESSIONAL ORDERS**

### **SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994**

#### **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.

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## 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Australian Grand Prix Act 1994* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
2. **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS (PRE-HEARING CONFERENCES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Jasper).*
4. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
5. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
6. **HEALTH SERVICES (METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
7. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
8. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
9. **WATER INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
10. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
11. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*

12. **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
13. **GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
14. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
15. **ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
16. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
17. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPETITION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
18. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (Mr Thompson, Sandringham).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
2. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
3. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.

6. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
8. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
9. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
10. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
12. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
13. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
14. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

15. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
16. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
18. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

20. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
22. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
23. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
24. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
26. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

29. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
30. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
31. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
33. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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36. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
  37. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  38. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
  39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
  40. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
  41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  42. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
  43. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  44. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

46. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
47. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
48. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
49. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
50. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
51. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
52. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
54. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
55. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
56. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

58. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
59. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
60. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
61. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
63. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
64. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
65. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

66. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
67. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
68. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
69. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
70. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
71. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
72. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
73. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.

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74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
79. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

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80. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
81. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
82. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
84. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
85. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
86. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
88. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor

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Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

89. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
90. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
93. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to

seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

- \*94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**TUESDAY, 30 MAY 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

**J. G. LITTLE**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
4. **STATE DEFICIT LEVY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
5. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
6. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
7. **GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
8. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
- #9. **WATER INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
- #10. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
11. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
12. **HEALTH SERVICES (METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
13. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*

14. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
15. **ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
16. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Gude).*
17. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPETITION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
18. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." *(Mr Thompson, Sandringham).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
2. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
3. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.

6. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
8. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
9. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
10. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
12. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
13. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
14. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

15. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
16. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
18. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

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flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (i) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

20. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
22. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
23. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
24. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
26. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

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29. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
30. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
31. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
33. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

36. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
37. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
40. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
42. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
43. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
44. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

46. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
47. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
48. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
49. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
50. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
51. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
52. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
54. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
55. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
56. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

58. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
59. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
60. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
61. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
63. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
64. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
65. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

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66. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  67. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  68. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  69. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  70. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  71. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  72. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
  73. **DR NAPTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.

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74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
79. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

80. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
81. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
82. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
84. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
85. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
86. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
88. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor

Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

89. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
90. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
93. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act* 1994 only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to

seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).

11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

J. G. LITTLE

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO

*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994****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.

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## 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act* 1981 or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees.
2. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
3. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
4. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
6. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.

8. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
9. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
10. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
11. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
12. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
13. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
14. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
15. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
16. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
17. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.

18. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
19. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act* 1992; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
20. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
21. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.

22. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
23. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
24. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
26. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
27. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
28. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
29. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for

Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

30. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
31. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
32. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
33. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
35. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
36. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
37. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
38. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.

39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
40. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
41. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
42. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
43. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
44. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
45. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
46. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
47. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
48. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
49. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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50. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  51. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  52. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  53. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  54. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  55. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  56. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  58. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  59. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.

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60. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  61. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  63. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  64. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  65. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  66. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  67. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  68. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

69. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
70. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
71. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
72. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
73. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.

76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
77. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
78. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
79. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
80. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
81. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
82. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.

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83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
84. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
85. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
86. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
87. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
88. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
89. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
90. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night

during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.

92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
93. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act* 1994 only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
94. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in

1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).

8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Evelyn*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for extractive industries, to repeal the *Extractive Industries Act 1966*, to amend the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain laws of the Commonwealth relating to road transport charges as laws of Victoria and for other purposes.

- \*4. **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Monash University Act 1958*, the *Melbourne University Act 1958*, the *La Trobe University Act 1964*, the *Deakin University Act 1974*, the *Victorian College of the Arts Act 1981*, the *Victoria University of Technology Act 1990*, the *Swinburne University of Technology Act 1992*, the *Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Act 1992*, the *University of Ballarat Act 1993* and the *University Acts (Amendment) Act 1994* and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further amendments to the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment and New clause to the *Business Franchise (Tobacco) (Amendment) Bill* to provide for the increase in fees payable for licences issued under the *Principal Act*.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **NATIONAL PARKS (YARRA RANGES AND OTHER AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
2. **HEALTH SERVICES (METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.
3. **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
- #4. **WATER INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
- #5. **WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
6. **BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
7. **TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton)*.
8. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
9. **GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
10. **MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites)*.

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11. **ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
  12. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Gude).*
  13. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  14. **INFERTILITY TREATMENT BILL** - To be committed.
  15. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPETITION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
  16. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." *(Mr Thompson, Sandringham).*

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**FRIDAY, 2 JUNE 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*

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**\*JOINT SITTING**

**WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 1995**

*At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to choose Members of the Parliament to be recommended for appointment to the Councils of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Deakin University and Swinburne University of Technology.

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**J. G. LITTLE**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**

*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. STAMPS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
2. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. SUPERANNUATION ACTS (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
4. GRAIN HANDLING AND STORAGE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*  
*(Ms Marple).*
5. TREASURY CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (HOUSING FINANCE) BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
6. MEDICAL PRACTICE AND NURSES ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
- \*7. DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL -  
Second reading.
- \*8. EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BILL - Second reading.
- \*9. ROAD TRANSPORT CHARGES (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.
- \*10. UNIVERSITY ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
11. ROAD SAFETY (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
12. APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*  
*(Mr Gude).*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
2. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
5. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
7. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the

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Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.

8. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
9. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
11. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
12. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
13. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
14. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
15. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
16. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
17. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

18. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
19. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
21. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.

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22. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
  23. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
  24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
  25. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  28. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

29. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
30. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
31. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
32. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
34. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
36. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.

39. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
41. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
42. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
43. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
46. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
47. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
48. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
49. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.

50. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
51. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
53. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
54. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
55. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
58. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
59. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.

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60. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  61. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  62. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  63. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  64. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  66. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  67. **MR HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  68. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.

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69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
70. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
71. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
72. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".

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76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
78. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
79. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
80. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
81. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.

84. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
85. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
87. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
88. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
89. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.

91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate

Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).

9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
- \*12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE 1995

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Dollis*).

J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (INTERIM 1995-96) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Jasper).*
2. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*
3. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPETITION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
4. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." *(Mr Thompson, Sandringham).*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
2. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.

5. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
7. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
8. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
9. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
11. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
12. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
13. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

14. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
15. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
16. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
17. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
18. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

19. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
21. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
22. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
23. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
25. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

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28. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
  29. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
  30. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
  31. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
  32. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  33. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
  34. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

35. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
36. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
39. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
41. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
42. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
43. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

45. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
46. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
47. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
48. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
49. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
50. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
51. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
53. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
54. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
55. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
58. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
59. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
60. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
61. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
62. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
63. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
64. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

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65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  66. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  67. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  68. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  70. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  71. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
  72. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.

73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
78. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

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79. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
80. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
81. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
84. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
85. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
87. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor

Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

88. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
89. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to

seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

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12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 1995

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
2. **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
3. **ROAD TRANSPORT CHARGES (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
4. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPETITION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
2. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham.*)

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
2. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
5. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games -

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that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.

6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
7. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
8. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
9. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
11. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
12. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
13. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
14. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.

15. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
16. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
17. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
18. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

19. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
21. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
22. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
23. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
25. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
28. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on

changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

29. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
30. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
31. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
32. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
34. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.

36. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
39. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
41. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
42. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
43. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
46. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

47. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
48. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
49. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
50. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
51. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
53. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
54. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
55. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

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57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
58. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
59. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
60. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
61. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
62. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
63. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
64. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
66. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.

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67. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
68. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
70. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
71. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
72. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
78. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
79. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
80. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.

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81. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
  82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
  83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
  84. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
  85. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
  86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
  87. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
  88. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.

89. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
- \*94. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
- \*95. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends

of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).

8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
2. **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate (Mr Hamilton).*
3. **ROAD TRANSPORT CHARGES (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate (Mr Hamilton).*
4. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate (Mr Hamilton).*

**J. G. LITTLE***Clerk of the Legislative Assembly***JOHN E. DELZOPPO***Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994****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.

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## 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPETITION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
2. **ROAD TRANSPORT CHARGES (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
3. **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
4. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
5. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
6. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." *(Mr Thompson, Sandringham).*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
2. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.

4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
5. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
7. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
8. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
9. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
11. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
12. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
13. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

14. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
15. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
16. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
17. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
18. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

19. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
21. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
22. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
23. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
25. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

28. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
29. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
30. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
31. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
32. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
34. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of

Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.

36. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
39. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
41. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
42. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
43. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.

46. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
47. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
48. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
49. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
50. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
51. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
53. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
54. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
55. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality

is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
58. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
59. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
60. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
61. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
62. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
63. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
64. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.

66. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
67. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
68. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
70. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
71. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
72. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has

correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
78. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
79. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
80. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.

81. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
84. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
85. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
87. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
88. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
89. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended Public Prosecutions Act refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended Public Prosecutions Act obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.

- \*94. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
- \*95. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its

gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).

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9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
  10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
  11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
  12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

J. G. LITTLE

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
2. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
5. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
7. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.

8. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
9. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
11. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
12. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
13. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
14. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
15. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
16. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
17. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and

to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

18. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
19. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
21. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
22. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.

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23. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
  24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
  25. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  28. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
  29. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.

30. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
31. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
32. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
34. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
36. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
39. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.

40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
41. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
42. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
43. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
46. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
47. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
48. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
49. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
50. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
51. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.

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52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  53. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  54. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
  55. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  58. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  59. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  60. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  61. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.

62. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
63. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
64. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
66. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
67. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
68. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Douatta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
70. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in

May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.

71. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
72. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy

options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter”.

78. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
79. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
80. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
81. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
84. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
85. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given

power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

87. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
88. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
89. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on

Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
94. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
95. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).

7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- \*13 **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply certain laws of the Commonwealth relating to competition policy as laws of Victoria and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR McGRATH** (*Wimmera*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Building Act 1993* and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR MACLELLAN** (*Pakenham*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a framework for heritage protection and conservation in Victoria, to repeal the *Historic Buildings Act 1981* and the *Historic Shipwrecks Act 1981* and to amend the *Archaeological and Aboriginal Relics Preservation Act 1972* and other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*5. **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.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
2. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
3. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Marple*).
4. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- \*1. **APPROPRIATION (1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
- \*2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

**J. G. LITTLE***Clerk of the Legislative Assembly***JOHN E. DELZOPPO***Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 11 October 1995 and Wednesday, 15 November 1995 be appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
2. **UNIVERSITY ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
3. **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
- \*4. **COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*7. **PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
9. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.

2. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
5. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
7. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
8. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
9. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
11. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.

12. **MR MICALLES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
13. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
14. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
15. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
16. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
17. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
18. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to

Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

19. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
21. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
22. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
23. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
25. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.

26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
28. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
29. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
30. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
31. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
32. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.

34. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
36. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
39. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
41. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
42. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
43. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.

44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
46. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
47. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
48. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
49. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
50. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
51. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
53. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
54. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
55. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.

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56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  58. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  59. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  60. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  61. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  62. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  63. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  64. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

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65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
66. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
67. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
68. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
70. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
71. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
72. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous

other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
78. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
79. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.

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80. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
  81. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
  82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
  83. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
  84. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
  85. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
  86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
  87. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
  88. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.

89. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
94. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
95. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract,

interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).

9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

**TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPROPRIATION (1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Brumby*).
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).

J. G. LITTLE

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO

*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 11 October 1995 and Wednesday, 15 November 1995 be appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
4. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
6. **PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
7. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
8. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham.*)

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.

2. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
5. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
7. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
8. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
9. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
11. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.

12. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
13. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
14. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
15. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
16. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
17. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
18. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in

VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

19. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
21. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
22. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
23. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
25. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the

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improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.

26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
28. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
29. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
30. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
31. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
32. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this

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was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.

34. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
36. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
39. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
41. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
42. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.

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43. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  45. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  46. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  47. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  48. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  49. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  50. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  51. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
  53. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
  54. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.

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55. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
  56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  58. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  59. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  60. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  61. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  62. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.

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63. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  64. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  66. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  67. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  68. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  70. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  71. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.

72. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
78. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his

promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

79. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
80. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
81. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
82. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
83. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
84. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
85. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
87. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a

spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

88. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
89. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application

for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended Public Prosecutions Act obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
94. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
95. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a

result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).

8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).

J. G. LITTLE

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JOHN E. DELZOPPO

Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper, Mr Dollis and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 11 October 1995 and Wednesday, 15 November 1995 be appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service.
2. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
3. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
5. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
7. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.

8. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
9. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
10. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
11. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
12. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
13. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
14. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
15. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
16. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
17. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and

to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

18. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act* 1992; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
19. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
20. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
21. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
22. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.

23. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
25. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
26. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
27. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
28. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
29. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.

30. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
31. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
32. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
34. **MR MICALEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
36. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
37. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
39. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.

40. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
41. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
42. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
43. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
44. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
45. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
46. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
47. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
48. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
49. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
50. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
51. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.

52. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
53. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
54. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
55. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
57. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
58. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
59. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
60. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
61. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.

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62. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
63. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
64. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
65. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
66. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
67. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
68. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
69. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.

70. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
71. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
72. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
76. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).

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77. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
78. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
79. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
80. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
81. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
82. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
83. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
84. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.

85. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
86. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
87. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
88. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
89. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at

least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.

92. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act* 1994 only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
93. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
94. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act* 1978 section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act* 1978 section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act* 1978 whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

95. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).

6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mental Health Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Racing Act 1958* to make further provision for the regulation of the greyhound racing industry and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vocational Education and Training Act 1990* to enable certain powers and functions of the State Training Board in relation to apprenticeships and traineeships to be carried out by persons or bodies approved by the Governor in Council and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the *Government Employee Housing Authority Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to ports, to amend the *Port of Melbourne Authority Act 1958*, the *Port of Geelong Authority Act 1958*, the *Port of Portland Authority Act 1958*, the *Marine Act 1988* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*6. **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dangerous Goods Act 1985* and the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985* and for other purposes.
- \*7. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Evelyn*) - 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*, to amend certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*8. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1989* and for other purposes.
- \*9. **MR BROWN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for safety in the transport of dangerous goods by road as part of the system of nationally consistent road transport laws and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **APPROPRIATION (1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Cooper*).
- 2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).

3. **PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
4. **BUILDING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
5. **COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
6. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
8. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham.*)

PHILIP J. MITHEN

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO

*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 11 October 1995 and Wednesday, 15 November 1995 be appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL - Second reading.
- \*4. DANGEROUS GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*5. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*6. ROAD TRANSPORT (DANGEROUS GOODS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*7. PORTS SERVICES BILL - Second reading.
- \*8. ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 9. APPROPRIATION (1995-96, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr McGrath, Wimmera).*
- 10. APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1995-96, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- \*11. MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 12. COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
2. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
4. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
6. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
7. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.

8. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
10. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
11. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
12. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
13. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
14. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
15. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
16. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

17. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
18. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
20. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
21. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
22. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.

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23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
  24. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  27. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
  28. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
  29. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.

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30. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
  31. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  32. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
  33. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  34. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
  35. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  36. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
  37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
  38. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
  39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

40. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
41. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
42. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
44. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
45. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
47. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
48. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
50. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.

51. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
52. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
53. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
54. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
55. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
57. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
58. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
59. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
60. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.

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61. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  62. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  63. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  65. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  66. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  67. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  68. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.

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69. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
70. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).

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76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
77. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
78. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
79. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
80. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
83. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.

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84. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
86. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
87. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
88. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at

least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.

91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
93. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

94. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders DXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).

6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).

- \*14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO

*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 11 October 1995 and Wednesday, 15 November 1995 be appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Dr Coghill).*
2. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
4. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
5. **COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
7. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
8. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
2. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.

3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
4. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
6. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
7. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
8. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
10. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
11. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
12. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.

13. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
14. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
15. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
16. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
17. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act* 1992; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the

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flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (1) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

18. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
20. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
21. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
22. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
24. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.

27. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
28. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
29. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
30. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
31. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
32. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
33. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of

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Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.

35. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
36. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
38. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
40. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
41. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
42. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
44. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
45. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon

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paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

46. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
47. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
48. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
50. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
51. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
52. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
53. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
54. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
55. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

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56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  57. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  58. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  59. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  60. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  61. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  62. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  63. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

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64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  65. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  66. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  67. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  68. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  69. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  70. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
  71. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.

72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
77. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

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78. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
79. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
80. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale..
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
83. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
84. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
86. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

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87. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
88. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended Public Prosecutions Act refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended Public Prosecutions Act obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995

that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
93. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
94. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and

Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of

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Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).

9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
- \*15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1995

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
2. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
4. **DANGEROUS GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate  
(Mr Micallef).*
5. **ROAD TRANSPORT (DANGEROUS GOODS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate (Mr Hamilton).*
6. **PORT SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
7. **MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate  
(Mr Bracks).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 11 October 1995 and Wednesday, 15 November 1995 be appointed days 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. MRS WADE - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate domestic building contracts and to establish a Domestic Building Disputes Tribunal and to amend the *House Contracts Guarantee Act 1987* and the *Building Act 1993* and for other purposes.
- \*2. MRS WADE - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Trustee Act 1958* and the *Trustee Companies Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- \*3. MR COLEMAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reform the law relating to Victorian fisheries, to repeal the *Fisheries Act 1968* and to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*4. MR COLEMAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke certain reservations over land and Crown grants in relation to certain land, to re-reserve certain areas of land, to amend the *Kew and Heidelberg Lands Act 1933* and the *Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) Land Act 1970*, to repeal the *Ballarat (Sovereign Hill) Land Act 1973* and for other purposes.
- \*5. MR COLEMAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Zoological Parks and Gardens Board and define its functions, to provide for the management and administration of zoological parks and gardens, to repeal the *Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967*, to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987* and the *Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987*, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*6. MR COLEMAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Gas Industry Act 1994* and for other purposes.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **APPROPRIATION (1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
4. **COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
5. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
6. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
7. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham.*)

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
2. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
4. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park

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Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.

5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
6. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
7. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
8. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
10. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
11. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
12. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
13. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
14. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.

15. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
16. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
17. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act* 1992; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
18. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.

19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
20. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
21. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
22. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
24. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
27. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister

for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

28. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
29. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
30. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
31. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
32. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
33. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
35. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

36. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
38. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
40. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
41. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
42. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
44. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
45. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.

47. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
48. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
50. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
51. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
52. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
53. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
54. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
55. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.

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57. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  58. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  59. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  60. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  61. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  62. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  63. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  65. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  66. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

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67. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
68. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
69. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
70. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.

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74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
77. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
78. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
79. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
80. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.

81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
83. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
84. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
86. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
87. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
88. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the

Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.

90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act* 1994 only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
93. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act* 1978 section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act* 1978 section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his

particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

94. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders DXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public-hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on

the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1995

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Batchelor*).
3. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Leighton*).
4. **DANGEROUS GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Micallef*).
5. **ROAD TRANSPORT (DANGEROUS GOODS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
6. **PORT SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
7. **MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).

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**TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*

**PHILIP J. MITHEN**

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 15 November 1995 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974*, the *Financial Institutions Duty Act 1982*, the *Gift Duty Act 1971*, the *Land Tax Act 1958*, the *Pay-roll Tax Act 1971*, the *Probate Duty Act 1962*, the *Stamps Act 1958* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
2. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ELECTIONS) 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 provide for the immediate return of democratically elected councils in each of Victoria's seventy-eight municipalities." (*Mr Cooper*).
3. **APPROPRIATION (1995-96, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Peulich)*.
- \*4. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5. **TRUSTEE AND TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6. **FISHERIES BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- \*7. **LAND REVOCATIONS (AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8. **ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS BILL** - Second reading.
- \*9. **GAS INDUSTRY (EXTENSION OF SUPPLY) BILL** - Second reading.
10. **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
11. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton)*.

12. **FISHERIES 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 there has been adequate consultation with the various interest groups involved with the fishing industry." (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
2. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
4. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
6. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
7. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.

8. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
10. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
11. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
12. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
13. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
14. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
15. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
16. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

17. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
18. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
20. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
21. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
22. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.

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23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
  24. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  27. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
  28. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
  29. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.

30. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
31. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
32. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
33. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
35. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
36. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
38. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

40. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
41. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
42. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
44. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
45. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
47. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
48. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
50. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.

51. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
52. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
53. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
54. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
55. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
57. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
58. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
59. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
60. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.

61. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
62. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
63. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
65. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
66. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
67. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
68. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.

69. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
70. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).

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76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
77. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
78. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
79. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
80. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
83. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.

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84. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
86. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
87. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
88. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at

least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.

91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
93. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

94. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).

6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).

14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1995

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson)*.
2. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
3. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton)*.
4. **DANGEROUS GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef)*.
5. **ROAD TRANSPORT (DANGEROUS GOODS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
6. **PORT SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
7. **MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.

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**TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*

**PHILIP J. MITHEN**

*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cooper and Mr Sandon.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 15 November 1995 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
2. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
3. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING AUTHORITY (REPEAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
4. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading.
5. **LAND REVOCATIONS (AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading.
6. **DANGEROUS GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Micallef).*
7. **ROAD TRANSPORT (DANGEROUS GOODS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
8. **PORT SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
9. **MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
10. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
11. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.

2. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
4. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
6. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
7. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
8. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
10. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
11. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.

12. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
13. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
14. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
15. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
16. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
17. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media

advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

18. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
20. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
21. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
22. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
24. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.

26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
27. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
28. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
29. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
30. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
31. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
32. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
33. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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34. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
  35. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  36. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
  37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
  38. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
  39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  40. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
  41. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  42. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

44. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
45. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
47. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
48. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
50. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
51. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
52. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
53. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
54. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
55. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
57. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
58. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
59. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
60. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
61. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
62. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
63. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.

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65. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  66. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
  67. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
  68. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
  69. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  70. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
  71. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
  72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has

correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
77. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
78. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
79. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.

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80. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
83. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
84. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
86. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
87. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
88. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act* 1994 only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
93. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would

run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

94. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).

3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).

11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER 1995

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **TRUSTEE AND TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mildenhall*).
2. **FISHERIES BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).
3. **ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Marple*).
4. **GAS INDUSTRY (EXTENSION OF SUPPLY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Hamilton*).

5. **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
- \*6. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**\*PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994****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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 15 November 1995 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR HAMILTON** - To move, That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents.
2. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
4. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
5. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
6. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
7. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.

8. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
9. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
10. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
11. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
12. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
13. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
14. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
15. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
16. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

17. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
18. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
19. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
20. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
21. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
22. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.

23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
24. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
25. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
26. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
27. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
28. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
29. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.

30. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
31. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
32. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
33. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
35. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
36. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
38. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
39. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

40. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
41. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
42. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
43. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
44. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
45. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
47. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
48. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
49. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
50. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.

51. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
52. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
53. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
54. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
55. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
56. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
57. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
58. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
59. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
60. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.

61. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
62. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
63. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
64. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
65. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
66. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
67. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
68. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.

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69. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
70. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
71. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
75. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).

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76. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
77. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
78. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
79. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
80. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
82. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
83. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.

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84. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
85. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
86. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
87. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
88. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at

least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.

91. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
92. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
93. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

94. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders DXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).

6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).

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14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
  15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
  - \*16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Australian Grand Prix Act 1994* and for other purposes.
- \*3. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987*, the *Business Names Act 1962*, the *Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1961*, the *Corporations (Victoria) Act 1990*, the *Evidence Act 1958*, the *Extractive Industries (Lysterfield) Act 1986*, the *Financial Management Act 1994*, the *Historic Buildings Act 1981*, the *Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984*, the *Juries Act 1967*, the *Marine Act 1988*, the *Melbourne Exhibition Centre Act 1994*, the *Museums Act 1983*, the *Public Holidays Act 1993*, the *Road Safety Act 1986*, the *Shop Trading Act 1987*, the *Sport and Recreation Act 1972* and the *Transport Act 1983* and certain other Acts, to repeal the *Exhibition Act 1957*, the *Livery and Agistment Act 1958* and the *Management and Budget Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*4. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify the Agreement for the Melbourne City Link Project, to make further provision for the Melbourne City Link Project, and to amend the *Melbourne City Link Authority Act 1994* and certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*5. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify a second Deed of Variation to the Management Agreement for the Melbourne Casino Project, to amend the *Casino (Management Agreement) Act 1993* and for other purposes.

- \*6. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986*, the *Hospital Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Public Sector Superannuation (Administration) Act 1993*, the *State Employees Retirement Benefits Act 1979*, the *State Superannuation Act 1988*, the *Superannuation Acts (Further Amendment) Act 1994*, the *Superannuation Acts (General Amendment) Act 1995*, the *Superannuation (Public Sector) Act 1992* and the *Transport Superannuation Act 1988* and for other purposes.
- \*7. **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Valuation of Land Act 1960* to make further provision for determining the estimated annual value of land and for other purposes.
- \*8. **MRS TEHAN** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dentists Act 1972*, the *Health Services Act 1988*, the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989* and the *Prostitution Control Act 1994* and for other purposes.
- \*9. **MRS WADE** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*10. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Carlton (Recreation Ground) Land Act 1966* and for other purposes.
- \*11. **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further amendments to the *Liquor Control Act 1987* and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **DANGEROUS GOODS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Perrin)*.
- 2. **LAND REVOCATIONS (AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading.
- 3. **PORT SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
- 4. **MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
- 5. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
- 6. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
- 7. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton)*.

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **TRUSTEE AND TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
2. **FISHERIES BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
3. **ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
4. **GAS INDUSTRY (EXTENSION OF SUPPLY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
5. **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
6. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*

**TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 15 November 1995 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
2. **MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Cole).*
- \*3. **PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- \*4. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*7. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*9. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (HEALTH AND JUSTICE) AMENDMENT BILL** - Second reading.
- \*10. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*11. **CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
12. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
13. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
14. **TRUSTEE AND TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
15. **FISHERIES BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*

16. **ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
17. **GAS INDUSTRY (EXTENSION OF SUPPLY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
18. **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
19. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- \*20. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK BILL** - Second reading.
- \*21. **VALUATION OF LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*22. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
2. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
3. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.

5. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
6. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
7. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
9. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
10. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
11. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
12. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
13. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
14. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
15. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

16. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
17. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
18. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
19. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.

20. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
21. **MRS McGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
23. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
25. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
26. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

27. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
28. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
29. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
30. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
31. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
32. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
34. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
36. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.

37. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
39. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
40. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
41. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
42. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
43. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
44. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
45. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
46. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
47. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.

49. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
50. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
51. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
52. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
53. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
54. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
55. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
56. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
57. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
58. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
59. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in

Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.

60. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
61. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
62. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
63. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
64. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
65. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
66. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
67. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.

68. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
69. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
71. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
73. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard* p.413).
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages

- 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
76. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
77. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
78. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
79. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
82. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
83. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.

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84. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
85. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
86. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
87. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.

90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
91. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
92. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

93. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders DXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).

6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).

14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
- \*17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.

**WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **LAND REVOCATIONS (AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994****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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 15 November 1995 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of certain trust property to Marcus Oldham College A.C.N. 071 444 409, to cancel the trust created by the will of Marcus William Oldham, deceased, and for other purposes.
- \*2. **MR REYNOLDS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and rename the *Professional Boxing Control Act 1985* and to repeal the *Martial Arts Control Act 1986* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK BILL** - Second reading.
- 2. **VALUATION OF LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 3. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 4. **PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 5. **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- 6. **FISHERIES BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
- 7. **ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
- 8. **GAS INDUSTRY (EXTENSION OF SUPPLY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*
- 9. **WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
- 10. **STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- 11. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
2. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
3. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
5. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
6. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
7. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
9. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.

10. **MR MICALLES** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
11. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
12. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
13. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
14. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
15. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
16. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to

Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

17. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
18. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
19. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
20. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
21. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
23. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.

24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
25. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
26. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
27. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
28. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
29. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
30. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
31. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.

32. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
34. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
36. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
37. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
39. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
40. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
41. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.

42. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
43. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
44. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
45. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
46. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
47. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
49. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
50. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
51. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
52. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
53. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.

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54. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
  55. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
  56. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  57. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  58. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  59. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  60. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  61. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  62. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.

63. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
64. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
65. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
66. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
67. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
68. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
69. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
71. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous

other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
73. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
76. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
77. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.

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78. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
79. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
82. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
83. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
84. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
85. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
86. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.

87. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

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91. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
92. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
93. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.
- \*94. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*95. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*96. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the

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Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

- \*97. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*98. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*99. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*100. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*101. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*102. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*103. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*104. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Rippon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the

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casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?"

- \*105. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*106. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*107. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*108. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*109. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*110. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*111. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*112. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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- \*113. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*114. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*115. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*116. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*117. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
- \*118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*119. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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- \*120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*124. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*125. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*126. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.
- \*127. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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- \*128. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*129. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.
- \*130. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*131. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*132. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*133. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*134. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.
- \*135. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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- \*136. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*137. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*138. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*139. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*140. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.
- \*141. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*142. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*143. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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- \*144. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*145. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*146. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*147. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*148. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*149. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.
- \*150. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*151. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomstown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.
- \*152. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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- \*153. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*154. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*155. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*156. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*157. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*158. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
- \*159. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
- \*160. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
- \*161. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

- \*162. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.
- \*163. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mildenhall*).

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**WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **LAND REVOCATIONS (AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*

**THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
2. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
5. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
6. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (HEALTH AND JUSTICE) AMENDMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
8. **CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 15 November 1995 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria.
2. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
3. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
4. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
5. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
6. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
7. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.

8. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
9. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
10. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
11. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
12. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
13. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
14. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
15. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
16. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2

million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

17. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
18. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
19. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
20. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
21. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.

23. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
24. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
25. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
26. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
27. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
28. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
29. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.

30. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
31. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
32. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
34. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
35. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
36. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
37. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
38. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
39. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.

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40. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  41. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  42. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  43. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
  44. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  45. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
  46. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  47. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
  48. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
  49. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
  50. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.

51. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
52. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
53. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
54. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
55. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
56. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
57. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
58. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
59. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
60. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in

Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.

61. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
62. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
63. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
64. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
65. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
66. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
67. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
68. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.

69. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
70. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
71. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
73. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
74. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
75. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in *Hansard* at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".

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76. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
77. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
78. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
79. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
81. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
82. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
83. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
84. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

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85. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
86. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
87. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
90. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in

the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

91. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
92. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
93. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

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94. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  95. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  96. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  97. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  98. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  99. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  100. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  101. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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102. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  103. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  104. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Rippon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
  105. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  106. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  107. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  108. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  109. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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110. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  111. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  112. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  113. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  114. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  115. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  116. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  117. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".

118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
119. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
124. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
125. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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126. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.
127. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
128. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
129. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.
130. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
131. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
132. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
133. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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134. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.
  135. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  136. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  137. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  138. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  139. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  140. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.
  141. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  142. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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143. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
144. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
145. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
146. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
147. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
148. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
149. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.
150. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
151. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomstown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.

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152. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  153. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  154. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  155. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  156. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  157. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  158. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
  159. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  160. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.

161. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
162. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.
163. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country,

including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (Mr McNamara).

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (Mr Leighton).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (Mrs Elliott).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (Mr Sheehan).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (Dr Dean).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (Mr Clark).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (Mrs Elliott).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (Mr Doyle).

12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Sector Management Act 1992*, the *Parliamentary Officers Act 1975*, the *Ombudsman Act 1973*, the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* and the *Employee Relations Act 1992* and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
2. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK BILL** - Second reading.

- \*3. PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL - Second reading.
- \*4. MARCUS OLDHAM COLLEGE BILL - Second reading.
5. ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
6. GAS INDUSTRY (EXTENSION OF SUPPLY) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.
7. WATER (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple)*.
8. STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor)*.
9. HERITAGE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton)*.
10. FISHERIES BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson, Sandringham)*.

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1995

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall)*.

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1995

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. LAND REVOCATIONS (AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton)*.

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**THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
2. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
5. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
6. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (HEALTH AND JUSTICE) AMENDMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
8. **CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*

**TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **VALUATION OF LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*

PHILIP J. MITHEN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 15 November 1995 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1. PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*2. COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (VICTORIA) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
3. MELBOURNE CITY LINK BILL - Second reading.
4. STATE TAXATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
5. HERITAGE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
6. MARCUS OLDHAM COLLEGE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Kilgour).*
7. FISHERIES BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson, Sandringham).*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. MR DOLLIS - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
2. MR WEIDEMAN - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at

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Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.

3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
4. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
5. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
6. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
8. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
9. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
10. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
11. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.

13. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
14. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
16. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.

17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
18. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
19. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
20. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
24. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
25. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister

for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

26. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
27. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
28. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
29. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
30. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
32. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
33. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

34. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
35. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
38. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
39. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
40. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
41. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
42. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
44. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.

45. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
50. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
51. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
52. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
53. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
54. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.

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55. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
  56. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
  57. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
  58. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
  59. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
  60. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
  61. **MR FLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
  62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
  63. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
  64. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.

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65. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
66. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
67. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
68. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
69. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
70. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
71. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.

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72. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
75. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
76. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
77. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
78. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.

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79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
82. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
83. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
85. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
86. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the

Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.

88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
91. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his

particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

92. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.
93. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
94. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
95. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
96. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
97. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

98. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
99. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
100. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
101. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
102. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
103. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Rippon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?"
104. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
105. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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106. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  107. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  108. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  109. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  110. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  111. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  112. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  113. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  114. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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115. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
116. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
117. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
119. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
124. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
125. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.
126. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
127. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
128. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.
129. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
130. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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131. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  132. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  133. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.
  134. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  135. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  136. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  137. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  138. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  139. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.

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140. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  141. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  142. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  143. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  144. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  145. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  146. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  147. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  148. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.

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149. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
150. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomstown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.
151. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
152. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
153. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
154. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
155. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
156. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
157. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.

158. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
159. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
160. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
161. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.
162. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).
- \*18. **BUSINESS CONFIDENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria (*Mr Perrin*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*

**WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **LAND REVOCATIONS (AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Hamilton).*

**THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1995****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
2. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
3. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
5. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
6. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (HEALTH AND JUSTICE) AMENDMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Thwaites).*
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
8. **CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Dollis).*

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**TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

1. **VALUATION OF LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*

**WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 1995**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney).*
2. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*

**PHILIP J. MITHEN**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**JOHN E. DELZOPPO**  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 15 November 1995 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **HERITAGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Leighton).*
2. **MARCUS OLDHAM COLLEGE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Kilgour).*
3. **DOMESTIC BUILDING CONTRACTS AND TRIBUNAL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
2. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
4. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
5. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
6. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
8. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
9. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.

10. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
11. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
13. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
14. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media

advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

16. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
18. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
19. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
20. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.

24. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
25. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
26. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
27. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
28. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
29. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
30. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
31. **MR MICALF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

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32. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
  33. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
  34. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
  35. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
  36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
  37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
  38. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
  39. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
  40. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
  41. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

42. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
44. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
45. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
50. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
51. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
52. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
53. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

54. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
55. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
56. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
57. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
58. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
59. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
60. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
61. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.

63. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
64. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
65. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
66. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Dousta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
67. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
68. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
69. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
70. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has

correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

71. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
72. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
75. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
76. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
77. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.

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78. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
82. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
83. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
85. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
86. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
91. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would

run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

92. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.
93. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
94. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
95. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
96. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

97. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
98. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
99. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
100. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
101. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
102. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
103. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Rippon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
104. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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105. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  106. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  107. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  108. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  109. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  110. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  111. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  112. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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113. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
114. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
115. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
116. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
117. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
119. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
124. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
125. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.
126. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
127. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
128. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.

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129. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  130. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  131. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  132. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  133. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.
  134. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  135. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  136. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  137. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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138. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
139. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.
140. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
141. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
142. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
143. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
144. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
145. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
146. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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147. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  148. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.
  149. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  150. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomstown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.
  151. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  152. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  153. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  154. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  155. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

156. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
157. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
158. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
159. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
160. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
161. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.
162. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders DXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends

of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of

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Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).

9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).

18. **BUSINESS CONFIDENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria (*Mr Perrin*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 1995

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Loney)*.
2. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson)*.

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1995

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
2. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby)*.

PHILIP J. MITHEN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994****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.

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## GRIEVANCES

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

*Pursuant to resolution on 5 September 1995 Wednesday, 15 November 1995 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1987* to make further provision in relation to licences and permits and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this Bill be now read a second time - *and on the amendment* - That this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government has had further consultation with relevant organisations and the community about the ramifications of the Australian Grand Prix (Further Amendment) Bill which would allow citizens the opportunity to express their concerns about restrictions imposed on their access and conduct in Albert Park. (*Mr Dollis*).
2. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (HEALTH AND JUSTICE) AMENDMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Thwaites*).
3. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Mildenhall*).
4. **CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Dollis*).
5. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
6. **HERITAGE BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
7. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Brumby*).

8. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
9. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
10. **VALUATION OF LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
11. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson)*.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
2. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
4. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
5. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
6. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.

7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
8. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
9. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
10. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
11. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
13. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
14. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2

million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

16. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
18. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
19. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
20. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.

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22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
  23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
  24. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
  25. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
  26. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
  27. **MR THOMSON (Pascoe Vale)** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
  28. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.

29. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
30. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
32. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
33. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
35. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
38. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.

39. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
40. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
41. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
42. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
44. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
45. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.

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50. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
51. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
52. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
53. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
54. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
55. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
56. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
57. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
58. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
59. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in

Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.

60. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
61. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
63. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
64. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
65. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
66. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
67. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.

68. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
69. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
70. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
71. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
72. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".

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75. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
76. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
77. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
78. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
82. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
83. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.

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84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
85. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
86. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in

the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
91. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
92. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.

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93. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  94. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  95. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  96. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  97. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  98. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  99. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  100. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

101. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
102. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
103. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Ripon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
104. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
105. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
106. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
107. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
108. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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109. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  110. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  111. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  112. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  113. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  114. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  115. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  116. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?"

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117. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  119. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  124. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  125. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.

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126. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  127. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  128. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.
  129. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  130. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  131. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  132. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  133. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.

134. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
135. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
136. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
137. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
138. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
139. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.
140. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
141. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
142. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

143. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
144. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
145. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
146. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
147. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
148. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.
149. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
150. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomastown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.
151. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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152. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
153. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
154. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
155. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
156. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
157. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
158. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
159. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
160. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

161. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.
162. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.
- \*163. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her inept, incompetent and inflammatory management of industrial relations within her portfolio over the past three years particularly relating to her intervention causing the breakdown of negotiations and consequent industrial disputation with Ambulance Officers, Visiting Medical Officers, Hospital Maintenance Workers, Nursing Staff, Health and Community Services Departmental Staff and further calls on the Minister to refrain from any further mismanagement of industrial relations matters within her portfolio by delegating this function to another Minister more capable of undertaking elementary workplace negotiations.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).

3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).

11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).
18. **BUSINESS CONFIDENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria (*Mr Perrin*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1995

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS  
(AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.
2. MELBOURNE CITY LINK BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby)*.

PHILIP J. MITHEN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (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 Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for one per cent of the annual income of the Solicitors' Guarantee Fund to be set aside for consumer education concerning legal services" (*Mr Batchelor*).
2. **CARLTON (RECREATION GROUND) LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Dollis*).
3. **LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Loney*).
4. **AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this Bill be now read a second time - *and on the amendment* - That this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government has had further consultation with relevant organisations and the community about the ramifications of the Australian Grand Prix (Further Amendment) Bill which would allow citizens the opportunity to express their concerns about restrictions imposed on their access and conduct in Albert Park. (*Mr Gude*).
5. **MISCELLANEOUS ACTS (HEALTH AND JUSTICE) 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 Bill be withdrawn and redrafted omitting those provisions relating to the Prostitution Control Act 1994 which should be introduced to Parliament in a separate Bill" (*Mr Tanner*).
6. **HERITAGE BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
7. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Brumby*).
8. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
9. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).
10. **VALUATION OF LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).

11. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
- \*12. **LIQUOR CONTROL (LICENCES AND PERMITS) BILL** - Second reading.
13. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
14. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
- \*15. **MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- \*16. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- \*17. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
2. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - *(a)* the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and *(b)* the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.

4. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
5. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
6. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
8. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
9. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
10. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
11. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
13. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
14. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

15. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act* 1992; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
16. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
18. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.

19. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
20. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
24. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
25. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.

26. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
27. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
28. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
29. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
30. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
32. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
33. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
35. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.

36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
38. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
39. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
40. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
41. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
42. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
44. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
45. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.

48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
50. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
51. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
52. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
53. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
54. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
55. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
56. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
57. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.

58. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
59. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
60. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
61. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
63. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
64. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
65. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
66. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Douutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the

Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.

67. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
68. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
69. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
70. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
71. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
72. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).

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74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
75. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
76. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
77. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
78. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.

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82. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
83. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
85. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
86. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at

least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.

89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
91. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

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92. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.
93. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
94. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
95. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
96. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
97. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
98. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
99. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

100. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
101. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
102. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
103. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Ripon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
104. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
105. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
106. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
107. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

108. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
109. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
110. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
111. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
112. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
113. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
114. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
115. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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116. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?"
117. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
119. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

124. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
125. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.
126. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
127. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
128. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.
129. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
130. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
131. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

132. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
133. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.
134. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
135. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
136. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
137. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
138. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
139. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.
140. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

141. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
142. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
143. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
144. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
145. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
146. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
147. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
148. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.
149. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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150. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomastown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.
151. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
152. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
153. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
154. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
155. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
156. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
157. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
158. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

159. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
160. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
161. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.
162. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.
163. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her inept, incompetent and inflammatory management of industrial relations within her portfolio over the past three years particularly relating to her intervention causing the breakdown of negotiations and consequent industrial disputation with Ambulance Officers, Visiting Medical Officers, Hospital Maintenance Workers, Nursing Staff, Health and Community Services Departmental Staff and further calls on the Minister to refrain from any further mismanagement of industrial relations matters within her portfolio by delegating this function to another Minister more capable of undertaking elementary workplace negotiations.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders DXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its

gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).

9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).

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18. **BUSINESS CONFIDENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria (*Mr Perrin*).
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**\*JOINT SITTING**  
**TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1995**

*At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to choose Members of the Parliament to be recommended for appointment to the Council of Monash University and the Council of Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

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PHILIP J. MITHEN

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
2. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
3. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
4. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
5. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
6. **MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- \*7. **TRUSTEE AND TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
8. **VALUATION OF LAND (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
9. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*
10. **LIQUOR CONTROL (LICENCES AND PERMITS) BILL** - Second reading.
11. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
12. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
2. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
4. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
5. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
6. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
8. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
9. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.

10. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
11. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
13. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
14. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media

advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act* 1992; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

16. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
18. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
19. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
20. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.

24. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
25. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
26. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
27. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
28. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
29. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
30. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

32. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
33. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
35. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
38. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
39. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
40. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
41. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.

42. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
44. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
45. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
50. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
51. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
52. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
53. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very

concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.

54. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
55. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
56. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
57. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
58. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
59. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
60. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
61. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.

63. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
64. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
65. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
66. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Doutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
67. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
68. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
69. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
70. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has

correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".

71. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
72. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
75. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
76. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
77. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.

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78. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
  79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
  80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
  81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
  82. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
  83. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
  84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
  85. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
  86. **MR HAERMMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.

87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
91. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would

run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

92. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.
93. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
94. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
95. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
96. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

97. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
98. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
99. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
100. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
101. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
102. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
103. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Ripon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?"
104. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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105. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  106. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  107. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  108. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  109. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  110. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  111. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  112. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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113. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  114. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  115. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  116. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
  117. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  119. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
124. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
125. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.
126. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
127. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
128. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.

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129. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
130. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
131. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
132. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
133. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.
134. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
135. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
136. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
137. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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138. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
139. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.
140. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
141. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
142. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
143. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
144. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
145. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
146. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

147. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
148. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.
149. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
150. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomastown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.
151. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
152. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
153. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
154. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
155. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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156. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  157. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
  158. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  159. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
  160. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  161. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.
  162. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.
  163. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her inept, incompetent and inflammatory management of industrial relations within her portfolio over the past three years particularly relating to her intervention causing the breakdown of negotiations and consequent industrial disputation with Ambulance Officers, Visiting Medical Officers, Hospital Maintenance Workers, Nursing Staff, Health and Community Services Departmental Staff and further calls on the Minister to refrain from any further mismanagement of industrial relations matters within her portfolio by delegating this function to another Minister more capable of undertaking elementary workplace negotiations.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders DXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).

7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).

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15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
  16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
  17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).
  18. **BUSINESS CONFIDENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria (*Mr Perrin*).
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**JOINT SITTING  
TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1995**

*At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to choose Members of the Parliament to be recommended for appointment to the Council of Monash University and the Council of Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

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PHILIP J. MITHEN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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**COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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**SESSIONAL ORDERS****SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994****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.

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## 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish an independent commissioner for the environment to monitor and report on the Government's performance on the environment.
2. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (a) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (b) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
3. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
4. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.
5. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
6. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
7. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.

8. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
9. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
10. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
11. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
12. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
13. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
14. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.
15. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the

\$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.

16. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
17. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
18. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
19. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.
20. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
21. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
22. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach

taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.

23. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
24. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
25. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act* 1988 of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
26. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.
27. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
28. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
29. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.

30. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
31. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
32. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
33. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
34. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
35. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
36. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.
37. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
38. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
39. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.

40. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
41. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
42. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
43. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
44. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
45. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
46. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
47. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
48. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.
49. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
50. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
51. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.

52. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
53. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
54. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
55. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
56. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
57. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
58. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.
59. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
60. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.

61. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
62. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
63. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
64. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
65. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
66. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Douatta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.
67. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
68. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
69. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.

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70. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
71. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
72. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
73. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
74. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in *Hansard* at pages 13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".
75. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.

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76. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
77. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
78. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
80. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
81. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
82. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.
83. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
84. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.

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85. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
86. **MR HAERMAYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.
89. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995

that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the Public Prosecutions Act was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.

90. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
91. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.
92. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.
93. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
94. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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95. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
96. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
97. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
98. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
99. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
100. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
101. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
102. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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103. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Ripon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
104. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
105. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
106. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
107. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
108. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
109. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
110. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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111. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  112. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  113. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  114. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  115. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  116. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
  117. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

119. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
124. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
125. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.
126. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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127. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  128. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.
  129. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  130. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  131. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  132. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  133. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.
  134. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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135. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  136. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  137. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  138. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  139. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.
  140. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  141. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  142. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  143. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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144. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  145. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  146. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  147. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  148. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.
  149. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  150. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomastown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.
  151. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  152. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

153. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
154. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
155. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
156. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
157. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
158. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
159. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
160. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
161. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.

162. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.
163. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her inept, incompetent and inflammatory management of industrial relations within her portfolio over the past three years particularly relating to her intervention causing the breakdown of negotiations and consequent industrial disputation with Ambulance Officers, Visiting Medical Officers, Hospital Maintenance Workers, Nursing Staff, Health and Community Services Departmental Staff and further calls on the Minister to refrain from any further mismanagement of industrial relations matters within her portfolio by delegating this function to another Minister more capable of undertaking elementary workplace negotiations.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).
2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country,

including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).

12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).
18. **BUSINESS CONFIDENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria (*Mr Perrin*).

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1. **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the creation of forest property rights and for other purposes.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. **CASINO (MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
2. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Brumby).*
3. **SUPERANNUATION ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks).*
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5. **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Mildenhall).*
6. **MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
7. **TRUSTEE AND TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
8. **MELBOURNE CITY LINK 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 Auditor-General has made a full and comprehensive report to the Parliament in relation to the City Link contract and associated legislation including - (a) a full cost benefit analysis of the City Link project, which would encompass - (i) the valuation of any government resources to be committed to the project, including the value of any land assets; (ii) detailed economic and financial analysis of the project, including appropriate assessments of the costs and benefits of alternate options for financing; (iii) analysis of economic costs and benefits to flow from the project; (iv) year on year assessment of costs to Government and Victorian taxpayers over the life of the project; (v) an assessment of environmental costs and benefits (including social costs and benefits); and (vi) identification up front of costs which are not expected to be recovered; (b) a full performance audit; (c) a risk management assessment; (d) an analysis of whether variations in the contract may be made by future governments and the cost to taxpayers of any such variations; (e) an analysis of the nature and extent of contingent liabilities which arise under this project; (f) an analysis of the Base Case Financial Model and the Base Traffic Model; and (g) any other relevant matters". *(Mr Bracks)*
9. **LIQUOR CONTROL (LICENCES AND PERMITS) BILL** - Second reading.
10. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Ms Marple).*
11. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mrs Wilson).*

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12. PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS  
(AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate (Mr Bracks)*.

PHILIP J. MITHEN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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9. **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (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 Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for proposals to strengthen Parliamentary democracy and entrench fundamental democratic rights in the Victorian Constitution" (*Mr Brumby*).
- \*10. **FORESTRY RIGHTS BILL** - Second reading.
11. **FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Marple*).
12. **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MARTIAL ARTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mrs Wilson*).
13. **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Bracks*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

1. **MR WEIDEMAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for - (*a*) the foresight and initiative shown in ensuring that our State sporting facilities for squash, table tennis, badminton, basketball, swimming, equestrian and hockey are of a standard suitable to capitalise on acclimatisation and training of our own and overseas athletes in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games; and (*b*) the hosting of major sporting events such as the 1995 World Police and Fire Games and the 1995 VicHealth Australian Masters Games - that will further showcase Melbourne and maintain its status as the sporting capital, through the construction of the \$52 million Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre at Albert Park, the \$632,000 upgrade and indoor arena development at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre enabling it to gain national training centre status, and the \$50,000 upgrade of lighting at the State Hockey Centre.
2. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to establish a coastal management authority to oversee and co-ordinate the management of Victoria's coastline.
3. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House notes the strong growth potential of food and agricultural industries in Victoria and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to advise the Assembly on what initiatives are required to realise Victorian potential based on its competitive strengths.

4. **MR COLE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to protect public sector employees who disclose information to the media and members of public, so as to ensure that public sector employees are not victimised for providing such information where it is in the public interest to do so.
5. **MR MAUGHAN** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing the funding to domestic violence services in Victoria by approving the allocation of \$700,000 recurrent and \$919,526 one-off grants to expand these services.
6. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House supports the introduction of legislation to outlaw racial vilification.
7. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government and the Minister for Finance in reaching an agreement on, and implementing, sustainable superannuation reforms for the State's public sector employees.
8. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to provide for right-to-know in the chemical industry as recommended by the Landy Panel in its March 1992 report, so as to require chemical companies and government agencies to provide information to the public about the use, manufacture and storage of hazardous chemicals.
9. **MR SPRY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs for his initiative in establishing regional youth committees to co-ordinate the resources available to disadvantaged youth from the Government, private and voluntary sectors.
10. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its disastrous education policies and funding cuts which have resulted in - (a) the closure of over 210 schools and the sacking of over 8300 teachers; and (b) significant increases in class sizes and reduced curriculum and subject choices for students - and notes that the impact of these policies has been greatest on disadvantaged students and those in country Victoria.
11. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken to substantially increase the level of mineral exploration and development in Victoria while ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for driving the mining industry out of the State.
12. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Clunes Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Clunes and surrounding areas.
13. **MR COOPER** - 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 re-election in 1985 by orchestrating a campaign to mislead and defraud voters in that re-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 dissociate themselves from the actions of the Honourable Member for Thomastown and

to support the demand that he disclose to the House all of the facts relating to this involvement in this gross abuse of the electoral system.

14. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for its double-standards and hypocrisy in wasting millions of dollars of taxpayers money as evidenced by - (a) the creation of extra paid parliamentary positions including Parliamentary Secretaries, extra Committee Chairpersons, additional Ministers, and silver service in the dining room at a cost of \$2.5 million; (b) the \$28.5 million the Government is spending to relocate the offices of the Planning, Major Projects, Housing, WorkCover and Local Government departments to Treasury Reserve; (c) the \$9.2 million the Government is spending to renovate the Premier's and the Treasurer's offices, and tens of thousands of dollars it is spending for the Premier and the Treasurer to lease levels 14 and 15 of the ANZ Tower while their offices are upgraded; (d) the \$8 million the Government has spent on WorkCover advertisements, \$900,000 political advertising by the Education Department and the \$400,000 it has spent on advertisements opposing new Federal industrial relations laws; (e) up to \$1 billion in VDP and superannuation payouts to public sector workers who have moved to Queensland and New South Wales; (f) the \$1 million the Government has spent on renovations to the offices of the Ministers for Health, Police and Emergency Services and Energy and Minerals; (g) the \$3 million spent on a 16-page colour brochure on the Audit Commission Report in 1993 and \$4 million allocated for a 30-page colour brochure to be sent to all households in October 1994; (h) the \$800,000 media advertisements and brochures supporting the *Employee Relations Act 1992*; (i) the \$170,000 the Government spent on renovations to the London residence of Victoria's Agent-General; (j) the \$150,000 on media advertising and pamphlets promoting the 1993 April Economic Statement; (k) the \$4 million wasted on legal action to stop the flow-on of Victorian workers to Federal awards; (l) the \$500,000 spent on "Education News" a newspaper to promote the Minister for Education - and further, that this House notes that this extravagant and wasteful use of taxpayers money has occurred at the same time as the Government has refused to provide additional funds for hospitals, ambulance services and child abuse programs, thereby placing the lives of hundreds of Victorians at risk.
15. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for achieving a significant reduction in the number of Victorians waiting for urgent surgery.
16. **MR BRUMBY** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the recommendation of the Auditor-General in his May 1994 report that Government-owned business undertakings be required to disclose related Party information in their financial statements.
17. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House commends the Government for building new schools in growth areas of Melbourne and regional Victoria for the benefit of students well into the next century.
18. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation that sets down guidelines and reporting requirements to ensure that businesses awarded Government consultancies and other contracts do not have a conflict of interest because of other work they have performed or are performing in the public or private sectors.

19. **MRS MCGILL** - To move, That this House commends the Government for the way in which it has restructured the Victorian equal opportunity system to provide for greater accountability and efficiency while preserving the independence of the system from Government.
20. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Murtoa Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Murtoa and surrounding areas.
21. **MR KILGOUR** - To move, That the Government is to be commended for the initiative it has shown in establishing the Ministerial Steering Committee for Emergency Services Telecommunications and the unit within the Department of Justice responsible for the development and implementation of a shared communication facilities for call taking and dispatch of Victoria's emergency services organisations, as the innovative approach taken to the delivery of this important service to the community will result in significant cost savings from the rationalisation of communication networks and the improved management of the resources of our emergency services when responding to emergency calls.
22. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for failing to oppose budget cuts and Government policies that have led to the closure of the Elmore Hospital, thereby causing extreme hardship to the residents of Elmore and surrounding areas.
23. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the City Circle tram service.
24. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for examination and report the matter of whether the Minister for Industry and Employment, the Honourable Phillip Gude, has committed a contempt in that he deliberately misled the House in that - (a) in a question without notice on 31 March 1994 the Leader of the Opposition referred the Minister to a briefing to heads of statutory authorities at which Mr Ian Douglas, QC outlined the State Government's position on changes to the *Industrial Relations Act 1988* of the Commonwealth; (b) in answer the Minister for Industry and Employment stated in part that the meeting was not to provide a briefing on changes to the Federal Industrial Legislation nor was any reference made to any major changes to that Act; (c) the agenda of the briefing to Statutory Authority heads which shows under item 2 "Employee Relations - Minister for Industry and Employment" at 2(II) "The Federal Legislation - implications and options - Ian Douglas"; (d) Notes of the briefing to statutory authority heads of 15 March 1994 made available to the State Opposition which record the briefing given by Ian Douglas, QC on the Federal Legislation; and (e) the response by the Minister for Industry and Employment on the adjournment debate of 31 March 1994 to the matter raised by the Member for Preston, where the Minister failed to alter the substance of his earlier response to the Leader of the Opposition.
25. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Industry and Employment and the Victorian Government on providing a flexible employee relations system in Victoria which will enhance business opportunities and expand jobs for Victorians.

26. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Industry Services for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Nunawading paying on average an extra \$35.74 this financial year, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$157.27 this financial year.
27. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House supports the reforms to financial management and accountability which have been introduced by the Government since its election and supports the steps being taken by the Government to introduce further reforms.
28. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston paying on average an extra \$74.65 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
29. **MR WELLS** - To move, That this House congratulate both the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing and the Minister for Education for initiating the review into the sad state of the status of sport and physical education in Victorian schools, and the impact that this was having on our youth, who were found to be obese and unfit, and implementing the recommendations from the review, detailed in the Moneghetti report.
30. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bentleigh paying on average an extra \$45.70 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
31. **MR McARTHUR** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Agriculture for his work in promoting the development of rural areas and in particular the initiatives that have been put in place in the Sunraysia and the Goulburn Valley and in so doing the Assembly calls upon the Government to develop similar incentives in other areas of Victoria and target specific programs to enable rural Victoria to further improve its vital contribution to the economic well being of the State.
32. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Bayswater paying on average an extra \$69.51 per year by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
33. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for successfully negotiating with the Commonwealth a significant redevelopment of accommodation and support services for Victoria's homeless people which has seen the commitment of an additional \$10 million of funding to expand and enhance services for Victoria's homeless people.
34. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in her Electorate paying on average an extra \$35.27 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 this financial year.
35. **MR CLARK** - To move, That this House commends the Government for bringing about a dramatic improvement in WorkCover costs in the interests of all Victorians.

36. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Cranbourne paying on average an extra \$98.15 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
37. **MR PHILLIPS** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for the development and implementation of Australia's first one stop business shop, which brings the resources of the Commonwealth, State and Local Government together under one roof to assist Victorian small business operators.
38. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Heidelberg paying on average an extra \$38.69 this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88.
39. **MR TRAYNOR** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for action taken in encouraging the re-development of gold mining in this State and particularly in the Golden Triangle, whilst ensuring proper environmental safeguards and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for its lack of assistance to this important industry.
40. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Warrandyte paying on average an extra \$92.88 by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during this period.
41. **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its decision to develop a bulk chemical storage facility at Point Lillias.
42. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Essendon paying on average an extra \$39.70 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
43. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House congratulates the State Government for its initiative in developing a specific Cancer and Heart Offensive to reduce the number of Victorians who die prematurely because of cancer and heart disease.
44. **MR SANDON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Frankston East paying on average an extra \$74.65 by 1995, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$139.31 during the same period.
45. **MR ELDER** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its commitment to promoting opportunities for students and teachers to further their knowledge in the vital curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.
46. **MS GARBUTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Eltham paying on average an extra \$92.88 per year by 1996, while water rates for households in Toorak will fall by an average \$121.35 during the same period.
47. **MR RYAN** - To move, That this House commends the Government for its improvements to the administration of prosecutions in the State of Victoria.

48. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for failing to oppose changes to water rates which will result in households in Mooroolbark paying on average an extra \$46.14 in this financial year, while water rates for households in Brighton in the Treasurer's Electorate will fall by an average \$31.88 in the same period.
49. **MR STEGGALL** - To move, That this House calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth-State financial arrangements in a way which eliminates the subsidy of more than \$650 million which the Commonwealth Government itself acknowledges Victorian taxpayers are forced to contribute to other States.
50. **MR LONEY** - To move, That the Greater Geelong Planning Scheme, Amendment No. R77 be wholly revoked.
51. **MR JENKINS** - To move, That the Parliament recognises the significant improvements to the welfare and rehabilitation of convicted offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment that will result from the contracting out of three major prison facilities to the private sector.
52. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House notes with concern the results from a survey conducted among parents of the Woodbine Pre-School in Cranbourne North, which services the electorates of Cranbourne and Dandenong and has shown - (a) 78% finding it difficult or very difficult to pay fees; (b) 42% know at least one child whose parents could not afford to send them to a state pre-school in 1994; (c) 89% believe the State Government should increase funding to pre-schools; (d) 95% are concerned or very concerned about the larger class sizes; (e) 84% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 22; (f) 98% believe the maximum class size consistent with quality is below 25 - and calls on the Member for Cranbourne to represent the needs of his constituents by opposing this Government's pre-school funding changes.
53. **MR PANDAZOPOULOS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for his failure to secure any of the \$59 million funding allocated for capital works at Government schools towards improvements at the 17 Government schools within his electorate.
54. **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for failing to represent the interests of her electorate as evidenced by the lack of a single premium station within her electorate, while the Government provides fully staffed premium stations throughout marginal seats in the Eastern suburbs.
55. **MR ROWE** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on achieving the best financial outcome in public transport for over twenty years.
56. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government following the release of ABS figures related to small business which show that 42,400 jobs have been lost in small business in Victoria since November 1992.
57. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its successful initiative to introduce the WorkCover Workers' Compensation Scheme into Victoria which has achieved major advances by - (a) reducing unfunded liabilities from \$2,100 million to financial viability; (b) providing lower premiums for employers in Victoria; (c) creating a work environment which reduces accidents; and (d) encouraging injured employees to return to work as soon as possible thereby aiding their recovery from injury.

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58. **MR BILDSTIEN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing for gaining private sector sponsorship for the VicTalent scheme which assists talented athletes from country Victoria with travel and accommodation for training and competition purposes, introducing a culturally relevant sport and recreation program for Koori youth to address issues raised in the report into Deaths in Custody, implementing the Active Seniors program, initiating activities associated with the recognition of coaches in sport in this, the "Year of the Coach", and the volunteer Involvement Program targeting training and recognition activities for the thousands of volunteers who contribute many hours annually to the successful running of sport and recreation organisations and activities, in this State.
59. **MR HYAMS** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on the introduction of a comprehensive policy for private investment in public sector infrastructure.
60. **MR PLOWMAN** (*Benambra*) - To move, That this House notes the vital importance of quality research and development programs for the future competitiveness of Victoria's rural industries and calls on the Minister for Agriculture to outline the government's forward program for rural research and development.
61. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House commends the Minister for Community Services for increasing funding for homeless people in the Southern Region by \$770,000, as this will see a major new service based in Dandenong for homeless people, provide additional domestic violence outreach support for women in the St Kilda area and create a new support service for homeless Kooris in St Kilda.
62. **MR PATERSON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Small Business for recent initiatives taken through Small Business Victoria to assist the development of export opportunities for Victorian small business.
63. **MRS HENDERSON** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government on improving budget outcomes and preventing further indebtedness and increased taxation and particularly notes the general acceptance and community support for the way in which the programme has been managed.
64. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House commends the Government and the Minister for Energy and Minerals for the far-sighted macro-economic and micro-economic reforms to Victoria's electricity industry to the benefit of present and future generations of Victorians and condemns the Opposition, when in Government, for kowtowing to the trade unions and not instituting all the necessary reforms.
65. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That - (a) this House condemns members of the ALP for their causing four by-elections namely, Douutta Galla (\$144,900), Broadmeadows (\$80,000), Coburg (approx. \$80,000), Williamstown (approx. \$80,000) - totalling approx. \$384,900; and (b) members of the Government further call on the ALP internal factions consisting of Centre Unity, Socialist Left, the Pledge Group, Independents and any other sub-factions that may exist, to provide all support necessary to the current Leader of the Opposition, the Member for Broadmeadows, so as not to cause a further by-election thereby costing Victorian taxpayers more of their resources.

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66. **MR SHEEHAN** - To move, That this House expresses its concern that the Chinese Museum Gardens at Bendigo still have not received any appropriate level of Government funding despite claims by the Member for Bendigo East, before the State Election that "the Coalition supports the project completely" and despite his further claims in May, 1994 that the project was a top priority tourist project which was "vital" for Bendigo.
  67. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West and the Minister for Health for their failure to secure funding for capital works needed for the Mount Alexander Hospital to consolidate onto one site, that being the only option identified by the hospital and the Health Department for acute beds and services to remain viable under the current case-mix formula.
  68. **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his false and misleading statements made in the House on 20 and 27 May, 1994 concerning public health services at Ballarat and Bendigo and calls upon the Member for Albert Park to apologise for those comments to the respective health services and the communities of Ballarat and Bendigo.
  69. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his decision to name the Leader of the Opposition on 15 September 1994, given that - (a) Mr Speaker's claim to have had "no option" but to order the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw was incorrect and indeed was not followed by Mr Speaker himself later the same day, by the Deputy Speaker the previous day and on numerous other occasions by numerous chairpersons; (b) Mr Speaker gave the Leader of the Opposition no opportunity to explain his remarks, in breach of Standing Order No. 112 and opportunities given to Government Members on other occasions to explain their remarks; (c) the request for withdrawal was not made at the first available opportunity, given that the Treasurer only sought a withdrawal on the fifth occasion he rose to speak, after the Leader of the Opposition's comments; and (d) Mr Deputy Speaker has correctly identified the dangers of limiting "the normal cut and thrust of Parliamentary debate" so much that it will become "boring beyond belief".
  70. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his obsequiousness towards the Premier and Treasurer and urges Mr Speaker to apply the same standards and rules towards them as he does to other Honourable Members.
  71. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his failure, in response to the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition concerning the response by the Treasurer to a question without notice on Thursday 15 September 1994, to direct the Treasurer to answer the question in accordance with the ordinary meaning of the word "answer" and that his response must be relevant within the ordinary meaning of the word "relevant".
  72. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for naming on Tuesday, 4 October 1994 the Member for Yan Yean for refusing to withdraw remarks directed at Government Members collectively, when he has refused to order the withdrawal of remarks directed at Opposition members collectively, for example on 15 September 1994 (*Hansard p.413*).
  73. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That this House censures Mr Speaker for his comments purporting to quote guidelines stated by Speaker Coghill in respect of answers to questions without notice and draws attention to and requires that Ministers observe the guidelines issued by Speaker Coghill on 11 August 1992 recorded in Hansard at pages

13 and 14, including especially that "answers must be directly responsive, relevant, succinct, limited to the subject matter of the question, may provide statements of policy or the intentions of the government, including information on examinations of policy options and other actions which the Minister has had undertaken, but must not debate the matter".

74. **MR LEIGHTON** - To move, That this House noting that the Member for Ivanhoe, the Honourable Vin Heffernan, MP, promised at a public meeting held on 9 September 1992 at 7.00 p.m. at St Phillip's Church with over 100 people present that construction would be carried out within 2 years to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg and as this has not happened, now condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for breaking his promise and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to ensure that construction is immediately undertaken to widen Waterdale Road, West Heidelberg.
75. **MR FINN** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition for - (a) his refusal to dissociate himself from the disgraceful racial slur on the Australian-Greek community by the Honourable David White, MLC; and (b) his blatant hypocrisy in writing to the Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner over minor alleged indiscretions by Government Members whilst at the same time condoning overt racism by a senior member of the Australian Labor Party.
76. **MR DOLLIS** - To move, That this House, having regard to the special community and environmental characteristics of the Dandenongs, condemns the Member for Monbulk for his failure to support the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality, and calls on the Minister for Local Government to review the Interim Report of the Local Government Board in the light of the overwhelming demonstration of public support by the local residents for the creation of a Dandenong Ranges Municipality.
77. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That this House - (a) condemns the Member for Pascoe Vale for his decision to resign from State Parliament and seek to win the Federal seat of Wills from Mr P. Cleary; (b) further condemns him for costing Victorian taxpayers at least \$80,000 the cost of the by-election added to the \$224,900 already spent on by-elections in safe Labor seats since October 1992; and (c) calls on him to re-think his decision and not desert his constituents in Pascoe Vale.
78. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for his hypocrisy in failing to condemn the Member for Kooyong for his recent resignation and consequent by-election.
79. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992*.
80. **DR COGHILL** - To move, That the Government be condemned for the atmosphere of fear and intimidation which has discouraged individuals of integrity and capacity from putting themselves forward for consideration for appointment to senior positions in the service of the Victorian public such as that of Ombudsman.
81. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Kennett Government for using the Community Support Fund as a Ministerial Slush Fund and for failing to ensure that sufficient funds are allocated for research into the social impact of gambling in Victoria and to support people with gambling related problems.

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82. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House joins with the President of the Employee Relations Commission in condemning the Government for its failure to provide a legislative framework for industrial relations that ensures - (a) employment contracts are fair and properly scrutinised; (b) the Employee Relations Commission is given power to resolve disputes through compulsory arbitration and conciliation; and (c) there is adequate remedies for proven unfair dismissal cases.
83. **MR LEIGH** - To move, That, in the matter of busing Craigieburn School students, this House condemns the Member for Yan Yean for - (a) ruthlessly using students as pawns in an effort to promote his political interests by encouraging parents to pull their children out of school; (b) abusing taxpayer funded facilities in the form of staff, fax and other office equipment in order to orchestrate a political campaign under the guise of a spontaneous community protest; (c) ignoring the fact that the current policy under which bus services are provided in his electorate was established by former Labor Premier, Joan Kirner; and (d) distressing parents by alleging that it is not operationally safe for students to travel on the bus services provided.
84. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Bellarine for refusing to represent the interests of residents and police on the Bellarine Peninsula and blindly defending the Government's arrogant and ill considered proposals to sell off police housing in country areas, including three in his own electorate.
85. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Eltham for gross negligence towards his constituents in relation to the Government's decision to cancel an agreement for construction of a new 24 hour police station in Eltham and notes that during 1994 the Honourable Member for Eltham only spoke in the House on two occasions for a total of six minutes at a cost to Eltham taxpayers of \$15,000 per minute.
86. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Attorney-General for attempting to pervert the course of justice by - (a) summoning the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to her home on 2 August 1993 in response to media reports that the DPP was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders; (b) taking at least two phone calls from the Premier that night during which parties discussed the question of contempt charges being laid against the Premier; (c) informing the DPP after one of those calls that the Premier was not happy about the contempt matter; and (d) at some time during that evening advising the DPP that she had referred his public comments in relation to police shootings to the Solicitor-General to seek his view on a possible contempt.
87. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Premier for attempting to pervert the course of justice by making at least two telephone calls to the Attorney-General at her home on the night of 2 August 1993 following reports in the media that the then Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Mr Bernard Bongiorno was considering charging the Premier with contempt for comments he made that day on the Ray Martin show about the charging of a man over 3 Frankston murders when the Premier - (a) knew that the DPP was present at the Attorney-General's home during at least one of those calls; (b) according to the Attorney-General, rang her specifically to get advice in relation to the DPP considering contempt charges against him; and (c) according to the Attorney-General during one of those calls, informed her he was not happy about the DPP considering issuing contempt charges against him.

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88. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Deputy Premier for his contempt of the judicial process and his total disregard of the right of an accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty in that on 5 April 1995 a person was charged with murder and attempted murder; and on the Neil Mitchell show on 3AW on Thursday, 6 April the Deputy Premier, in absolute contempt of the judicial process, referred to prior charges against the accused and these remarks were then reported in the Herald Sun on Friday, 7 April; and because under the amended section 46 of the *Public Prosecutions Act 1994* only the Attorney-General can issue contempt proceedings for a contempt of court relating to the administration of justice in relation to a pending proceeding; and section 49 of the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* refers to the amendment of the Constitution to prevent the Supreme Court hearing an application for contempt from anyone else other than the Attorney-General; and the amended *Public Prosecutions Act* obliges and the Opposition requests the Attorney-General to seek advice from the Solicitor-General, before exercising her power under section 46(1) - and further, that the above requests should be initiated in view of public concerns following allegations made on the Four Corners program on the ABC on 10 April 1995 that the possibility of the Premier being charged with contempt by the DPP was one of the main reasons the *Public Prosecutions Act* was amended to give the Attorney-General sole powers to issue contempt proceedings.
89. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and Coalition Members of Parliament for ignoring the health needs of rural communities and calls upon the Minister to halt plans for the forced closure or merger of more country community health services, including women's health services.
90. **MR BATCHELOR** - To move, That this House censures the Minister for Public Transport for his disgraceful conduct in visiting Mrs Lorraine Perry of Wonthaggi in March this year, two days after her husband's funeral when he demanded she sell the stock of her nursery, gave her only seven days to agree and said that unless she agreed he would run her out of business; and for - (a) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(i) which provides that members shall "accept that their prime responsibility is to the performance of their public duty and therefore ensure that this aim is not endangered or subordinated by involvement in conflicting private interests"; (b) breaching the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* section 3(1)(a)(ii) which provides that Members shall "ensure that their conduct as Members must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Parliament"; (c) breaching his particular obligations in relation to section (3)(f) of the *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 1978* whereby "a Member who is a Minister is expected to devote his time and his talents to the carrying out of his public duties", and section 3(e) whereby "a Member who is a Minister shall ensure that no conflict exists, or appears to exist, between his public duty and his private interests"; (d) his abuse of his position of authority as a local Member of Parliament; (e) his deception in that he approached Mrs Perry under the guise of a sympathetic local Member to offer condolences for the tragic death of her husband when in reality he sought to intimidate her into relinquishing her proprietary rights in her nursery in Wonthaggi at a hugely discounted price - and accordingly calls on the Minister to apologise to Mrs Perry for his disgraceful behaviour in threatening to close down her business two days after her late husband's funeral and failing that, to resign.

91. **MR THOMSON** (*Pascoe Vale*) - To move, That this House notes that the Premier, in failing to fill the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of the Member for Polwarth, Mr Ian Smith, believes that no Liberal backbenchers have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, and given the clear implication that Members elected before 1988 will never have the ability to serve as a Minister of the Crown, urges the relevant Liberal Party pre-section committees to find candidates who do have this capacity.
92. **MS MARPLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
93. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Oakleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
94. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
95. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Berwick for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
96. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bayswater for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
97. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
98. **MRS WILSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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99. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ripon for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
100. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Monbulk for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
101. **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo East for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
102. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Springvale for his hypocrisy in moving a motion of condemnation of the Members for Ripon, Monbulk and Bendigo East, he having voted in favour of clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?".
103. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bentleigh for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
104. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ballarat West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
105. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Ivanhoe for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
106. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Malvern for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

107. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mooroolbark for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
108. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Hawthorn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
109. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrandyte for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
110. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mitcham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
111. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland South for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
112. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Glen Waverley for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
113. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Polwarth for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
114. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bellarine for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
115. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Albert Park for his hypocrisy, he having been an adviser to the previous Government which introduced clause 65 of the Casino Control Bill on 29 May 1995 after the Member for Kew had asked the Honourable Jim Kennan, Minister for Major Projects, "I asked the Minister whether this is the Government's policy and that it is open to the authority, for instance, to require a casino operator to open the casino on Good Friday, Christmas Day and

Anzac Day. Is he clear that it is government policy that that should be left entirely in the hands of the authority?"

116. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Dromana for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
117. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Murray Valley for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
118. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Shepparton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
119. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Forest Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
120. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Prahran for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
121. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Knox for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
122. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mordialloc for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
123. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Burwood for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

124. **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for attempting to turn the proceedings of the House into a farce through their cheap and hypocritical stunt today in moving motions of condemnation against Members of the Government in regard to Casino opening hours.
125. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Warrnambool for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
126. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gippsland East for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
127. **MR HONEYWOOD** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his hypocrisy in on the one hand advocating a policy of no wood chipping in this nation for paper manufacturing while encouraging his opposition colleagues to raise vexatious notices of motion that will add considerably to the daily printing content by many pages of this Parliament's Notice Paper for the remainder of the life of this Parliament.
128. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bendigo West for deliberately abstaining from voting on the motion of the Leader of the Opposition today on the operating hours of the Melbourne Casino and in so doing - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
129. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for South Barwon for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
130. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bulleen for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
131. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Doncaster for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

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132. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Coburg for making the proceedings of Parliament a farce, for demeaning the reputation of Parliament and failing to live up to his duties as a Member of Parliament.
  133. **MR CARLI** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Eltham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  134. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Tullamarine for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  135. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mildura for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  136. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Box Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  137. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bennettswood for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  138. **MR DOYLE** - To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for failing to respect religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day as evidenced by his smug agreement to and complicity to a tiresome repetitious political stunt which shames and perverts the forms of this House, that is, the forms of this House regarding the Notices of Motion.
  139. **MR HAERMEYER** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Mornington for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  140. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Sandringham for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.

141. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
142. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Frankston for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
143. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
144. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Swan Hill for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
145. **MR MILDENHALL** To move, That this House condemns the Member for Brighton for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
146. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Caulfield for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
147. **MR TANNER** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Footscray for his hypocrisy in moving the previous motion when he is not a Christian as evidenced by his refusal to take an oath on the Bible when he was sworn in as a member of this House on 27 October 1992.
148. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
149. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Members for Thomastown, Richmond, Preston, Dandenong North, Mill Park, Melbourne, Pascoe Vale, Morwell, Keilor, Carrum, Clayton, Northcote, Sunshine and Niddrie for their hypocrisy being party to the stunt to condemn Members of the Government.

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150. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benambra for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  151. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Evelyn for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  152. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Gisborne for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  153. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Benalla for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  154. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Pakenham for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  155. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Rodney for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  156. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Preston for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.
  157. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Portland for -  
(a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
  158. **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melbourne for being a party to making Parliament a farce and condemning Members of the Government when he failed to oppose the licensing of gaming venues in his electorate 365 days a year, 24 hours a day including Anzac Day.

159. **MR MILDENHALL** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wimmera for - (a) failing to respect the religious and cultural significance of Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day; and (b) failing to ensure that the Government takes appropriate steps to disallow the Melbourne Casino from operating on Christmas Day, Good Friday and prior to 1.00 p.m. on Anzac Day.
160. **MR ASHLEY** - To move, That, in respect of the Notices of Motion criticising Government Members in relation to Casino opening hours on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day given by Members of the Opposition on 26 October 1995, they be regarded as a frivolous waste of the Parliament's time.
161. **MR THWAITES** - To move, That this House condemns the Honourable Member for Doncaster for failing to do his research prior to giving a notice of motion to this House in which he alleged that the Honourable Member for Albert Park was an adviser to the Government in 1991 at the time legislation relating to the Casino was introduced, whereas in fact the Honourable Member for Albert Park was a Member of the Victorian Bar at the time, along with the Honourable Member for Berwick.
162. **MR BRACKS** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her inept, incompetent and inflammatory management of industrial relations within her portfolio over the past three years particularly relating to her intervention causing the breakdown of negotiations and consequent industrial disputation with Ambulance Officers, Visiting Medical Officers, Hospital Maintenance Workers, Nursing Staff, Health and Community Services Departmental Staff and further calls on the Minister to refrain from any further mismanagement of industrial relations matters within her portfolio by delegating this function to another Minister more capable of undertaking elementary workplace negotiations.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **APPOINTMENT OF TABCORP CHIEF EXECUTIVE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House - (a) notes the disastrous losses incurred by Southcorp Holdings as a result of investments in the U.S. water heater business Mor-Flo that were initiated by Mr Ross Wilson when he was Chief Executive of Southcorp Holdings; (b) notes that as a result of Mr Wilson's initiative Southcorp was forced to write off \$68.7 million of its U.S. investment; (c) notes that despite the grandiose forecasts by Mr Wilson that Mor-Flo would break even in 1993-94 its operating loss actually blew out from \$16.4 million in 1992-93 to \$26 million in 1993-94; (d) notes that the appointment of Ross Wilson as Chief Executive of Tabcorp was recommended to the Treasurer by Mr Michael Tilley of Centaurus Corporate Finance, the Government financial advisers on the TAB Float, and Mr Peter Scanlon, the former Elders IXL Executive and TAB Chairman, both good friends of Mr Wilson; (e) condemns the Treasurer for his irresponsible approval of the obscene \$8 million salary package for Mr Wilson and his hasty appointment of Centaurus Corporate Finance to oversee the TAB Float after taking only three days to advertise the contract, interview candidates and select Centaurus Corporate Finance; and (f) calls on the Government to withhold payment of fees to Centaurus Corporate Finance because of its gross failure to properly oversee the TAB Float and to act in the best interests of Victorian Taxpayers (*Mrs Wilson*).

2. **PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House recognises the effect of the decline in levels of private health insurance on the public - hospital system in Victoria and calls on the Federal Minister for Health to take urgent and decisive action to arrest and reverse this decline (*Mr Ryan*).
3. **IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES ON COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, noting that Government policies have already had a disastrous impact on country Victoria as evidenced by the closure of 151 country schools, country hospitals and five country rail lines, condemns the Government for the harsh and discriminatory impact on country Victorians of the Government's privatisation agenda for the electricity, ports, water, grain handling and racing industries, and calls on the Government to ensure that in any restructure of the former SECV the uniform tariff is maintained and accordingly that prices for business and consumers in the country, including all service and supply charges, are no greater than those of the city (*Mr McNamara*).
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its initiatives to support and reform local government and contrasts this with the abject failure of the Labor Government in Victoria between 1982 and 1992 to strengthen the State's local government system (*Mr Leighton*).
5. **SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Equal Opportunity Act 1993* to eliminate discrimination against people on the grounds of their sexual preference (*Mrs Elliott*).
6. **VICTORIA'S FINANCES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on the improvement in Victoria's finances which the Government has achieved since October 1992 (*Mr Sheehan*).
7. **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to amend the *Employee Relations Act 1992* to - (a) provide for the independent scrutiny of individual and collective employment agreements as recommended by the President of the Employee Relations Commission in her 1993 Annual Report; (b) give the Employee Relations Commission the power to intervene and vary employment agreements where it is established they breach minimum standards or are otherwise unfair, as recommended by the Commission President in her 1993 Annual Report; and (c) provide for pro-rata annual leave and sick leave as a minimum entitlement under Schedule 1 of the Act (*Dr Dean*).
8. **PRIVATISATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Opposition for its hypocrisy in opposing the privatisation of TABCORP and other State Government Business Enterprises, when in government they sold the State Bank of Victoria, Loy Yang B Power Station and the State Insurance Office and when their Federal colleagues are privatising the Commonwealth Bank, Qantas and a wide range of Commonwealth Government Business Enterprises and are supporting Victorian electricity reforms as a model for the rest of Australia (*Mr Clark*).
9. **POLITICAL ADVERTISING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to prevent the Government misusing taxpayers' money on political advertising and so-called information campaigns by Government departments and authorities, especially during election periods (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).

10. **VICTORIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGAINST VIOLENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House commends the Government for restructuring the Victorian Community Council Against Violence to include three taskforces, and for the valuable work that has been produced by the restructured Council (*Mrs Elliott*).
11. **HOSPITAL REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to establish a hospital remuneration tribunal with compulsory powers of conciliation and arbitration to - (a) determine the terms and conditions of employment and salaries of medical practitioners employed in Victorian hospitals; and (b) determine the rates of remuneration of medical practitioners providing services to Victorian hospitals under sessional and other contracts (*Mr Doyle*).
12. **KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to introduce legislation to amend the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* or take any steps necessary to ensure that members of kindergarten committees of management are not personally liable for debts incurred by kindergartens, ensuring that the cost of these actions are not borne by the kindergarten committees (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
13. **WARRANTYTE POLICE RESIDENCE** - Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte - Praying that the police residence in Yarra Street, Warrandyte be retained so that the fifty year tradition of a senior police officer's presence at night and on weekends in Warrandyte is upheld - To be considered (*Mr Haermeyer*).
14. **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its introduction of the Nightrider bus service (*Mr Batchelor*).
15. **SOUTH EASTERN ARTERIAL EXPANSION** - Petition presented by the Member for Malvern - Praying that the plans to expand the South Eastern Arterial include adequate provisions for the protection of residential amenity and character by - (a) reducing noise levels to internationally accepted standards; and (b) effectively camouflaging any structure at ground or above-ground level - To be considered (*Mr Batchelor*).
16. **CROWN CASINO TRADING HOURS** - Petition presented by the Member for Portland - Praying that the Government take action to ensure that Crown Casino does not open on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day (before 1.00 p.m.) - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).
17. **HIGHER PETROL PRICES IN COUNTRY VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns Members of the National Party and Members of the Liberal Party representing country electorates for failing to take steps to ensure that country Victorians are not disadvantaged by higher petrol prices compared to metropolitan residents (*Mr Hamilton*).
18. **BUSINESS CONFIDENCE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Victorian Government on its stimulation of business confidence in Victoria so as to expand business investment and employment opportunities in Victoria (*Mr Perrin*).

19. **NARRE WARREN NORTH ROAD** - Petition presented by the Member for Broadmeadows  
- Praying that the Government will immediately release funds such as those collected from residents in the 3 cents per litre fuel levy and car registration fees to upgrade Narre Warren North Road, in particular the section between the Princes Highway and Narre Warren North - To be considered (*Mr Brumby*).

PHILIP J. MITHEN  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

JOHN E. DELZOPPO  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Dr Coghill, Mr Cooper, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Maughan, Mr Perrin, Mr Richardson, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Dr Vaughan, Mr Weideman.

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## COMMITTEES

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Elliott, Ms Garbutt, Mr Leigh, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef and Mrs Peulich.

**CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT)** - Mr Doyle, Mr Haermeyer, Mr Kilgour, Mr Lupton, Mr Rowe, Mr Sercombe and Mrs Wilson.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Ashley, Mr Batchelor, Mr Leighton, Mr Mildenhall and Mr Treasure.

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT)** - Ms Marple, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Perrin.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Dr Coghill, Mr Dollis, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mrs Peulich and Mr Weideman.

**LAW REFORM (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Dr Dean, Mr Loney, Mr Ryan, Dr Vaughan and Mr Wells.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Baker, Mr Batchelor, Mrs Peulich and Mr Treasure.

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Maughan and Mr Richardson.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr Micallef, Mr Perton, Mr Ryan, Mr Sheehan, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*), Mr Thwaites and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** - Mr Baker, Mr Hyams, Mr Plowman (*Benambra*), Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson (*Pascoe Vale*) and Mr Weideman.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Bracks, Mr Cooper and Mr Seitz.

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

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT)** - Mr Carli, Dr Coghill, Mr Jasper, Mr Perton, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) and Mr Thwaites.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Dr Coghill, Mr Cunningham, Mr Jasper, Mr Leigh, Mr Richardson and Mr Seitz.

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## SESSIONAL ORDERS

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1994

#### 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.

